Introducing a World-Class Panel of Speakers

This is your chance to discuss and discover unique investment ideas with some of the world's smartest minds in finance, investment research, economics, and natural resources.

We're excited to introduce our team of renowned speakers – including legendary investors, best-selling authors, industry experts, and top-rated presenters who you can expect to hear from at this year’s Symposium.

But first, we'd like you to meet our host, **Rick Rule**, recognized by *The Mining Journal* as one of the ten most influential people in mining, and our returning Symposium chairman.

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**Rick Rule**  
*President and Chief Executive Officer, Sprott U.S. Holdings Inc.*

Rick Rule has dedicated his entire adult life to natural resource investing. He has gained unmatched knowledge and experience in a long and focused career, and amassed a worldwide network of contacts in the areas of natural resource and finance.

He leads a highly skilled team of earth science and finance professionals who enjoy a worldwide reputation for resource investing.

Rick is a frequent speaker at financial conferences and is regular guest on numerous radio, television, print and online media outlets for his views on natural resource investments and other industry topics.

Rick and his team have experience in oil and gas, mining, agriculture, alternative energy, forestry and water. He has originated and participated in hundreds of debt and equity transactions with private, pre-public and public companies.

Rick is an investor with an eye for small, undervalued companies. He has a virtual encyclopedia of knowledge – and is a "can't-miss" at the Sprott Vancouver Natural Resource Symposium 2017.
Introducing our Keynote Speakers:

James Rickards  
Editor, Strategic Intelligence

Back by popular demand is one of the most highly reviewed speakers from last year’s Symposium, Jim Rickards. If you subscribe to any financial newsletters, you may already be familiar with his name. He’s the editor of Agora Financial’s Strategic Intelligence.


Besides writing, Jim is a portfolio manager, lawyer, and economist. He’s also held senior positions at Citibank, Long-Term Capital Management, and Caxton Associates.

Mr. Rickards lectured at the Johns Hopkins University and the Kellogg School at Northwestern. He’s delivered papers on risk at Singularity University and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

His career, which spans over 35 years, has been nothing less than extraordinary. In fact, he helped negotiate the release of the American hostages in Iran back in 1981.

And in 1998 the Wall Street firm, Long-Term Capital Management was about to cause a market collapse. The Federal Reserve consulted with him to avoid a recession.

He also helped the CIA investigate stock market activity before 9/11. Signs showed anomalous activity that appears to have predicted the attack.

He even consulted with the Pentagon a few years ago at a top secret “Area 51” type of facility. There, they conducted the first “financial war game.”
Today, he still advises the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. This organization that oversees 14 U.S. intelligence services includes the CIA, the Department of Homeland Security, and the NSA.

And, Jim will be presenting our keynote address. He'll combine his unique background as a government insider with his economic expertise. You'll learn how to navigate the volatile market we have seen this year.

Bottom line: there's no one better to help us understand the macroeconomic trends in the world today than Jim Rickards.

David Stockman
Author and Former U.S. Budget Official

David Stockman is the ultimate Washington insider turned iconoclast.

Stockman began his career in Washington as a young man and quickly rose through the ranks of the Republican Party to become the Director of the Office of Management and Budget under President Ronald Reagan. He was the youngest cabinet member of the 20th century.

After leaving the White House, Stockman had a 20-year career on Wall Street, first at the Wall Street investment bank, Salomon Bros. He later became one of the original partners at New York-based private equity firm, The Blackstone Group. Stockman left Blackstone in 1999 to start his own private equity fund based in Greenwich, Connecticut.

He's written several best-selling books, including *The Triumph of Politics: Why the Reagan Revolution Failed* and *The Great Deformation: The Corruption of Capitalism in America*.

In his latest book, *Trumped!: A Nation on the Brink of Ruin and How to Bring it Back*, Stockman discusses how America's financial system has become an unstable, bubble-prone gambling arena that undermines capitalist prosperity and showers speculators with vast windfall gains.

At the podium, Stockman's expertise and experience cannot be matched, and he has a reputation for zesty, financial straight talk.

We can't wait to hear him speak this year in Vancouver.
Robert Friedland  
**Founder and Executive Chairman, Ivanhoe Mines**

For more than 25 years, international financier Robert Friedland has been recognized by leaders of the international financial sector and mineral resource industries as an entrepreneurial explorer, technology innovator and company builder. Mr. Friedland has successfully developed a portfolio of respected public and private companies whose initiatives have led to several of the world's most significant mineral discoveries and mine developments, applications of disruptive technologies and contributions to significant economic growth in established and emerging markets in Asia, the Asia Pacific Region, Sub-Saharan Africa and the Americas.

Mr. Friedland's enterprise and leadership gained prominent, industry recognition in January 2016 when he was inducted into the prestigious Canadian Mining Hall of Fame. The citation acknowledged his company-building and exploration achievements, honouring him as “a dynamic, transformative force in the Canadian and international mining industries” and “one of the most recognized mining personalities and achievers in the world”. Mr. Friedland said at the ceremony that he shared the honour with several teams of dedicated individuals whose efforts with his companies during the past 30 years had contributed to a series of notable discoveries and new mines. Housed at the University of Toronto, the Hall of Fame is featured in the Treasures from Earth galleries at the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto.

In May 2017, Mr. Friedland received a Lifetime Achievement Award during the Canadian Mining Symposium at Canada House in London, England — a career recognition by the *Northern Miner*, the century-old flagship of Canada's leading mining-industry media group.

From its founding in 1994, the Ivanhoe Mines enterprise brand has evolved as Mr. Friedland's pre-eminent, publicly traded flagship for international mining and mineral exploration. He has served variously as the company's Executive Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Between 1996 and 2012, the inaugural Ivanhoe Mines and its subsidiaries conducted or participated in mining operations in Mongolia, Australia, China, Myanmar, South Korea and Fiji, and built a large shareholder base through listings on North America's Toronto, New York and NASDAQ stock exchanges.
In 1998, Mr. Friedland founded Ivanplats to advance mineral prospects in Sub-Saharan Africa. As Executive Chairman, Mr. Friedland led Ivanplats’ successful initial public offering in 2012 that raised CDN$306 million (US$308 million) from international investors. It was the largest Canadian mining IPO in more than two years. Ivanplats subsequently assumed the ‘Ivanhoe Mines’ name in a strategic corporate alignment in 2013 as the company was structuring an organization to manage its three concurrent mine development projects and ongoing exploration programs. Mr. Friedland is Executive Chairman of the successor Ivanhoe Mines, a renewed and refocused explorer and mine builder whose shares trade on Canada’s Toronto Stock Exchange and the OTCQX Best Market in the United States.

And Jim Rickards, David Stockman and Robert Friedland are only the beginning.

At our Symposium this July, we’ve also confirmed the leading experts and executives in the resource sector including, Dave Garofalo, Rob McEwen, Sean Roosen, Randy Smallwood, Ross Beaty and Robert Quartermain.

These top-notch experts are ready to share their ideas for the most profitable opportunities to take advantage of this unique market set up.

Our expansive list of world-class speakers also includes:

**Spencer Abraham**  
*Former Secretary of Energy, Chairman of Uranium Energy Corp. (NYSE MKT: UEC)*

Spencer Abraham was a law professor, chairman of the Michigan Republican Party, and U.S. Senator before serving as the 10th U.S. Secretary of Energy from 2001 to 2005.

Under his leadership, the department made major advances in the development of new energy technologies, successfully implemented a variety of nuclear nonproliferation and nuclear security programs after the September 11 attacks, and launched initiatives to improve the nation’s energy security. He also had responsibility for U.S. national labs and energy research activities.
Abraham now serves as the Chairman of Uranium Energy Corp. and he is a member of the board of directors of Occidental Petroleum. Previously he was the non-executive chairman of AREVA's U.S. board.

In Vancouver this summer, Former Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham will discuss world energy markets, with particular attention to oil and nuclear energy.

Matt Badiali  
**Senior Editor at Banyan Hill Publishing**

Matt has a hands-on, go-anywhere, talk-to-everyone approach to his investment prospects and research. His work has taken him to Papua New Guinea, Iraq, Hong Kong, Singapore, Haiti, Turkey, Switzerland and many other locations around the world. He's visited countless mines and oil wells the world over, interrogated CEOs about their latest resource prospects and analyzed all manner of geologic data.

He's found that you don't really know what's going on unless you see it for yourself. That goes for everything from local politics to company results. The best way to be sure an investment is safe (and correctly made) is to see it in person.

And Matt's training as a geologist has enabled him to identify certain red flags that are best seen on the ground. For example, he likes to check on how skilled the drilling crews are — how long it takes them to drill a hole. Or how smooth the operation runs ... in small companies, drilling often makes up the largest expense. Watching the drillers can tell a lot about the health and potential of a company.

For the last decade-plus, Matt has married his knowledge gained as a geologist with his training as an investor to uncover great profits.

Prior to joining Banyan Hill, Matt was a geologist for a drilling company and a consultant to an environmental company.

Matt has a B.S. in Earth Sciences from Penn State University and a Masters in Geology from Florida Atlantic University.
Ross Beaty  
Chairman, Pan American Silver Corp.

Mr. Beaty is a geologist and resource company entrepreneur with more than 40 years of experience in the international minerals industry. He founded and currently serves as Chairman of Pan American Silver Corp., and is the Executive Chairman of Alterra Power Corp., a global renewable energy company. He has also founded a number of other public resource companies.

Mr. Beaty is a past President of the Silver Institute, a Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (“CIM”), and a recipient of CIM’s Past President Memorial Medal. Mr. Beaty has received numerous awards for his contribution to the mining industry, including: the Vale Medal for Meritorious Contribution to Mining from CIM (2014), Mining Person of the Year from Canada's Northern Miner newspaper (2011), the Viola MacMillan Award from the Prospector and Developers’ Association (2010), the Colin Spence Award for excellence in global mineral exploration from the B.C. Association of Mineral Exploration (2007), Mining Person of the Year from the Mining Association of B.C. (2008), and Natural Resources & Energy Entrepreneur of the Year Award from Ernst & Young (2008). A strong supporter of environmental initiatives, Mr. Beaty is also President of the Sitka Foundation, a patron of the Beaty Biodiversity Center at the University of B.C., a member of the of the Advisory Board of the Nature Trust of British Columbia, and Director of the Pacific Salmon Foundation.

Mr. Beaty holds a M.Sc., in Mineral Exploration (with Distinction) from the Royal School of Mines, University of London, England, and an LL.B. (Law) and a B.Sc. (Honours Geology) from the University of British Columbia. He was born in Vancouver, Canada.

Doug Casey  
Founder and Chairman, Casey Research

Doug Casey is one of the greatest investment minds we know.

If you've never met Doug in person, you are in for a treat. His charisma has put him in front of generals and heads of state in
many countries. He’s had an audience with Fidel Castro and has even told off Dick Cheney to his face.

He says exactly what he thinks and is the ultimate spokesperson for contrarian investment. He wrote the book for profiting during times of chaos and economic Armageddon. His New York Times bestseller Crisis Investing spent many weeks as #1 on the list. Since then he received the largest advance ever paid for a financial book at the time for writing Strategic Investing.

Doug is also the founder and chairman of Casey Research. His financial newsletter is one of the oldest and most respected independent research firms in the country.

He is widely respected as an authority on “rational speculation,” especially in the natural resource sector.

Doug can spot investment ideas and create money-making opportunities unlike anyone I’ve ever met. He’ll be sharing his predictions for 2017 as well as his favorite investment opportunities at our Symposium this summer.

Eric Coffin, Editor
Hard Rock Analyst

Eric has extensive experience in merger and acquisitions and small company financing and promotion.

He helped found several junior explorers over the years and advised many others. While running an exploration consulting firm with his late brother David, Eric also experienced plenty of field activity in a "hands on" way, including claim staking, soil geochemical and geophysical surveying, as well as prospecting.

Eric was one of the first analysts to point out the disastrous effects of gold hedging and gold loan capital financing (1997), and to predict the start of the secular commodity bull market in commodities based on the movement of the US Dollar (2001), and the acceleration of growth in Asia and India.
Brent Cook
Independent Exploration Analyst, Exploration Insights

Brent is an economic geologist and independent exploration analyst. He has been involved in the minerals exploration and mining business for 34 years. He has evaluated projects involving nearly all deposit types, at every stage of exploration, in over 60 countries.

Brent joined Rick Rule at Global Resource Investments in 1997, where he was a principal mining analyst until 2002. Since then he has been an analyst and advisor to several investment funds and high-net-worth individuals. He writes a weekly letter, Exploration Insights.

Adrian Day
Chairman and CEO, Adrian Day Asset Management

Adrian was born in London and graduated from the London School of Economics. He heads Adrian Day Asset Management where he manages his clients’ accounts in both natural resource and international equities.

Day has authored three books on the subject of global investing: International Investment Opportunities: How and Where to Invest Overseas Successfully, and Investing Without Borders.

His latest book, widely praised by readers, is Investing in Resources: How to Profit from the Outsized Potential and Avoid the Risks. Adrian says the resource market is oversold and the next leg up will be even more powerful than the last. He’s identified how to participate in the coming boom for more conservative investors and he’ll share his ideas in July.

John Feneck
Vice President Sales, Sprott Asset Management USA

John joined Sprott Asset Management USA, Inc. in October 2016 with extensive sales and product experience. He has spent the last 24 years representing firms such as Merrill Lynch, JP Morgan Chase and ALPS.

John began his career in financial services with Merrill Lynch in 1992 and has been a senior external sales representative since 1997. Attention to detail, good listening
skills and great empathy are symbols of appreciation by his clients. He has been in the long and short metals and mining sectors since 2000.

John received his B.S. in Finance from Pepperdine University and was awarded “Senior Sales Representative of the Year” at both Merrill Lynch/Blackrock Funds and JP Morgan Chase Funds.

**Eric Fry**  
*Oxford Club Macro Strategist*  
*Editor, Gold and Resource Profit Hunter*

Eric is the Oxford Club’s resident expert on global investment trends, foreign currencies and commodities. He’s the Senior Editor of *Gold and Resources Profit Hunter*, a trading service focused on opportunities in the precious metals and natural resources sectors.

Throughout the 1990s, Eric Fry was a professional hedge fund manager, specializing in long/short equity strategies.

Following his success in professional money management, Eric joined the Wall Street-based publishing operations of James Grant, editor of the prestigious *Grant’s Interest Rate Observer*. While at *Grant’s*, Eric directed the team of investment analysts that produced *Grant’s International* and *Apogee Research* – institutional research products dedicated to international investment opportunities and short selling.

During Eric’s three-decade career on and around Wall Street, he gained the insights and instincts of an insider, while still clinging passionately to his “home-grown” outsider perspective. Eric brought this perspective to Agora Inc., where he worked alongside Bill Bonner, Agora’s founder, for more than a decade as executive editor of *The Daily Reckoning*.

In 2016, Eric won the national Portfolios with Purpose investment competition -- beating 650 of the biggest names in finance with a 12 month return of 150%. He's appeared on CNBC, Fox News, CNN, Russia Today, and ABC’s Good Morning America. He's also been featured by several publications, including *Time*, *Barron’s*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Money Magazine*, *Financial Times*, *USA Today* and *Los Angeles Times*. 
Chris Gaffney  
**President, EverBank World Markets**  
*2017 Diamond-level Exhibitor*

Chris Gaffney is president of EverBank World Markets, a division of EverBank. His involvement with the World Markets team began in 1987. Previously, he served as vice president of the International Markets Division at Mark Twain Banks.

David Garofalo  
**President and Chief Executive Officer, Goldcorp**

David Garofalo was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Goldcorp in February 2016.

Prior to joining Goldcorp, David was President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Hudbay beginning in July 2010, where he was responsible for setting and executing Hudbay’s vision and strategy, working with Hudbay’s Board of Directors and senior management. He was Chair of Hudbay’s Executive Committee, the senior management group through which every strategic decision at the Company was advanced.


He was named Canada’s CFO of the Year by Financial Executives International Canada (2009) and Top Gun CFO by Brendan Wood International (2009 and 2010); was recognized by IR Magazine with awards for Best Investor Relations by a CFO (2009 and 2010); and, Best Investor Relations by a CEO (2011).

David was also The Northern Miner’s Mining Person of the Year for 2012. A graduate of the University of Toronto (B.Com.), David is a Chartered Accountant and a Certified Director of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D). He also serves on the board of directors of Mackenzie Health Foundation (formerly York Central Hospital Foundation).
Peter Grosskopf  
**CEO, Sprott Inc.**

Mr. Grosskopf has over 24 years of experience in the financial services industry and an extensive background as an advisor and underwriter to companies in a wide variety of sectors. He became head of Sprott Inc. in 2010.

Sprott is a leading alternative asset manager that operates primarily through three lines of business: Exchange-Listed Products, Alternative Asset Management and Private Resource Investments. Sprott’s exchange-listed products and alternative strategies are managed by Sprott Asset Management.

The company currently has approximately $9.3 billion CAD in assets under management, approximately $7 billion of which is invested in the natural resources sector.

Louis James  
**Managing Editor, International Speculator & Casey Investment Alert**

Louis constantly travels the world, visiting highly prospective geological targets, grilling management and company geologists, and interviewing locals in a variety of languages to find out what they really think (he’s fluent in French and Spanish, and speaks a little German and Russian).

Louis evaluates dozens of companies every month, conducts due diligence of only the best, and then recommends those most likely to provide rapid high returns in precious metals, commodities, stocks and options.

John Kaiser  
**Independent Analyst, Kaiser Research Online**

John Kaiser is an independent analyst based in the San Francisco area who has covered the junior resource sector since 1983.

After a decade working as a research director in Vancouver, he left the brokerage industry in 1994 to launch Kaiser Research Online and create the "rational
speculation model" as a tool to evaluate the speculative value of exploration projects. Kaiser Research Online is a subscription service that publishes his analysis, provides searchable information on over 2,000 Canadian and Australian listed mining and exploration companies, and tracks trends within the junior sector and their relationship to macro trends.

He is also the founder of The Share Collective, a subscription-based online service that enables members to visualize the potential outcomes of exploration projects and share them in a public space where other members can critique them.

Marin Katusa  
President, Katusa Research  
Over the last decade, Marin has consulted and financed many well-known companies in the resource industry. During this time, he has become one of the most successful portfolio managers in the resource sector.

He is also the author of a New York Times bestseller, The Colder War: How the Global Energy Trade Slipped from America’s Grasp.

Marin believes there are now many profitable opportunities in the resource sector, and is eager to share how investors can maximize their resource investment opportunities in 2017.

Byron King, Editor  
Rickard’s Strategic Intelligence  
A Harvard-trained geologist and former aide to the United States Chief of Naval Operations, Byron King is Agora Financial's gold and mining expert.

This old “rock hound” uses his expertise and connections in the global resource industry to bring you the very best opportunities in energy, mining and precious metals.

He has conducted site visits to mineral deposits in 26 countries and deep-water oil fields in five oceans. Byron enjoys keeping his boots muddy and spends much of his time checking out remote mines, rigs, and plants to bring you a first-hand account of the investment opportunities he recommends.
You can be sure that he's personally vetted every company that he recommends from the podium.

**Jason Mayer**  
**Senior Portfolio Manager, Sprott Asset Management**

Jason Mayer has more than 15 years of investment industry experience and joined Sprott in 2012 from Middlefield Capital Corporation, where he acted as lead portfolio manager on a number of investment funds with a focus on growth-oriented resource equities.

**Joe Mazumdar**  
**Co-editor/Analyst, Exploration Insights**

Joe Mazumdar is an Economic Geologist/Analyst at *Exploration Insights*. Prior to that he was a senior mining analyst at Haywood Securities, then Canaccord Genuity.

His work experience includes Director of Strategic Planning, corporate development at Newmont, and Senior Market Analyst/Trader at Phelps Dodge. Mazumdar also worked in technical roles for IAMGOLD in Ecuador, North Minerals in Argentina/Chile and Peru, RTZ Mining and Exploration in Argentina, Chile, Peru and Ecuador, and MIM Exploration and Mining in Queensland, Australia, among others.

**Rob McEwen**  
**Chairman and Chief Owner, McEwen Mining Inc.**

Rob McEwen is the Chairman and Chief Owner of McEwen Mining Inc. and the founder, former Chairman and CEO of GoldCorp Inc., the world’s largest gold producer, by market capitalization. During the last thirteen years as CEO, GoldCorp’s share price grew at a compound annual rate of 31%.

Rob and his wife have donated in excess of $50 million to encourage excellence and innovation in healthcare and education. Their donations have funded the establishment of the McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine and the McEwen Leadership Program at St. Andrew’s College, the McEwen Leadership Program at St. Andrew’s College and most recently, the McEwen School of Architecture at Laurentian University.
In 2017, Rob was inducted into the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame and he was awarded the Order of Canada in 2007. He holds an Honorary Doctor of Laws and MBA from York University. Other awards include Mining Man of the Year and Most Innovative CEO.

Rob is a member of the Dean’s Advisory Board, Schulich School of Business; X Prize Foundation: Board of Trustees; International Society of Stem Cell Research; Global Advisory Counsel; CEO, WPO.

Gwen Preston
Founder, Resource Maven

Gwen Preston knows mining and exploration. As a senior writer with The Northern Miner, Gwen spent years visiting projects and interviewing geologists, management teams, and analysts to understand which projects and pieces of news mattered and why. In the midst of that she spent two years working with Marin Katusa at Casey Research, where she learned about capital markets and the newsletter business.

Gwen looks closely at market cycles, geology, location, and financial data to inform her bets. Join us in Vancouver this July to find about the stocks Gwen thinks will rise in 2017.

Dr. Robert A. Quartermain
Executive Chairman, Pretium Resources

Over his 40-year career in the resource industry, Dr. Robert Quartermain has established a solid track record in building shareholder value in the field of precious metals exploration and development.

Dr. Quartermain was the president of Silver Standard Resource Inc. from 1985 to 2010, over which time the company grew from a small exploration company with a market capitalization of over $2 million, to a company with a producing mine, five advanced development properties, a pipeline of early stage exploration properties and a market capitalization of over $2 billion.

Dr. Quartermain is currently the Executive Chairman of Pretium Resources, which he incorporated in 2010 and is now developing the low-cost, high-grade gold Brucejack Mine in northern BC.
Dr. Quartermain has recently been awarded the 2016 A.O. Dufresne Exploration Achievement Award for his exceptional achievement and distinguished contribution to mining exploration in Canada.

Trey Reik  
**Senior Portfolio Manager, Sprott Asset Management USA Inc.**

Trey Reik is lead portfolio manager of the Sprott Institutional Gold & Precious Metal Strategy.

He’s dedicated the past thirteen years to comprehensive analysis of publicly traded gold-mining companies, developing significant perspective on their intrinsic values under a wide range of market conditions.

Mr. Reik is a renowned commentator on gold markets and monetary policy, including policies and actions of global central banks, global conditions for money and credit, and factors affecting supply/demand conditions for gold bullion.

We look forward to hearing his outlook on the precious metals market in 2017.

Sean Roosen  
**Chair of the Board of Directors and CEO, Osisko Gold Royalties**

Mr. Roosen has been Chair of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Osisko Gold Royalties since June 2014.

Prior to Osisko Gold Royalties, Mr. Roosen was the President and CEO of Osisko Mining Corporation, which he co-founded. He took Osisko Mining Corporation from a junior exploration company to a leading intermediate gold producer. He was responsible for strategic development and was instrumental in securing the necessary financing to fund the development of the $1 billion Canadian Malartic Mine.

Mr. Roosen is a supervisory board member of EurAsia Resource Holdings AG – a European based venture capital fund – and a director of EurAsia Resource Value SE.

Mr. Roosen also sits on the board of directors of the following publicly listed companies: Astur Gold Corporation, Bowmore Exploration Ltd., Condor Petroleum Inc., Dalradian Resources Inc., Falco Resources Ltd. and Oban Mining Corporation.
Brock Salier
Partner at Sprott Capital Partners London UK

Brock Salier, Partner (research, London based) has worked as a publishing research analyst in since 2006, most recently as CEO and Head of Research at GMP Europe. He has a technical background having worked as a mining and exploration geologist in Australia including with Placer Dome and Rio Tinto. Brock holds a PhD (Distinction) and BSc (Hons), in economic geology from the University of Western Australia specializing in gold systems.

Dr. Steve Sjuggerud
Editor, True Wealth

Steve is a former stockbroker, has been a vice president of a global mutual fund, operated his own hedge fund, and holds a doctorate in finance. Over his career, Steve has addressed dozens of financial conferences in the U.S. and around the world including one at the New York Stock Exchange.

Steve is the Editor of the popular True Wealth, serving over 50,000 paid readers. His investment ideology is simple: you don’t have to take the biggest risks to make the biggest returns.

He has a history of spotting the best times to be in natural resources... like gold. He even recommended gold all the way back in 2001 - when it was trading for around $270 an ounce.

He'll use his unique investment strategy to help us find the safest ways to maximize our profit potential...

And, you'll have the chance to meet Steve in person, and hear his latest ideas by joining us this summer.

Randy Smallwood
President and CEP of Silver Wheaton

Mr. Smallwood is one of the founding members of Silver Wheaton – one of the largest and most profitable precious metal companies in the world.
He started his career as a geologist so he has first-hand experience in the mining world. Plus, his leadership in the industry is unparalleled, working for companies like Homestake Mining Company, Teck Corp. and Westmin Resources.

Randy was an instrumental part of the team that built Wheaton River/Goldcorp into one of the largest gold companies in the world.

**Maria Smirnova**  
*Portfolio Manager, Sprott Asset Management LP*

Maria joined Sprott Asset Management in May 2005. Maria is a portfolio manager with more than 15 years of experience in the financial services industry. She has been part of the Sprott precious metals team since 2007 and has been a portfolio manager on the Sprott Silver Equities Class since its inception in 2012. Maria began her career at Excel Funds Management as Operations Manager and subsequently worked in Product Development at Fidelity Investments. Maria graduated with distinction from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Commerce degree and has been a CFA charterholder since 2002. She graduated as a Bregman Scholar from the University of Toronto's MBA program in 2005.

**Grant Williams**  
*Editor, Things That Make You Go Hmmm…*

Grant Williams began his career in the Japanese equity market in the 1980s, where he had a ringside seat for the spectacular 1989 double-bubble burst in real estate and equities.

After the events of 2008 caught so many people off guard, Grant decided to put finger to keyboard to help people prevent big losses in the future. *Things That Make You Go Hmmm...* is now one of the most popular and widely-read financial publications in the world.

Grant is Portfolio and Strategy Advisor to Vulpes Investment Management in Singapore, and also one of the founders of Real Vision Television — an online, on demand finance channel which features in-depth interviews with the brightest minds in finance.

We hope you’ll join us this summer in Vancouver at the 2017 Sprott Natural Resource Symposium. Each speaker will be sharing his best ideas about how you can profit from what may be the greatest buying opportunity of this decade.