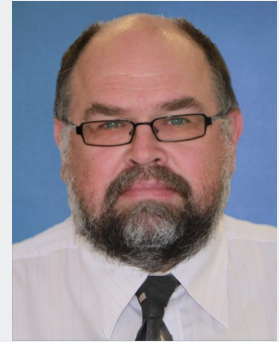


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EXPERTISE

Martin's primary expertise is in the management of feasibility studies and in computer-assisted mine planning for open pit and underground mines. His experience includes numerous feasibility studies, pit optimization, mine design, scheduling, mine planning support to established operations as well as technical reviews of operations for corporate purposes.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

With 30 years experience in the minerals industry, Martin specializes in all aspects of open pit mining and has a broad knowledge of underground mines:

- 4 years, Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines, Mining Engineer: development, support, hauling, production, block caving and shafts.
- 4 years, Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines, Senior Planning Engineer: long-term planning, ore reserve estimation and reconciliation, grade control, underground development layouts and capital projects for block cave mine.
- 1 year, Bougainville Copper, Mine Planning Engineer: ore reserve evaluation, strategic planning, cut design, pit optimization, mining software development, project evaluation and financial modelling.
- 1 year, Cannington Resources, Mining Engineer: design, evaluation and scheduling design of test pits to extract bulk coal samples and evaluation of underground coal mine design.
- 5 years, James Askew Associates, Mining Engineer, then Senior Mining Engineer: pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, mine planning and scheduling studies.
- 13 years, AMC, Manager Open Pit Mining in Perth Office: responsible for the management of and mining input to various open pit feasibility and engineering studies, technical reviews, due diligence reports, strategic planning, development of computer-aided mine planning systems and detailed open pit planning and scheduling.
- Since October 2007, AMC, Regional Manager, UK office: management of a number of scoping, pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for a range of projects through Europe and Africa, technical reviews of mining operations for lenders or potential mergers and acquisitions, operational support for existing and new mines.

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