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## CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT CFI

Another construction milestone has occurred at CFI with the newest work on the Mill Building. “Structural and cladding work for the mill building is complete, with only doors and trim remaining,” said Frank Pitman, Infrastructure and Construction Manager for CFI. “In late November, equipment installation began,” continued Frank.

The site has also seen a large concrete pour for the beginning of Dense Media Separation plant construction. Thirty-five truckloads of cement were required for the plant base.



Concrete for the DMS plant has been poured.

Structural work and cladding are complete for the mill.



# VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD VISIT THE ST. LAWRENCE FLUORSPAR PROJECT

Over the past month, CFI has played host to an array of people who have travelled from different points of the globe to see the development of the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Project.

Two visits in late October saw partners and potential clients arrive to discuss the project's progress and see recent additions to the mine site.

Invitees from Germany, Italy, the Czech Republic and China, as well as from different areas of Canada and the U.S took the trip to CFI grounds.

In addition, CFI sponsored a visit from attendees of the Mineral Resource Review conference in early November.

The group of 25 visitors included potential suppliers, geologists and Memorial University students, with some hoping to return in the future to see the mine progress and mineral deposits as they are extracted.

We'd like to thank everyone in the community who helped make these visits a success. You helped us show our visitors what true Newfoundland and Labrador hospitality is all about!

*CFI Project Manager Steve Cole (second from right) and CEO Lindsay Gorrill (far right) provide a tour of the inside of the Mill Building.*



## MINE PROGRESS IN PHOTOS

*Latest aerial view of the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Project Site.*



*Work continues for the Mill Building. Equipment installation begins in December.*

# CFI IS A MAJOR ATTRACTION AT MINERAL RESOURCES REVIEW 2016

CFI employees had dozens of in-depth conversations at the Mineral Resource Review conference, which was presented by the Newfoundland branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum. Held from November 3-5 in St. John's, the conference allowed individuals from across the country to learn about innovations and advancements in mining, geology, engineering and prospecting.

During the event, CFI staff met with many potential suppliers and partners, and had the opportunity to speak with businesses in the area about the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Project and potential contracting opportunities.

Steve Cole, Project Manager for CFI, presented twice to conference delegates. In addition to providing an overview of the project and its progress, he also presented on procurement opportunities and the contracts that will be coming up for bid.

CFI was proud to be seen as a bright spot for the Burin Peninsula, and we are excited to return next year.



**The Mineral Resources Review was held from Nov. 3-5 in St. John's.**

# FORMER CFI EMPLOYEE WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD



**CIM President Peter Mercer (far right) presents the Geoscientist of the Year award to CFI staff and representatives on behalf of Jim Reeves. (l-r Melissa Lambert, Tyler Power, Phonce Cooper and Barry Sparkes)**

Jim Reeves, a recently retired employee of CFI was awarded the Geoscientist of the Year Award from the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum.

The recipient was announced at the awards banquet at the Mineral Resources Review conference.

Until his retirement, Jim was Senior Geologist for the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Project for close to 5 years. A graduate from Acadia University, Jim now lives in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Although Jim couldn't attend the conference, some of his coworkers and fellow geologists accepted the award on his behalf.

# CFI TAKES PART IN ST. LAWRENCE ACADEMY BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Each Friday, two CFI employees take part in the St. Lawrence Academy Breakfast Program. CFI representatives help prepare food for students, serve and perform cleanup.

"We cycle the staff who participate each week and we always enjoy our time with St. Lawrence Academy Staff," said Jacinta Loder, Receptionist at CFI and organizer of CFI's participation in the program.

CFI is also proud to provide a donation each year. A small annual donation helps to buy staples such as milk, cereal, juice and bread, and could also help buy fruit and cheese should enough donations be obtained.

"We would like to thank St. Lawrence Academy for letting us be part of the Breakfast Program and encourage people to consider making a small donation to this worthy cause," concluded Jacinta.

**CFI employees Patricia Clarke (left) and Justin Haley (right) join Mary Clarke of Esteem Women Inc. (centre) for the St. Lawrence Academy Breakfast Program.**



# CFI COMMUNITY TRUST UPDATE

The board members for the CFI Community Trust met this month to discuss how the trust will benefit the Town of St. Lawrence and the application criteria to be used for potential donations.

Heather Clarke (CFI Employee Representative), Edgar Cull (Town Council Representative) and Aubrey Farrell (Community Representative) will work together on the board trust by reviewing requests and administering funds to successful applicants.

Applications will be available in December and can be retrieved from the CFI website ([www.canadafluorspar.ca](http://www.canadafluorspar.ca)) or Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/CanadaFluorspar/](http://www.facebook.com/CanadaFluorspar/)).

Additional info can be obtained by calling (709) 873-3331 ext. 224 or by emailing [info@canadafluorspar.com](mailto:info@canadafluorspar.com).

## Looking to apply for funding?

Applications will be available in December. Applications must be received at least 21 days prior to funding need.

The funding categories are:

Arts & Culture  
Health & Wellness  
Sports & Leisure  
Education  
Community Development  
Environment

# ST. LAWRENCE EMPLOYEE SHINES AT CFI



**Patricia Clarke -  
Accounts Payable  
Administrator**

Our finance and administration teams run a tight ship and Patricia Clarke, CFI Accounts Payable Administrator, is no small part of that.

With 30 years of experience in Accounts Payable, Payroll and Community Relations, Patricia brings a mix of skills important to her work at CFI.

Working closely with our Cost Accountant and Controller, Patricia handles accounts payable and bank reconciliations for the company. She collects information on budgets & spending, and helps ensure payments are arranged on time.

As part of her work, Patricia communicates with suppliers and citizens regularly. Patricia is also very active in our community events and initiatives.

Most recently spending nine years as the Executive Director of Community Youth Network, Patricia championed youth leadership and engagement and was responsible for staff management and fund development.

With a helpful attitude and great sense of humour, Patricia keeps her coworkers motivated and positive. We are proud to have her on our team!

Patricia is one of 21 out of 38 people from St. Lawrence employed at CFI. 55% of our staff are from St. Lawrence and 76% from the Burin Peninsula.

As our operation grows, so too does our staffing needs.

For updates on hiring and the training we provide, please 'Like' and follow us on Facebook!

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