

MAFALDA ARIAS

AND ASSOCIATES

A Global Mindset

Half Day Workshop

CIM Annual Conference – Sunday May 11, 13:00 to 16:30

Description

The geography of knowledge has shifted. Technological superiority is no longer a geographic privilege. The information and knowledge play field has been level by new communication tools. The newest technology and innovation may come from anywhere. Competent technical services are available worldwide at less cost. What we do? How we stay competitive in the field? How can we collaborate efficiently on a global scale? Can you imagine working in a project with the best global talent? The potential for global collaboration is exponential; however, how do we manage the misunderstandings of multiple languages and cultures? The importance of solid technical skills is unquestionable, but to remain competitive in the global work place we must expand our set of skills. Which soft-skills you should acquire to remain competitive?

Objectives

This half day workshop will provide a basic introduction to global competency skills and communication strategies to effectively engage in cross-cultural interactions.

Target Audience

The workshop is designed for anyone who works in mining either internationally, with global clients, or in diverse teams.

Facilitator

Mafalda Arias has over nineteen years' experience working in various capacities in private and public companies in the mineral exploration and mining industries in Canada and South America. She is currently a graduate student working on a Master's Degree in Intercultural Relations. She also has a Business Administration degree and a post graduate certificate in International Commerce. She is a certified administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI®), the Global Competencies Inventory (GCI), the Intercultural Effectiveness Scale (IES), and a certified facilitator of Cultural Detective methodology. Ms. Arias is the founder of Mafalda Arias and Associates.

Registration

Workshops will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register before February 27, 2014. Registration fee is \$69 for conference participants and \$150 for non-conference participants. <http://vancouver2014.cim.org/en/Register/Register-here.aspx>