

FRANK H. BLAIR

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OBJECTIVE

Consulting in the program planning / management arena.

PROFILE

- Eager to share international life experience working on mineral exploration programs.
- Qualified by education, practical hands-on application, and administrative experience.
- Strong work ethic; Ability to motivate, train and counsel; Open to training and travel.
- Demonstrated skill in establishing and maintaining excellent relations with employees, the public and regulatory agencies.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Successful program and project management has included: Sound budget management; Concise written and oral presentations; Organizing/managing/coordinating; Meeting deadlines; and Supervising/teaching/instructing. A few major accomplishments include:

- Setup and negotiated the present mineral industry Concession Law format used in the Republic of Paraguay. This law replaces the 1914 Mining Law. Aspects of exploration, development and mining included environmental evaluation, protection and remediation included. *(The law was improved and modified in 2007)*
- Planned and implemented the program that discovered the first known and recorded lode gold property in Paraguay.
- Successfully completed a four-year assignment as General Manager of 65,000 square mile concession in a Latin environment, including:
 - Directed multiple projects in a comprehensive, multimillion-dollar program funded by a Korean, Taiwanese and American joint venture.
 - Supervised, counseled and trained a 65 to 105-person organization comprised of six nationalities and ethnic backgrounds.
- Conceptualized, researched, presented and completed an innovative platinum group metal exploration program. This was later published as "Unconventional Platinum Deposits" in Mining Engineering.
- Expert Witness – Department of Justice before the Bureau of Indian Affairs; U S Forest Service-mining claims; South Dakota-claim condemnation; California-bankruptcy hearing.

Experience as a consultant or company geologist from Point Barrow, Alaska to Tierra del Fuego Argentina was acquired with the following companies, from **May 1959 to the Present.**

Blair Exploration Associates	Viceroy Resources Ltd.	Yamana Resources Inc.
Placer/Dome Inc.	Pegasus Exploration Co.	The Anschutz Corp.
Puget Sound Energy	Lindgren & Lehmann Inc.	Canadian Superior
Earth Resources Corp.	Bunker Hill Corp.	Gulf Resources Inc.
Freeport Exploration Co.	Freeport Canadian Ltd.	Fremont Mining Co.
Mines Management, Inc.	AGNICO-Eagle (USA)	Applied Geosciences LLC

Numerous short term prospect and mine evaluations for independent miners & prospectors.

EMPLOYMENT & RESPONSIBILITIES

BLAIR EXPLORATION ASSOCIATES (BLEXAS), Spokane, WA **7/97 to present**
APPLIED GEOSCIENCE LLC, Spokane, WA & Reno NV **10/04 to present**

Specializing in resource program management in North and South America. Formulating and implementing sample collection and processing protocols. Designed and supervised due-diligence gold sampling program in Argentina 1998. Recent published information indicates extension of ore body and a production decision.

MINERA YAMANA, INC., Asuncion, Paraguay **4/95 to 7/97**

Country manager for a firm successfully exploring a 500 square mile concession. Selected three 50,000-hectare concessions that included prospective base metal and precious metal occurrences. Designed, supervised and interpreted site-specific lateritic soil sampling. Recognized, planned, and completed programs that outlined the first recorded lode gold discovery in Paraguay.

F.H. BLAIR ASSOCIATES, Spokane, WA; Forest Grove, OR **3/84 to 4/95**

Offering mineral program consultation in North and South America. Baseline mineral exploration research, field acquisition of data, and interpretation. Industry representative on "Northern Spotted Owl" commission's final study discussions. Formulated and sold a Paraguayan mineral exploration project. Expert witness report and testimony for gravel/placer gold bankruptcy hearing in California.

THE ANSCHUTZ CORPORATION, Denver, CO; Asuncion, Paraguay, SA **2/80 to 3/84**

General Manager of a 65,000 square mile, internationally funded joint venture on a mineral concession in the Republic of Paraguay, South America. Supervised multimillion dollar uranium exploration effort, which found over 30 million pounds of geologically indicated uranium in a potentially world class uranium province. A spin-off of the major uranium exploration effort was the recognition of base metal and precious metal prospects.

F.H. BLAIR ASSOCIATES, Spokane, WA **3/74 to 2/80**

Complete programming, project management, property evaluation, area reconnaissance and reports integrating earth science techniques for natural resource potential. Research, development, and successful collection of gases from ground water as a mineral exploration technique. Mineral examination, report and testifying before the USFS. Expert witness, comprehensive report and testimony before the Indian Commissioner for the US Justice Department.

FREEPORT EXPLORATION COMPANY, Spokane, WA **2/68 to 3/74**

Responsible for inception, management and evaluation of projects to locate and develop mineral deposits in the Pacific Northwest and contiguous parts of Canada. Integrated into corporate wide exploration programs for Freeport Oil (Colorado and Wyoming), Freeport Canadian (Manitoba and Ontario), and Tucson office (Arizona and New Mexico)

LINDGREN & LEHMANN, INC. / LINDGREN EXPLORATION COMPANY **3/64 to 2/68**

Johnson City, TX; Minneapolis, MN; Butte, MT

Regional Geologist on reconnaissance and detailed programs. Duties included commodity research, program management and land acquisition. Project manager for Freeport Sulfur Company on their two year funded Stillwater, Montana copper-nickel program. Expert witness examination and report for Pennington County, South Dakota.

FREEMONT MINING COMPANY, Forest Grove, OR **5/59 to 3/64**

Project Geologist on regional and special projects in Alaska. Worked on pioneering the field procedures used during cold extraction for heavy metal content from rocks, soils, stream sediments and water. Designed and completed packsack drilling projects on helicopter supported prospect evaluation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Geology, 1958
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon
Graduate Studies, 1958-59
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

**Various seminars and short
courses in management and
technical procedures.**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Societies – American Institute of Professional Geologists,
Honorary Life Member - Northwest Mining Association

Registration - Certified Professional Geologist, CPG, No. 03517 &
State of Idaho, No.414

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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