



The Department of Geological Sciences & Geological Engineering
Distinguished Speaker Program presents:

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PDAC S-IMEW Speaker Series

**“The Competitiveness of the Mineral
Exploration Industry, a Canadian
Perspective”**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Miller Hall, Room 105**

**All are welcome to attend!
Pizza will be provided!**

Bio:

Member of the Private Equity Funds and RCF Opportunities Fund Investment Committees.

Mr. Thomas joined RCF in 2010 following an investment banking career that included positions as a mining equity analyst and as a specialty mining salesperson serving institutional clients. Prior to this he was an exploration geologist for Inmet Mining. He is a Professional Geoscientist and holds a B.Sc. in Earth Sciences from the University of Waterloo and a M.Sc. from Queen's University.

Mr. Thomas serves on the Board of Directors of the following portfolio companies: Buffalo Coal Corp. and Noront Resources Ltd.

Abstract:

A national perspective on the state of the minerals industry including the importance of and the state of exploration finance and expenditures within Canada, and the factors impacting Canada's competitiveness with regard to attracting investment and exploration expenditures. It will also highlight some of the actions PDAC is taking to help support the industry to responsibly access the land, capital and skills needed to discover and develop deposits of minerals and metals that make modern life possible.