

Key diamond specialists

Our specialists have worked on the majority of diamond deposits being evaluated or mined around the world. By facing wide-ranging challenges, we have gained a unique understanding of diamond deposit geology and mining.



Diamond Group Leader - Mining

JAREK JAKUBEC Dipl Ing, CEng MIMMM
Corporate Consultant - Mining and Geology
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Specializations

- Diamond project development
- Audits & evaluation
- Mining method selection
- Rock mechanics
- Mining geology
- Qualified Person NI 43-101

Jarek has over 42 years of experience ranging from feasibility project management and project audits to mining method selection and participation on diamond resource evaluation. Jarek has worked in diamond projects and diamond-producing mines around the globe.



Diamond Group Leader - Geology

CASEY HETMAN MSc, PGeo
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Specializations

- Diamond deposit geology
- Kimberlite emplacement
- Drilling & sampling
- Kimberlite modelling
- Diamonds
- Qualified Person NI 43-101

Casey has over 30 years of experience in exploration, evaluation, resource development, and mining of primary diamond deposits. He has worked on projects throughout North America, Africa, South America, India, Greenland, and Russia.



WAYNE BARNETT PhD, PriSciNat
Principal Structural Geologist
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Specializations

- Structural geology
- Rock mass characterization
- Kimberlite emplacement mechanics
- 3D geological modelling
- Providing data collection & analysis training
- Qualified Person NI 43-101

Wayne has 30 years of diamond experience, including 8 as a diamond mine-based geotechnical engineer and applied structural geologist and 4 as a specialized structural geologist for De Beers.



KIMBERLEY WEBB MSc, PGeo
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Specializations

- Diamond deposit geology
- Resource evaluation program design
- Geological modelling and audits
- Deposit prioritization
- Training of kimberlite geologists
- Qualified Person NI 43-101

Kimberley specializes in diamond deposit geology and resource development with 29 years of global experience on early to advanced stage projects and mining operations, first at De Beers and 18 years as a consultant.



HERMAN GRÜTTER PhD, PGeo
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Specializations

- Diamond project due diligence
- Diamond resource sign-off
- Micro/macro diamond grade forecasts
- Large diamond revenue modelling
- Kimberlite area selection & targeting
- Qualified Person NI 43-101

Herman is a diamonds commodity specialist with over 30 years of senior-mining, junior-mining and consulting experience in global minerals exploration, resource-centered project development and M&A-style due diligence.



ANTON BLOEM BSc
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Specializations

- Rock mass characterization
- Drilling & logging
- Downhole geophysics
- Mine design guidelines
- Blast and dilation damage
- Operational support

Anton has over 25 years of experience in alluvial, open-pit, and underground diamond mining. He has an in depth understanding of how rock masses behave in and around kimberlites during mining.



GRETE VAN STADEN BTech
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Specializations

- 3D geological modelling
- Drillhole planning
- Database structure QA/QC
- Geological mapping
- Grade control
- NI 43-101 technical reporting

Grete has 10 years of underground mining experience in South Africa. With SRK for six years, she specializes in kimberlite geology across exploration, evaluation, and production in multiple countries.



MARTIN PODOLSKY BSc (Hons), PGeo
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Specializations

- Diamond exploration
- Diamond project development
- Drilling & sampling
- Project management
- Technical audits
- NI 43-101 Technical reporting

Martin has over 40 years of experience in diamond exploration through to mine feasibility studies with a Project Management Professional background. He has worked on projects in Australia, southern Africa, India, China and Canada, previously for De Beers.