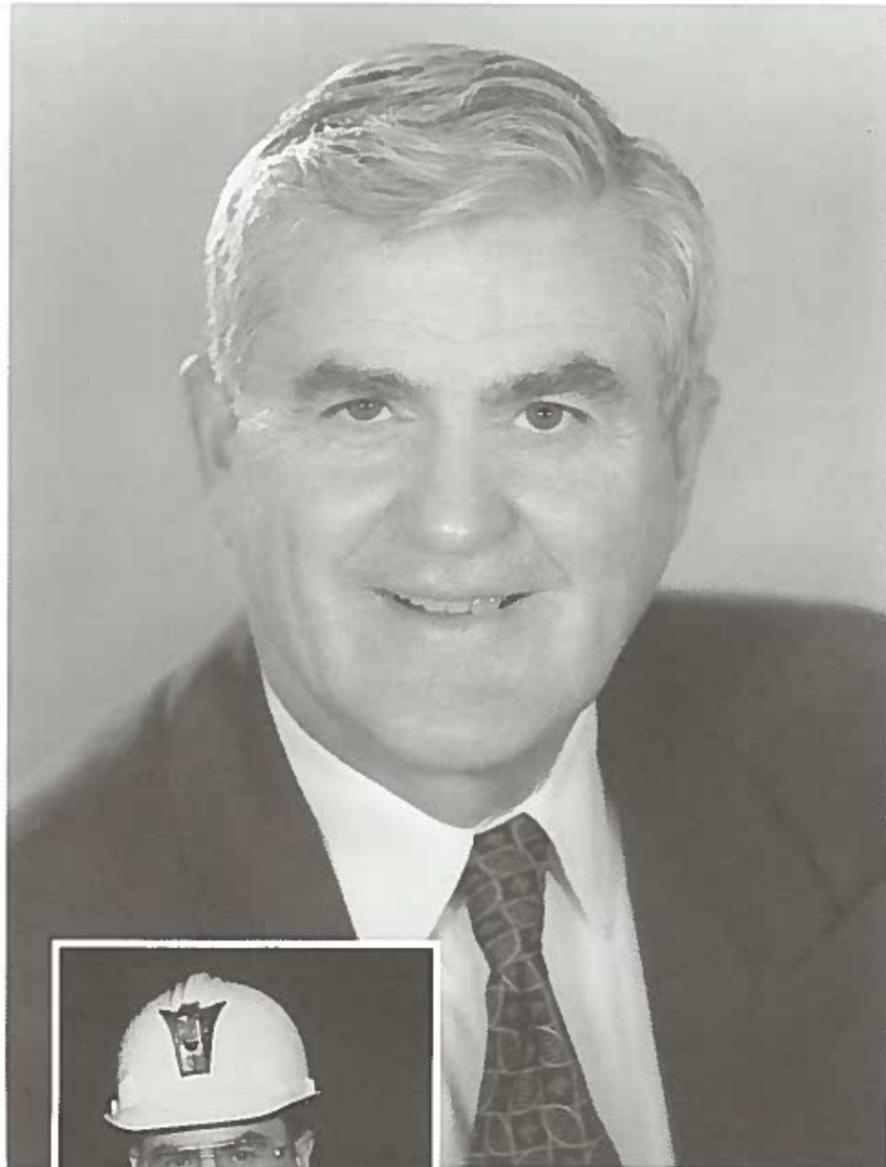


JOHN A. HANSULD

Business



*Inducted: 2003
Years at GCI & VS:
1945 - 1950*

John Hansuld was born on October 16, 1931 and moved to Galt while in grade six; he attended Central Public School for grades seven and eight. He attended GCI from 1945 to 1950 and was a member of the football teams and the bugle band. Upon graduation John decided to attend McMaster University to study Geology. He graduated from McMaster in 1954 with a B.Sc. and continued his studies at the University of British Columbia. After receiving his Masters degree in Geological Sciences, he went on to McGill University where he earned his PhD. in Geological Sciences and pioneered the application of Eh.pH principles to exploration geochemistry.

After receiving his doctorate Mr. Hansuld joined Amax, a leading United States based multinational mining company. His work took him to Puerto Rico and the United States and included positions such as Chief Geochemist, Manager of Exploration Research, Canadian Exploration Manager and Senior Vice President of Amax Exploration. After his return to Canada, Dr. Hansuld attended Harvard Business School where he was accepted into the prestigious "Program of Management Development". In 1982, he founded Canamax Resources for which he pioneered "flow-through share mineral exploration financing", a process which transfers the tax deductibility of exploration expenditures from the company to the investor. From 1983 to 1989, as president and CEO of Canamax, he was a major force in bringing the company from an exploration division to a gold producer with three mines in operation.

Dr. Hansuld served as President of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) from 1993 to 1996, an unprecedented accomplishment. During this time, PDAC took on international scope organizing the world's leading mineral exploration convention. He is a founding member and Past President of the Association of Exploration Geochemists and spearheaded the organization of the first International Geochemical Exploration Symposium in 1968. Dr. Hansuld was chosen 'Mining Man of the Year' by the Northern Miner Magazine in 1988 and 'Developer of the Year' in 1989 by the PDAC, who also awarded him their 'Distinguished Service Award' in 1997. In 1999, he was awarded the Past Presidents Medal by the Association of Exploration Geochemists in recognition of his contributions in the founding and early developments of the Association. Dr. Hansuld, who describes himself as semi-retired, is still active with PDAC and serves as a director of several publicly traded junior mineral exploration companies.



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