

Protect Mining from Terrorism –
Working Group



PROTECTING EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY OPERATIONS IN HIGH-RISK REGIONS

Strategic Intelligence, Risk Mitigation, and Crisis Management for
West Africa and **Central Asia**



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Join industry leaders in
advancing security, resilience,
and sustainable operations in
high-risk environments.

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THREAT INTELLIGENCE



OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE



CRISIS MANAGEMENT

PROTECT ASSETS | PROTECT PEOPLE | PROTECT OPERATIONS

Who We Are

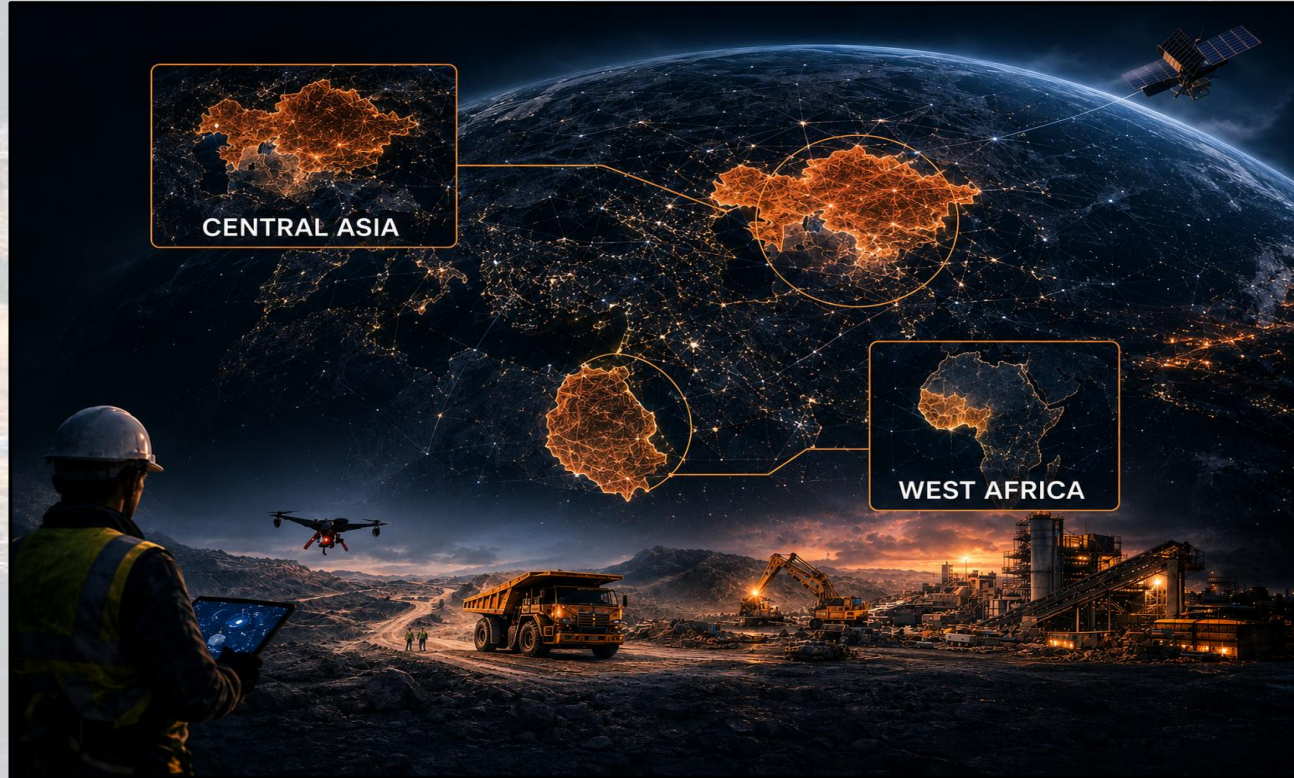
- Elite team of seasoned security and intelligence practitioners with extensive counterterrorism experience
- Subject matter experts focused on risk mitigation for mining operations
- Increasing situational awareness against terrorist threats in West Africa & Central Asia

Our Mission

- Deliver actionable intelligence and proactive security strategies to protect global mining operations from terrorism, transnational crime, and emerging threats.

Core Capabilities & Value

- Research & analysis via local contacts and open-source intelligence
- Focused expertise in West Africa and Central Asia
- Proactive security platforms, crisis management, and operational resiliency
- Protecting local communities, expatriates, and international industry assets



Top Three Reasons for Security Measures:

Operational Resilience: Prevent downtime, cyber/operational Technology attacks, and physical sabotage at critical sites

Geopolitical & Supply Security: Protect against strategic risks, dependencies, and supply chain disruptions

Compliance, Safety & Reputation: Meet regulations, safeguard personnel/environment, and maintain stakeholder trust

Takeaway: Essential for risk reduction and long-term value protection

Security Challenges

Building Resilience in West Africa & Central Asia

West Africa

- Persistent terrorist activity and weak governance create multifaceted risks to mining operations
- Evolving security threats continue to pressure critical infrastructure
- Industry demonstrates notable **resilience** despite sustained challenges

Central Asia

- Spillover terrorist activity from neighboring hotbed countries
- Elevated risk to global mining assets and international business operations

The PMFT-WG Solution

- Provides timely intelligence on rapidly evolving threats
- Shares proven **risk mitigation strategies** and practical tools
- Builds **situational awareness** for mining executives and security professionals
- Enables collective industry coordination and response



Algeria: January 16, 2013 Al-Qaeda terrorist attack against the In Amenas gas plant. *Source: BBC*

Attack on the (Al-Amenas) Tigantourine Gas Plant – Lessons Learned

The attack on the Tigantourine Gas Plant was an extremely high-profile assault in which we draw many lessons learned for our risk management research and development:

- **Never Outsource Core Security Responsibility:** Over-reliance on host-nation forces proved catastrophic. Operators must maintain independent, layered security capabilities that do not depend on external protection, especially in remote or unstable border regions.
- **Intelligence and Risk Assessment Must Drive Decisions:** Static or overly optimistic threat assessments failed to anticipate a sophisticated, insider-enabled assault.
- **Crisis Preparedness and Host-Nation Alignment Save Lives and Assets:** Inadequate emergency plans, drills, and pre-agreed response protocols led to chaos and high casualties.

We transform threat awareness into operational resilience and strategic advantage



The **MINEXCHANGE Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME)** Annual Conference draws over 6,000 attendees from more than 40 countries.

The demographic is highly educated and globally diverse, consisting primarily of mining executives, engineers, geologists, metallurgists, researchers, consultants and students.

Attendees span the entire lifecycle of mining, minerals, and underground construction.



Sponsorship Opportunities with PMFT-WG

Our team will deliver a risk management-focused conference presentation and an extended ancillary breakout session, pending approval from the SME committee. The submittal of **application and initial payments are due by July 15th, 2026.**

In addition, our team will deliver the SME conference presentation (including Q&A) during a dedicated time slot at the main conference event. Organizers will prominently display the sponsor's name, logo, and promotional materials in several locations, while the introducing presenter will thank the sponsor and highlight its relevant services.



Sponsorship Opportunities with **PMFT-WG**

Our team will submit an application for a longer ancillary session featuring a direct presentation and active engagement with conference participants. Depending on slot availability at the time of booking, we will deliver a two-to-four-hour presentation.

During the session, organizers will prominently display the **Sponsor's** name, logo, and promotional materials, while presenters will discuss its products in greater depth and highlight the **Sponsor's** point of contact for follow-up.



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The **Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)** represents over 9,000 global members, including approximately 1,100 corporate entities and 6,700 individuals. The association maintains a highly diverse membership that actively includes prospectors, geoscientists, mining executives, consultants, Indigenous community leaders, and financial and legal specialists.

PDAC's annual convention in Toronto attracts more than 32,000 attendees from over 141 countries, featuring a mix of mining executives, investors, geoscientists, government officials, and Indigenous representatives, with roughly 33% of participants traveling internationally.

Opening Presentation in Reception Room 203 CD



Fiber Optic Drone

- Two PMFT-WG members led the session to raise awareness of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) - the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.
- The briefing reinforced the global mining ecosystem's critical need to maintain situational awareness of terrorist activity across high-risk regions.



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Our team will deliver a reception room presentation during the main hours of the conference, building on our previous successful session at **PDAC 2024**. We will submit the application and initial payment by late July 2026.

Depending on availability, we will extend the risk management-based presentation into a two-to-four-hour discussion that includes a Q&A session.

Organizers will prominently display the **Sponsor's** name, logo, and promotional materials in several locations, while the introducing presenter will thank the **Sponsor** and highlight its applicable services.

Maximizing Sponsor Exposure Across the Global Mining Ecosystem

The PMFT-WG sponsorship program delivers brand exposure that extends well beyond conference attendees.

We have developed a two-to-four-week digital marketing campaign to actively promote the team's sponsored conference presentations through targeted social media outreach to the global mining ecosystem, including distribution via key industry professional organizations.

This strategic outreach enhances sponsor visibility before, during, and after both major mining industry events, strengthening brand recognition and engagement among key industry stakeholders.

Customized Sponsorship & Content Integration Opportunities

We provide flexible sponsorship packages that support participation in both mining conferences or a single event, allowing organizations to align sponsorship investments with their strategic objectives.

For organizations already scheduled to present at these or other industry events, we can develop and seamlessly integrate approved content segments that reinforce key messaging and enhance audience engagement.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss customized sponsorship options, content integration opportunities, and tailored pricing solutions designed to maximize value and impact.

Partnering to Strengthen Risk Management Across the Mining Sector

Sponsoring our conference presentations advances industry education on evolving terrorist threats, strengthens situational awareness across the global mining ecosystem, and provides a platform for organizations to highlight their risk management capabilities, solutions, and commitment to operational resilience.

Through this partnership, sponsors gain targeted exposure to mining executives, security professionals, and key decision-makers while demonstrating leadership in protecting critical assets, personnel, and surrounding communities.

The PMFT-WG team delivers ongoing risk management outreach—including online courses and live Q&A sessions—that sponsors can support to advance situational awareness and operational resiliency across the global mining ecosystem.

Connect With Key Mining and Security Stakeholders

Contact **Roger** to discuss customized sponsorship opportunities designed to showcase your organization's risk management products, services, and expertise.

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