



Thomas Bissig

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Current position on the Board

- Director of Education and Research
 - *In this position, Thomas will work towards facilitating communication between Swiss Companies operating in British Columbia and Alberta and local universities, especially where Swiss academics are working. Swiss businesses will benefit from the improved access to recently trained human resources but also from applied research that they may wish to participate in. Thomas will further work together with the scientific attaché at the Swiss embassy of Ottawa and Swissnex in San Francisco with the goal of establishing a platform for academic and/or student exchange between Switzerland and British Columbia*

Past Roles for Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce

- Thomas recently joined the board of directors

Area of Professional Expertise

- Research on the geology of metallic mineral deposits including Cu, Au, Ag
- Close collaboration with mining and exploration companies in research projects
- University level teaching experience in north and south America
- Independent consulting work for mineral exploration companies

Professional Profile

Thomas Bissig is a research associate with the Mineral Deposit Research Unit (MDRU) of the Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences at the University of British Columbia. He does research and supervises students in industry collaborative research projects on the geology of metallic mineral deposits. He is also a member of the project team of Geoscience BC (www.geosciencebc.com) a non-government organization with the goal of generating geoscience data that help attract exploration investment in the province.

Thomas graduated from ETH Zürich in 1997 and worked for Barrick Chile Ltda. before he started his PhD research at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario in 1998. He completed this degree in 2001 and from 2002 to February 2004 carried out post-doctoral research at MDRU on projects in central Mexico and central Peru. From 2004 to the end of 2007 Thomas was a professor at the Universidad Católica del Norte in Antofagasta, northern Chile. He recently moved back to Vancouver to assume a joint MDRU-Geoscience BC position taking charge of research projects and initiatives on mineral deposits in British Columbia, Latin America and eastern Australia.

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