

## PRESS RELEASE

### **CAMINIC will hold 1st International Mining Congress in Nicaragua**

The Nicaraguan Chamber of Mines (**CAMINIC**), with the support of the Ministry of Energy and Mines (**MEM**), Pro Nicaragua and other public and private entities, will hold **1st International Mining Congress, Nicaragua 2014**, on 12 to 14 August at the Hotel Crown Plaza Convention Centre, with the purpose of promoting Nicaragua as a mining investment country as well as to share modern and good mining practices, which are characterized for being socially responsible, compatible with the protection of the environment and sustainable development.

In the extractive industry, mining has consolidated in the last years as one of the key sectors that pushes Nicaragua's economic growth, thanks to a bigger international demand for minerals and the high prices for raw materials, which has promoted and expansion in the mining exploitation and exploration activities, making it one of the industries with biggest growth.

During the **1st International Mining Congress** there will be Conferences on subjects related to metallic and non-metallic mining, opening and development of business, environment, CSR, occupational safety, professional development facing the mining sector's growth, amongst others.

The event will also host an **Expo Mining**, in which more than 30 companies related to the mining sector will exhibit their products and services.

At the same time, there will be **Business Meeting** for service providers, investors and entrepreneurs to make business contacts and promote investment in the sector.

The activity will also offer a field trip to **Mina La Libertad**, operated by **B2Gold**.

More than 200 participants are expected, amongst them companies, Governments and academic institutions from Central America, Mexico and South America.

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