

The Suttie Group

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VP Engineering - Mexico

The Suttie Group is working with a well-funded, Canadian mining company focused on the growth of its production, resources and reserves in Mexico. This position is responsible for the management and oversight of all aspects of new project development from feasibility to production.

Reporting to the President the successful applicant will be responsible for leading the Mexican team to ensure the Company's operational goals and objectives are met. Responsibilities will include all aspects of coordinating and guiding the development of mine and plant plans including underground and open pit mine construction and expansion, ventilation, and civil design work. You will also work with the management team to evaluate and develop new projects. You will also have direct responsibility over regional managers of: Planning, Construction, Mining Engineer Services and Metallurgical Services.

Key Duties & Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and guide the development of mine and plant plans including underground and open pit mine construction, expansion, ventilation, and civil design work.
- Direct project development and monitor project progress
- Develop and monitor capital budgets
- Ensure capital project works are completed safely, on time, within budget
- Work with senior management to ensure continued alignment of mining engineering programs and strategies
- Collaborate with Finance department to develop financial forecasting models, prepare annual budgets and reports.
- Ensure all land related issues are addressed.
- Develop and manage engineering and construction contracts.
- Collaborate with Environmental manager to prepare permit and bond submissions ensuring compliance.
- Coordinate bid and selection process for contractors and equipment procurement.
- Prepare and make presentations to employees, management and customers.
- Maintain thorough understanding of laws and regulations governing mine operations.
- Develop reports to track mine performance criteria.
- Interface with state and federal regulators.
- Interface with vendors performing contract work on site.
- Work closely with Operations to support mine projects and improve initiatives.
- Implement construction/installation strategies that coordinate with Mine production plans
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the development and execution of all programs, including Safety, Health, Environment, Education and Community
- Supervise, coordinate and deliver timely, clear and informative project progress and status reports
- Maintain proactive and open communication with the executive and the site management teams
- Provide accurate data on the operations, and insightful interpretation of that data.
- Remain current with state-of-the-art mining methods/equipment make and execute recommendations for improvements.

Requirements:

- 20+ years underground and open pit mining operations including oversight or managing a plant
- Managed the construction and expansion of new mines
- Excellent understanding of safe, effective and efficient engineering practices
- Proven people management skills, supervising teams and operating at a senior level
- Experienced leading, managing, engineering and operating underground mines in Mexico or Latin America
- Degree in Mine Engineering or equivalent
- Willing to relocate to a safe environment in Mexico, please note this is a residential roll, not FIFO.

Skills:

- Effective communicator, verbally & written with engineering and technical related information in English and Spanish, able to effectively deliver management and board-level reports
- Deep practical understanding and strong technical knowledge of underground and open pit mining operations
- Proven leadership skills with both internal and external groups
- Result driven with track record for attention to detail.
- Fluent in English and Spanish

If this opportunity describes you and are ready to take your career to the next level, please submit your resume in Word format (not PDF) to Elizabeth via the www.suttiegroup.com website.

Your confidentiality is assured and we look forward to representing you!