

Colonial Coal mourn the passing of Director Tony Hammond

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Comment

I am deeply saddened by Tony Hammond's passing. I knew Tony personally, I liked and respected him a great deal.

In the roughhouse world of mining, Tony stood out as an honest gentleman, totally focused on delivering value to shareholders of Colonial Coal.

Tony turned a small hole in the ground found by accident when

making a car park into the Great Orme Mines, a wonderful educational facility for visitors to the Great Orme in Llandudno, North Wales.

The visitor centre Tony created allows people to experience what working in a Roman copper mine was like two thousand years ago.



Colonial Coal board member Hammond dies

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Mr. David Austin reports

THE PASSING OF TONY HAMMOND

Colonial Coal International Corp. is saddened by the recent passing of Anthony (Tony) Hammond, a founding director of Colonial and a longtime friend and supporter of Colonial Coal, its management and all mining projects that Mr. Hammond was instrumental in administrating and developing.

Tony served as a director of Colonial Coal International since October, 2010, and a director of Colonial Coal Corp. since November, 2008.

As a mining engineer, Mr. Hammond acted as the chairman and

managing director of Great Orme Mines Ltd., in North Wales, United Kingdom, since March, 1990.

Formerly, from 1963 to 1981, Mr. Hammond worked for Anglo American Corp. in various positions, including as the manager of planning at the Vaal Reefs mine in South Africa.

Mr. Hammond was also previously the chief consulting mining engineer of Robertson Research International from 1981 to 1984, and has acted on the boards of directors of numerous public companies including NEMI.

David Austin, Colonial Coal's chief executive officer, stated:

"With Tony's passing we not only lose a valuable contributor and supporter of Colonial Coal, but we also lose a very dear and cherished friend who has supported the corporation and me and my family personally for over 35 years."

"Our sincerest condolences to Tony's family; which is our family; and we wish them nothing but support and the continuing knowledge that Tony was a great person who will be missed by many."

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