

Communities and Small Scale Mining (CASM) Annual General Meeting and Learning Event September 7-10, 2003 in Elmina, Ghana

Dear Sir or Madam:

CASM would like to invite you to participate in a small trade show to highlight technology that is suitable for small-scale mineral production. The trade show will take place during CASM's AGM, in Elmina, Ghana, September 7-10.

CASM is an organization dedicated "To reduce poverty by supporting integrated sustainable development of communities affected by or involved in artisanal and small-scale mining in developing countries." Conference attendees include approximately 150 small-scale miners, government officials, multilateral agencies, NGOs and academics from around the world.

This trade show represents an opportunity for your company to showcase your technology directly to small-scale miners, in addition to groups and organizations who implement small-scale mining projects.

Space will be made available for you to set up your equipment and/or booth. Delegates are invited to visit the exhibits on Tuesday afternoon, September 9th, after the learning modules and workshops sessions. Delegates may also be interested in seeing the exhibits during their breaks.

There is no charge for exhibitors. You are responsible for all of your own expenses. We also invite you to register for the conference, for the nominal fee of \$10 US and to attend any or all of the conference sessions and events.

For more information on the conference, please visit: <u>http://www.casmsite.org/events_Elmina.html</u>.

If you are interested in participating in the tradeshow, please contact AJ Gunson at: <u>agunson@worldbank.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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