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Chamber members to get inside look at what's in store for Detour Gold

It's no secret that the Timmins area is a powerhouse of gold mining activity in Ontario. The Chamber's member businesses and interested members of the public will have the opportunity to get an inside look at what's in store for one gold mining company in the upcoming *Inside Their Business* luncheon, with Detour Gold. Wednesday's luncheon will feature a presentation by Gerald Panneton, President, CEO and Director of the mining company. Mr. Panneton will discuss the goals and aims of Detour Gold, as well as how its Detour Lake development (located roughly 240km north of Timmins) will affect businesses in Timmins and surrounding areas.

Detour Gold is a Canadian gold exploration and development company and is looking to target full gold production by the year 2012. According to Detour Gold, Detour Lake is located approximately eight kilometres from the Ontario-Quebec border and is 140 kilometres northeast of Cochrane. It is a relatively under-explored area and encompasses an area of 242-square kilometres, including the Detour Lake deposit.

Inside Their Business with Detour Gold takes place Wednesday, March 11 at the Dante Club. Registration is at 11:30a.m. Cost for Members: \$25; Future member rate: \$40. Those interested in attending Wednesday's luncheon can register online at www.timminschamber.on.ca or contact the Chamber at 360.1900.

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About the Timmins Chamber of Commerce

With over 750 members, the Timmins Chamber of Commerce is the largest accredited chamber of commerce with distinction in northeastern Ontario. As the "Voice of Business in Timmins" since 1949, our advocacy and policy initiatives focus on ensuring a positive business climate in the City of Timmins.