

## A photograph showing two men in business suits and hard hats (one white, one green) standing in a tunnel. They are looking at a plaque mounted on a rough, stone-like wall. The man in the green hard hat is leaning forward slightly. To the right, there is a rectangular opening in the wall, possibly a doorway or a ventilation shaft. The floor is concrete with some white markings.



To ensure continuity within the mining industry, the Institute aims to establish a pipeline of mining and metallurgy graduates, and Dworzanowski believes that the exhibition is one of the ways people can be made aware of the opportunities offered by the industry.

The role of the exhibition, while improving people's understanding, is also to encourage enthusiasm about mining. 'We need to attract talented young men and women into mining by helping them understand the opportunities that the mining industry offers,' he said.

Dworzanowski says SAIMM's involvement in the establishment of the exhibition was in line with its commitment to ensure that the industry is able to assist and guide learners interested in entering, and those who have already entered the mining sector.

There is an interactive wall with touch-screen televisions that show videos covering the entire mining process, from ore extraction to beneficiation.

Sponsors of the exhibition include the Chamber of Mines of South Africa, the Council for Geoscience, the Gold Reef City theme park, computer equipment manufacturer Dell, information technology infrastructure consulting firm Smart Computer Solutions, earthmoving equipment dealer Barloworld Equipment, mine support systems company New Concept Mining, resource and infrastructure-focused engineering project house TWP Projects, electrical contractor Dow's Electrical & Lighting Supplies, mining equipment manufacturer Joy Global, and miners Impala Platinum, AngloGold Ashanti, Kumba Iron Ore, and Zincor.

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