

TWIN METALS MINNESOTA AND PARTNERS SUPPORT THE PRECAMBRIAN RESEARCH CENTER

Twin Metals Minnesota and its joint venture (JV) partners, Duluth Metals and Antofagasta, are proud supporters of the Precambrian Research Center (PRC) at the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD). Over the past few years the three companies have donated approximately \$100,000 to the PRC and will look to continue their support of the educational institution in the future.

The PRC's mission is to address the growing demand for well-trained geologists by providing education and support to upper-level undergraduate students, graduate students and professional geologists in modern methods of geological mapping and map-making in glaciated Precambrian terrains. The PRC is managed as a collaborative effort between the two geosciences institutions at UMD – the Natural Resources Research Institute and the Department of Geological Sciences.

The PRC is a vital institution providing industry-leading education and training to the current and upcoming workforce which is needed by the strategic metals mining industry. Ensuring the workforce of tomorrow will have world-class educational options and employment opportunities in northeastern Minnesota is a top priority for Twin Metals and its JV partners. Currently, Twin Metals has three geologists on staff at its Ely Operational Headquarters who attended the PRC.

