

## **Biography of Ian Telfer**

Ian Telfer graduated from The University of Ottawa with an MBA in 1976. He has been a senior executive in the mining industry for the past 25 years during which time he has financed, developed and operated mines in 12 countries throughout North and South America, Asia and Australia. Mr. Telfer is a member of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and holds a BA from the University of Toronto.

Mr. Telfer's successful track record has been recognized over the years with a special achievement award from the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada, by being selected as Western Canada's Entrepreneur of the year and as a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award, being presented with the Murray Pezim award for financing exploration by the BC & Yukon Chamber of Mines, the 2006 award for 'Corporate Development' by Cambridge House International, and being chosen 'Newsmaker of the year' by Business in Vancouver. Mr. Telfer is also a Director of the Special Olympics Canada Foundation.

He is currently Chairman of Goldcorp Inc. , one of the world's largest gold mining companies , which is based in Vancouver.