

# **ANN CARPENTER**

## **MINERAL DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL**

Ann Carpenter is an exploration and mining industry professional with 30+ years of experience. Born in a small town in western Montana, she has lived most of her life in Nevada where her passion for rural cultures and lifestyles has flourished. Ann earned her degree in Geology from Montana State University in 1980, and completed Advanced Geologic Studies at Mackay School of Mines in Reno from 1981-1983. Ann's more than forty years of experience in mineral development activities worldwide has resulted in the review and development of mineral projects in many diverse geologic and cultural settings – predominantly in the western US, South America, Mexico, and Africa. She has worked for junior, mid-tier, and major mining companies evaluating metal and industrial mineral projects – from grassroots-level assessments through feasibility studies leading to production, as well as acquisition opportunities.

Ann has diversified worldwide experience in corporate development, including mergers and acquisitions, property and corporate valuation, and strategic planning and implementation. Ann's extensive project management expertise includes coordinating and managing permitting requirements, feasibility and engineering studies, mineral resource calculations and valuations, closure, project financing, and sustainable development initiatives – both on US and overseas projects.

Ann is active with various professional organizations and groups addressing mineral resource development globally and serves as a member of the Advisory Board, Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering at UNR. She has been an active member of the American Mining and Exploration Association (AEMA, formerly Northwest Mining Association), including leadership roles for over 12 years as Vice-President, President, and Director. The association honored Ann with a "Lifetime Achievement Award". Ann has been active in several non-profit boards including Sky Tavern (Chair of the Development/Permitting Sub-Committee) and Tonopah Historic Mining Park Foundation (Chair of the Board).

Ann is a lifelong skiing enthusiast, with over 6 decades of skiing focused here in the Reno area, as well as skiing on over 4 continents around the world.