

## Tammy Van Lambalgen



Tammy Van Lambalgen is the Vice President Corporate Affairs & General Counsel at Orano Canada, (formerly AREVA Resources Canada Inc.). Tammy oversees legal, corporate social responsibility and organizational excellence. She is also a member of the Executive Team and Board of Directors of Orano Canada.

Tammy has been involved in the mining industry for 15 years. She became involved in the mining and nuclear industries when she first joined Orano Canada in 2003 and prior to joining the mining industry she was involved in the oil & gas industry.

Tammy is a role model for many women working at Orano and in the mining industry. She was the first woman to receive the Vice President title and become part of the Board of Directors of Orano Canada. In 2009, she became the first woman to serve on the board and chair the uranium committee of the Saskatchewan Mining Association. She readily shares her trials and tribulations and offers insight on ways to effectively navigate a male dominated industry.

Tammy paved the way for many women as a mentor in the Saskatchewan mining industry when she became the first female Vice President and member of the board of directors at Orano Canada and the first woman to serve on the board and chair a committee at the Saskatchewan Mining Association in 2009.

In 2008, Tammy's submission to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission outlining the reasons why the Commission should grant a 10-year licence to the McClean Lake Operation was a defining moment for the uranium mining industry and the licensing process. The Commission granted McClean Lake an eight-year licence that year. The first license for over four years granted to a producing uranium mining operation. Tammy's forward-thinking submission opened the door for other uranium operations to subsequently obtain 10-year licence.

As a member of the executive of the Saskatchewan Mining Association, Tammy has demonstrated that women are equal members of the mining industry and that there is more room for women to join industry. She has also demonstrated that in a highly technical, engineering geared industry, administrative and support services also have an essential role to play and that the mining industry can be an excellent career choice for those in legal, communication, finance and accounting, human resources and more.