

Power Mapping the Copperwood Mine

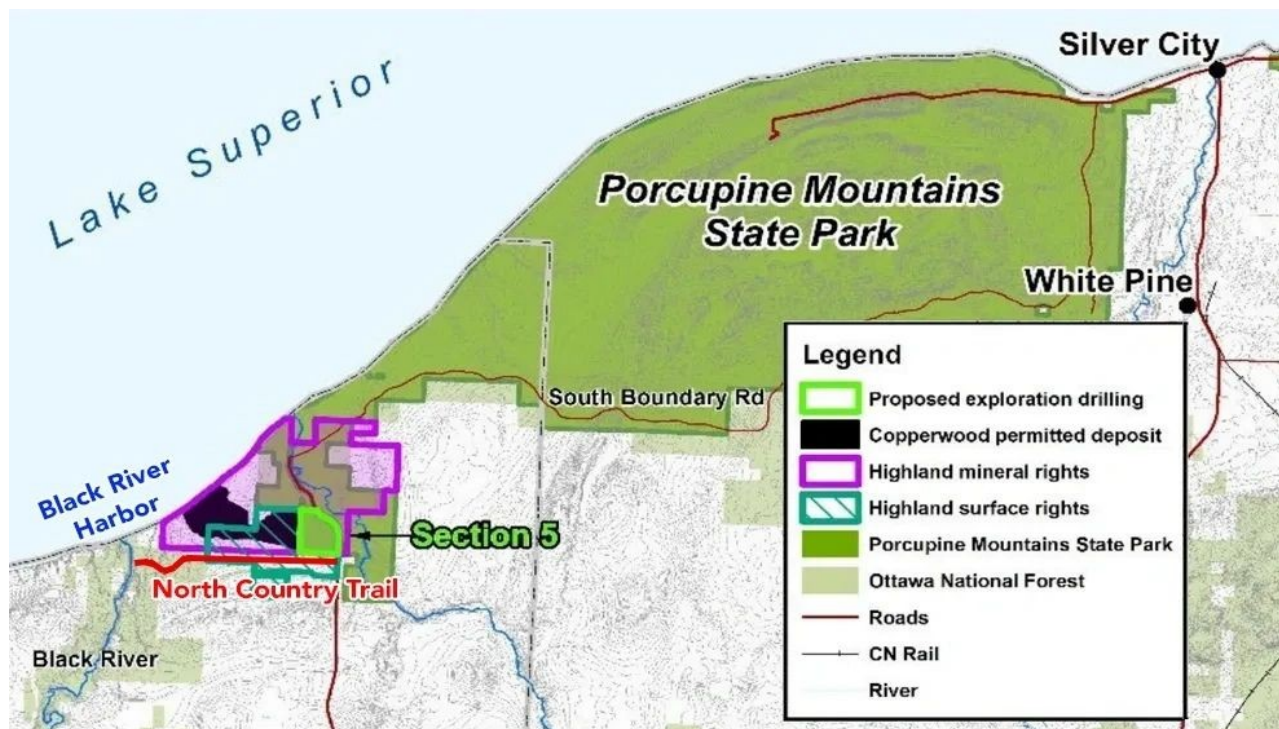


What is Copperwood Mine?

Highland Copper, an inexperienced Canadian mining company, is proposing a 323 acre metallic sulfide mine in Michigan's Porcupine Mountains, abutting and underneath the state's largest old growth wilderness park. The mine facility will include explosive plants, sewage lagoons, and exhaust systems. Mine facilities, including toxic tailings piles, are proposed to be built as close as 100 ft from Lake Superior. Highland Copper has already been reported to work illegally without permits.¹

Boom-and-Bust:

Copperwood Mine is only slated to have a ~10 year lifespan, but is predicted to leave over 30 million tons of toxic mine waste in unprecedented proximity to Lake Superior.² Research suggests that the boom-and-bust operation will leave the community poorer than it started³--logical for a region that is famed for its environmental tourism. All this for copper that will be shipped to Canada, with no promise of return.⁴



1 https://www.mlive.com/news/2018/01/mining_company_responsible_for.html

2 <https://www.highlandcopper.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Feasability-Study-Update-Copperwood.pdf>

3 <https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/stock/files/1-s2.0-s0921800919309954-main.pdf>

4 Same as 2, page 19-3

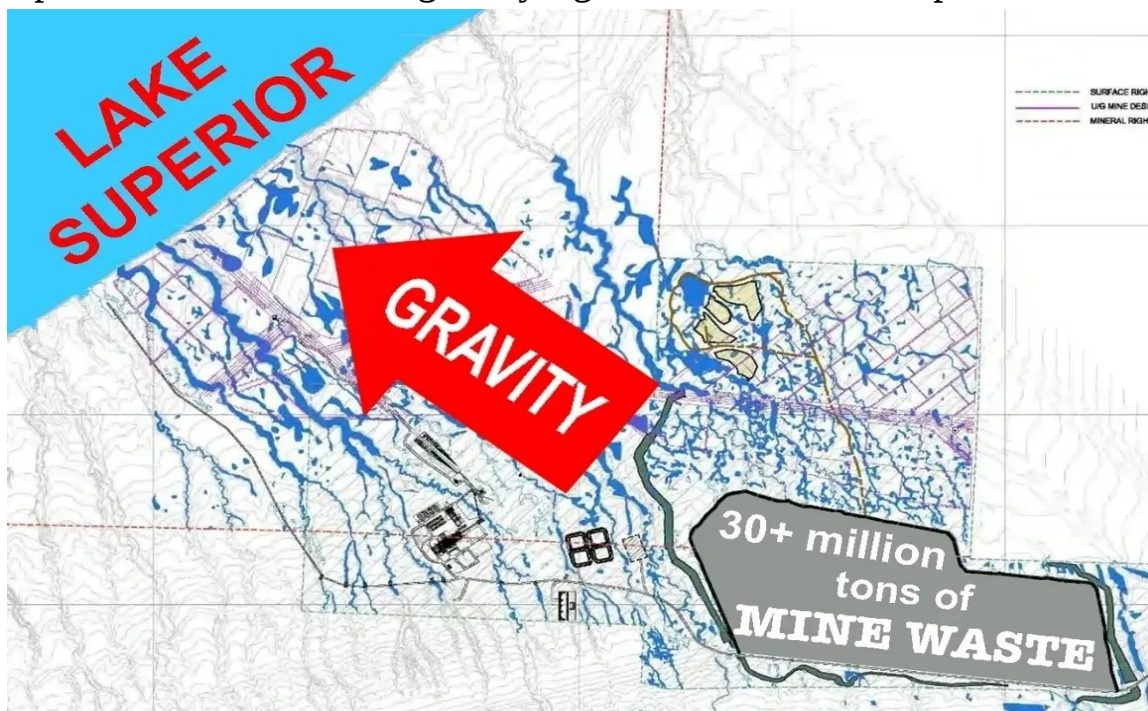
Waste:

Copperwood's ore grade is a mere 1.45%. For every ton of copper extracted, only 30 lbs would be copper and 1,970 lbs would be waste, containing at least 15 toxins, including arsenic, cadmium, selenium, lead, and mercury.⁵ Tailings piles are permitted to be stored directly upstream of Lake Superior.

All infrastructure — including the waste dam — is designed to anticipate 1-in-100 year storm events. There have been two 1-in-1000 year storm events in the immediate area in just the last decade.^{6,7}

Risk of Toxic Runoff and Treaty Rights Violations:

A model created by the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Commission shows that, in the event of a dam rupture, a flood of toxic mine waste would reach Lake Superior in as fast as 21 minutes, and would very likely reach the Presque Isle River in Porcupine Mountains State Park.⁸ The mine is proposed in 1842 Treaty Territory. Despite the high risk of flooding, there has been no assessment of its impact on the Anishinaabeg treaty rights to fish in Lake Superior.



5 Feasibility Study, page 25-4

6 <https://gogebiccountyroadcommission.org/2016-storm-damage>

7 <https://www.michiganpublic.org/environment-science/2018-06-28/record-breaking-rain-behind-u-p-floods-is-something-we-can-expect-more-of>

8 https://glifwc.org/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/2025-02/copperwood_dba_2024_07_11.pdf

Use this list of resources to campaign, pressure, and target those who will profit off of the destruction of our beloved forests and waters.

Legend: and a note on using the contact information provided:

* denotes that the information was found on the free version of whitepages.com

^ denotes that the info was verified against property ownership data using an application that sources county, state & federal gov databases. Note that sometimes the property ownership data doesn't show the exact name, but a similar name, a name of a spouse, or a family member's name.

Highland Copper-- Officials and Employees

Registered Office	Mailing Address	Project Office
Royal Centre, 1055 West Georgia Street, Suite 1500 Vancouver, British Columbia Canada, V6E 4N7	Highland Copper Company Inc. 130 King Street West, Suite 1900 Toronto, Ontario Canada, M5X 1E3	Copperwood Resources Inc. 310 US Highway 2, Suite B Wakefield, MI 49968

Barry O'Shea --Highland Copper's CEO

About: O'Shea was Highland Copper's Chief Financial Officer since February 2022, and was appointed Interim CEO in October 2023. Prior to Highland he worked in the mining industry as: the CFO of Fiore Gold Ltd. (subsequently acquired by Calibre Mining Corp.) At Fiore, O'Shea restarted the Pan Mine (an open pit/heap leach gold mine in Nevada). Before that, he worked for 8yrs with New Gold Inc., as VP of Finance, then the VP. He is also a Chartered Professional Accountant and has a degree from the Ivey Business School.

LinkedIn profile: https://ca.linkedin.com/in/barry-o-shea-cpa-4160442?trk=public_post_follow-view-profile

Cybill Tsung – Chief Financial Officer of Highland Copper

About: Tsung is a Member at Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario, Canada. Prior to working at Highland Copper, she was the CFO of Rhyolite Resources Ltd. from 2020 to 2023 and the CFO of Cordoba Minerals Corp. from 2014 to 2019. She also worked as a consultant for other extractive industries, including as Metals Acquisitions Ltd. and Lorex Technology Inc. Tsung holds Master of Accounting from the University of Waterloo.

LinkedIn : <https://ca.linkedin.com/in/cybill-tsung-cpa-ca-36412a14>

Probable Insta: @cybilltsung

Wynand Van Dyk - Project Director of the Copperwood Mine

About: Van Dyk previously worked at De Beers (the diamond hegemon) in South Africa, in the mining division with Hatch, and with Lonmin Platinum (subsequently acquired by Sibanye-Stillwater) on projects including tailings dam expansions. Most recently, he worked as the Vice President and in Engineering, R&D and Development at Itafos, a phosphate mining and fertilizer company based in Houston, Texas.

Van Dyk also was an Adjunct Associate Professor at Stellenbosch University and University of Cape Town. He has a Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering (Extractive Metallurgy) and a Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering, both from the University of Stellenbosch.

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/wynand-van-dyk-233142233>

Probable home address: 23627 Rollinford Ln, Katy, TX 77494 *

(Note that as of February 2025, he lived in Houston, but Van Dyk said that he will move to the Wakefield region once [if] the Copperwood Project is underway.⁹

Mike Foley --Copperwood Mine Site Manager

(aka Michael James Foley, Jr)

About: Most recently, Foley was the Director of Environment & Infrastructure at the Back Forty Mine (the Back Forty Mine is a proposed open-pit metallic sulfide mine targeting gold and zinc deposits on the shore of the Menominee River, owned by Gold Resource Corp). Prior to that, he was a Senior Project Manager for Coleman Engineering Company, where he helped the Copperwood Mine obtain regulatory permits. He is originally from Ironwood, Michigan. **Crossover**

⁹<https://www.yourdailyglobe.com/story/2025/02/13/news/highland-copperwood-officials-provide-update/19118.html>

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mike-foley-52a99042>

Home Address: E 4471 Orchard Rd, Ironwood, MI 49938 ¹⁰

Email: mfoley@voyager.net

Lance Jay Roberts, Jr. -- Copperwood Project Environmental Scientist

(aka Lance Roberts and Jay Roberts)

About: Roberts was hired by Highland Copper in April, 2024. Before that, he was a Market Analytics Analyst at Redwood Credit Union in Napa, California and an Avian Forest Ecologist at Point Blue Conservation Science in Petaluma, California.

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/lance-roberts-989a15228>

Lives in: Negaunee, MI

Probable birthday: 08/07/1975

Email addresses: ljroberts@gmail.com and lance.roberts@highlandcopper.com

To see a full list of Highland Copper Board Members and Executives, use this link: <https://www.highlandcopper.com/about-us/>



The project is permitted to destroy 61 acres of wetlands. To compensate, they are "creating" 18.3 acres of "new wetlands," a net loss of 43 acres. Creating new wetlands, of course, first requires destroying the existing forest and soil (shown here).

Shareholders of Highland Copper

Kinterra Capital

About: Highland Copper also owns White Pine Mine which is in a neighboring county and has sold 66% of shares of White Pine Copper LLC to Kinterra Capital for \$30 million in cash, which Highland Copper will use for developing the Copperwood Mine. Kinterra is also loaning Highland Copper \$7 million.

Leadership:

- Edward Vesel - CFO of Kinterra
- Laura Fernandez - Partner, manager regulatory affairs and sustainability and representative for lobbyists in Canada

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Toronto, Ontario, M5H 4E3, Canada
- investors@kinterracapital.com; info@kinterracapital.com

Orion Mine Finance (aka Orion Resource Partners) – 28% of Highland Copper

About: Orion Resource Partners has owned Highland Copper since 2017. They are also invested in lots of other natural resource companies including Dakota Gold, Nevada Copper, LithiumAmericas

Leadership: Oskar Lewnowski - Founder & group chief executive officer; Peter Rozenauers - operating partner; Dov Lader - Group COO; Caroline Roosje - senior corporate secretary; Mark Frayman - Managing partner

Contact:

- New York HQ:
7 Bryant Park, 25th Floor 1045 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10018
- Phone: (212)596-3511

Sweetwater Royalties:

About: In 2021 Highland Copper sold "UPX minerals" to Sweetwater Royalties, which is a company owned by Orion Resources. This sale included mineral rights and private property in the UP, mostly around the Eagle Mine.

Sweetwater is one of the biggest landowners in the US, mostly owns land in Colorado, Utah and the UP of Michigan

Leadership: Damon Barber – CEO; James Perry – President; John Jordan - Vice President

Contact:

- 141 Union Boulevard
Suite 310
Lakewood, CO 80228
- info@sweetwaterroyalties.com

Greenstone Resources LP– 16% of Highland Copper

About: Greenstone is a natural resource fund based out of UK, investor in mining and metals sector.

Co-founders: Michael Haworth and Mark Sawyer

Contact:

- 71 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4BE

Condire Investors - 16% of Highland Copper

About: Fund in Texas that trades equities focusing on natural resource projects, manages assets for 5 clients. The holdings of managed 13F securities in 2023 was \$652,038,199

Leadership:

- Ryan Schedler - co-founder and managing director, also director of Northair Silver Corp and Strategic Metals Ltd. Went to Lafayette College and MBA from Harvard
- Bradley Shisler - co-founded Condire, serves as managing director. Previously was principal at Willis Stein & Partners (private equity fund in Chicago). Went to Rice University and MBA from Northwestern.
- Anthony Federici - CFO/CCO
- Detlef von Sehrwald - Analyst for Condire Investors
- Abby Gallivan - Director of Investor Relations

Contact:

- 1717 McKinney Ave, Suite 850
Dallas, Texas 75202
- Phone: (214) 871-6873

Osisko Gold Royalties – 6% of Highland Copper

About: Osisko Gold Royalties (also called OR Royalties) is 6% owners of Highland Copper, with 1.5% royalty.

Leadership: Jason Attew (CEO), Frédéric Ruel (CFO), Grant Moenting (VP Capital Markets), and more

Contact:

- 1100 Avenue des Canadiens-de-Montréal, Suite 300, P.O. Box 211
Montréal, Québec, H3B 2S2.
- Phone: (514) 940-0670
- Email : info@ORroyalties.com

Other Notable Shareholders:

Management and Directors: 1% of Highland Copper

Retail/High Net Worth Individuals: 33% of Highland Copper

Local Landowners: Local landowners have royalties of up to 4%

US government: Highland Copper is working on an application to access loans from the DoD. They are also working on a debt application with the US XXM bank.

Upcoming Events for Investors 🐱

(Check Highland Copper's website for more: <https://www.highlandcopper.com/investors/>)

Date(s)	Name	Location details
2025-09-12	Precious Metals Summit in Beaver Creek	Beaver Creek Ski Resort, CO Heritage Room 1
2025-09-26 to 2025-09-28	CEM Muskoka Capital Event	JW Marriott Rosseau Muskoka Resort & Spa in Minnet Ontario
2025-10-01 to 2025-10-03	Better In Our Back Yards Mining and Energy Expo	Radisson Blu Mall of America, 2100 Killebrew Drive, Bloomington, MN 55425
2025-10-28 to 2025-10-29	Centurion One Capital's Third Annual Bahamas Summit	Rosewood Baha Mar on Cable Beach, Bahamas

Contractors for Copperwood Mine

1. Ongoing Contracts:

Silver Creek Excavating & Trucking¹¹

About: Owned & operated by Chris Lake, husband of Mandy Lake, Bessemer city manager and Wakefield Township supervisor (see more below).

Contact:

- (906) 663-0260
- scet_cl@hotmail.com
- 162 N County Rd 519,
Wakefield, MI 49968 ^

Coleman Engineering – Consulting Contract¹²

About: Consulted with Copperwood Project to obtain a regulatory permits.

Notable person: Mike Foley, the Site Manager of the Copperwood Mine, served as a Senior Project Manager for Coleman Engineering Company, where he had been the lead contact for a number of mining, industrial, utility and municipal clients. With Coleman, Mike was instrumental in working with the mining consulting team on the Copperwood Project to obtain a variety of regulatory permits. **Crossover**

Office locations:

200 E. Ayer Street, Ironwood, MI 49938 906.932.5048	635 Circle Drive, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 906.774.3440	790 Marvelle Lane, Unit 3, Green Bay, WI 54304 920.264.9404
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Base Met Labs - optimization work¹³

About: Base Met Labs is owned by **Intertek Minerals** which works in mining industry. They do metallurgical testing for mineral companies, and are most likely currently testing samples from the Copperwood Mine.¹³

Location: Intertek offices in Kaukauna, WI, Waukesha, WI, St. Paul, MN, Detroit, MI, Chicago, IL and more. Check out their website for details.

<https://www.intertek.com/minerals/metallurgical-testing/base-met-labs>

11. <https://truckingdatabase.com/companies/dot/3284757>

12 <https://coleman-engineering.com/about>

13 <https://www.highlandcopper.com/news/highland-copper-announces-completion-of-copperwood-metallurgical-drilling-and-continued-progress-on-detailed-engineering/>

Contact for Base Met Labs:

- Tucson: (520)394-8346; Kamloops: (250)314-4046
- web.bml@intertek.com

DRA Global – engineering contract¹⁴

About: International company (including North/South America, Africa, Asia-Pacific, Middle East) focused on mining, minerals, metals

Engineering timeline:

- 2025 Q3 goal: Look at historical project data, trade off studies, and consider opportunities/risks
- Early 2026 goal: Bring the mine to 35% engineered

Leaders: CEO: James Smith; CFO: Wiehann Joubert; Executive Vice President: JC Heslinga, Alistair Hodgkinson, Darren Naylor, Pierre Julien, Rashid Kader

Closest offices:

Toronto: 20 Queen Street West, 29th Floor, Toronto ON M5H 3R3 +1 416 800 8797	Pittsburgh: 18 School Street, #616, Lawrence, PA 15055 +1 724 754 9800
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TetraTech - Tailings Disposal Facility¹⁵

About: TetraTech was working on the Tailings Disposal Facility as of May 2025 and seems to be still in progress.

Locations: Offices in Bloomington, MN, Schofield, WI, Milwaukee, WI, Chicago, IL, Detroit, MI and more. Check out their website for details and phone numbers:

<https://www.tetratech.com/locations/>

Corporate contact:

- Phone: (626)351-4664
- info@tetratech.com

¹⁴ <https://www.highlandcopper.com/news/highland-copper-announces-completion-of-copperwood-metallurgical-drilling-and-continued-progress-on-detailed-engineering/>

¹⁵ See minute 20 of this video for a description of various contractors: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNWNpAFz080>

2. Previous Contractors

Timberline Drilling

About: Timberline Drilling extracted 400kg worth of samples for advanced metallurgical testing for Copperwood Mine.¹⁶

Timeline: Completed drilling January 2025¹⁷

Leadership: President: Martin Lanphere, VP finance: Lewis Walde, VP Operations: CJ Larsen, General Manager: Kurtis Tresham, Senior Operations Manager: Shane Shannon

Location:

Minnesota Field Office:

- 1997 N 9th Ave W, Virginia, MN, 55792
- Phone: (218) 741-9287

Foth LLC

About: Foth LLC did water management and fugitive dust control plan in Feb 2025.¹⁸

Noteworthy: Andrea K. Martin, P. E. is the Lead Environmental Engineer for Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC. AND is listed in news as the Copperwood Project Environmental Director for Highland Copper. She lists her own consulting company on her LinkedIn: A Marting Consulting, LLC in Suamico, WI. **Crossover**

- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/andrea-martin-32936837>
- Lives in Suamico, WI

Locations:

- Main Foth Office location at:
 - 2121 Innovation Court
P.O. Box 5095
De Pere, WI 54115-5095
 - Additional offices in the Regional: Duluth, MN; Minneapolis, MN; Green Bay, WI; Lansing, MI; Milwaukee, WI; Madison, WI; Chicago, IL; Peoria, IL; Des Moines, IA; and Cedar Rapids, IA
 - Many more office addresses are on their website at: <https://www.foth.com/about-us/locations/>

¹⁶ <https://www.highlandcopper.com/news/highland-copper-announces-completion-of-copperwood-metallurgical-drilling-and-continued-progress-on-detailed-engineering/>

¹⁷ See minute 20 of this video for a description of various contractors: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNWNpAFz080>

¹⁸ See end of Copperwood Mine air quality permit. Link: <https://mienviro.michigan.gov/nsite/map/results/detail/-2081093642992955219/documents>

G Mining Services

About: G Mining Services completed the Feasibility Study¹⁹ for Highland Copper.

Location:

- G Mining Services INC.
D200, 7900, Taschereau Blvd.
Brossard, Québec, J4X 1C2

3. Financial Contractors:

KPMG LLP – Auditor

About: Examines and verifies the accuracy of financial records and reports of an organization to ensure compliance with laws and regulations.

Location:

- 600 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West Suite 1500, Tour KPMG
Montréal, QC Canada, H3A 0A3

Computershare Investor Services – Transfer agents

About: Manages the ownership records of company's stocks and bonds.

Contact:

- 3rd Floor, 510 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 3B9
- Shareholders Inquiries:
 - Self-Service Web Portal: www.investorcentre.com,
 - Phone: (800) 564 6253

Stock Info: TSX Venture Exchange: HI ; OTCQB: HDRSF

¹⁹ <https://www.copperwoodproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Feasability-Study-Update-Copperwood.pdf>

Lessors

Keweenaw Land Association (KLA)

Overview: The Keweenaw Land Association is the owner of most (if not all) of the mineral properties for Copperwood. They are also likely the dominant mineral owner in all of MI (10% of mineral rights in the UP by land area) so will likely be involved in any project involving mineral rights in MI.

Specific lease details: KLA has a lease & royalty agreement for 6,173 acres of mineral rights with Highland Copper. "These leases have been in place since 2008, and the lease amounts escalate each year resulting in higher annual rental payments (2024 total was \$349,700). The leases expire in 2028, 2035 and 2037. Most of their revenue comes from these leases, they don't have enough passive revenue to cover overhead costs, and are burning through 160K+/yr. If Copperwood starts production, the mineral leases will convert to a royalty-based arrangement based on the amount of copper produced by the mine annually for the life of mine." KLA previously made approximately \$500M from royalties from the White Pine Mine, but they think "There are a number of factors weighing against near-term development of the Copperwood Project and as a result, the Copperwood Project could face significant delays and ultimately prove to be unprofitable or fail to yield the expected cash revenues." ^{20 21 22}

Contact:

- 1801 East Cloverland Drive PO Box 188, Ironwood, MI 49938
- (906) 932-3410
- investors@keweenaw.com

Leadership

- Timothy G. Lynott - President and CEO

About: Prior to joining Keweenaw, worked at Highland Copper for five years²³ **Crossover**

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/timothy-lynott-744932179>

Contact:

- (906) 224-1098 or (906) 932-2276 *
- 202 Chicago Mine Rd, Wakefield, MI 49968 *^

²⁰ <https://keweenaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Keweenaw-Land-Association-Limited-Semi-Annual-Report-for-the-Period-Ended-June-30-2025.pdf>

²¹ <https://keweenaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Keweenaw-Land-Association-Limited-Annual-Report-for-the-Fiscal-Year-Ending-December-31-2024.pdf>

²² <https://keweenaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Keweenaw-Adds-14480-Acres-in-Upper-Michigan-Through-Mineral-Management-Agreement.pdf>

²³ <https://keweenaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Keweenaw-Land-Association-Proxy-Statement-2025.pdf>

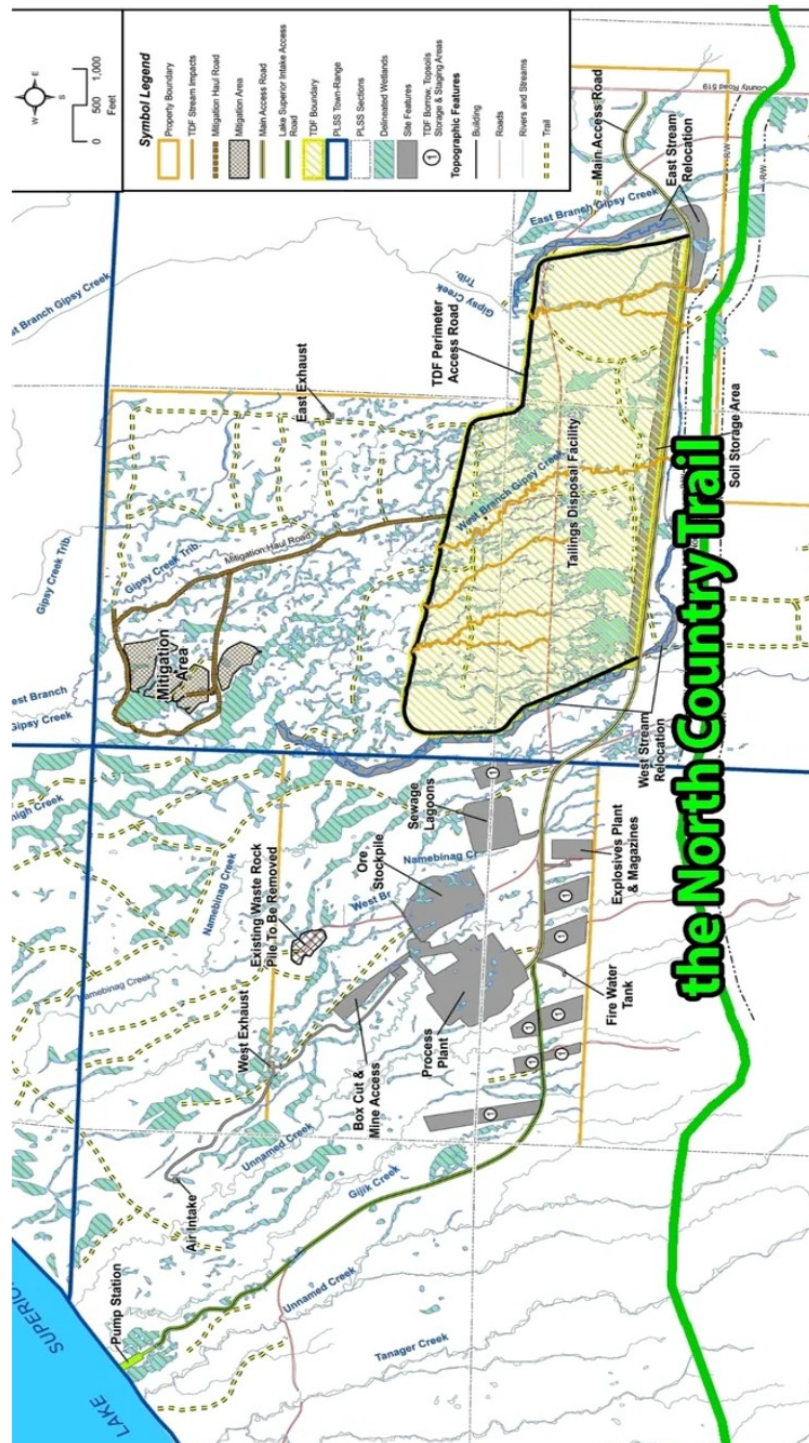
- Paula J Aijala - Secretary/Admin Assistant

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/paula-aijala-61ab6590>

- James A. Mai, Director and Chairman of the Board
- Mark A. Sherman, Director

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mark-sherman-3154b961>

- Eric H. Speron, Director



Map shows the proximity of waste facilities to Lake Superior, the State Park, and the North Country Trail. Also visible are the rerouted streams, under the proposed Tailings Dam Facility.

Politicians

1. Local Elected Officials

Mandy Lake-- Wakefield Township Supervisor, and Bessemer City Manager

About: Lake is the Supervisor of Wakefield Township (within which the Copperwood Mine lies). She is a staunch supporter of the Copperwood Mine.²⁴ Notably, she is married to Christopher (Chris) Lake, the owner of Silver Creek Excavating and Trucking, the primary construction contractor for the mine. Mandy has said in interviews that she does all of Chris's books and paperwork.²⁵ **Corruption alert!!** They also own a greenhouse called Lake's Flower Cabin which is run out of their home. They have children who attend the Wakefield-Merenisco Schools. She was elected in 2020.

Lake's Township Office Contact info:

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414 North County Road 519 Wakefield, MI, 49968	906-224-8551	supervisor@wakefieldtownship.com

Lake's Flower Cabin:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Lakes-Flower-Cabin/100029060186289/>

Email: lakesflowercabin@yahoo.com, Address—same as home address below.

Home Address: 162 N County Road 519, Wakefield, MI, United States, Michigan ^

Personal phone number: +1 906-364-0669

John Gilbert Kangas (Jay Kangas) -- Ironwood Township Supervisor

About: Kangas supports the mine, believing it will boost the economy and bring higher wages.²⁶ He is a democrat.

Office Number: 906-932-8447

Email: supervisor@ironwoodtownship.com

Home Address: 302 E Arch St, Ironwood, MI 49938 *^

Home Landline: (715) 561-3018 *

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jay-kangas-752641267>

²⁴ <https://www.mininggazette.com/news/local-news/2024/03/mine-predicted-to-reverse-sagging-regional-economy/>

²⁵ https://www.yourdailyglobe.com/story/2020/08/04/news/wakefield-township-supervisor-prepares-to-pass-torch/14226.html?_cf_chl_tk=kh93WbYYlf95eCnywgWy4ax1lxmGf5GcNrZ54CmSazA-1755720299-1.0.1.1-FQtMxKlun0SwWevlaqdu51TJyD7S6EBffWKokKjvOZ8

²⁶ (same as 1)

Larry Grimsby - Erwin Township Supervisor

About: Supports the mine because of economic potential.

Erwin Township Hall Contact info:

Mailing Address	Street address:	Phone number	Larry's Email
PO Box 117, Ironwood, MI 49938	E-5796 Pioneer Rd Ironwood, MI 49938 United States	906-399-7406	erwintwp@gmail.com

Home Address: N9086 Van Buskirk Rd, Ironwood, MI 49938 *^

Home Landline: [\(906\) 233-9901](tel:9062339901) *

2. Gogebic County Board of Commissioners:

About: They continue to approve Resolutions of Support for the mine. ²⁷

Name	District	(Probably) Home Addresses	Phone number	Email
Dan Siirila (R) (Chairman)	1	N10275 Crestview Rd. Ironwood, MI 49938	(906) 932-1645	dsiirila@gogebic.gov
Joseph Cayer (R)	2	225 W. Michigan Ave. Ironwood, MI 49938	(906) 364-0779	jcayer@gogebic.gov
Dan Wood (R)	3	701 E. McLeod Ave. Ironwood, MI 49938	(906) 285-9843	dwood@gogebic.gov
James Lorensen (D)	4	N9121 South Range Rd. Ironwood, MI 49938	(906) 285-1742	jlorenson@gogebic.gov
Peter Matonich (D) (Vice-Chairman)	5	411 S. Marshalek Rd. Bessemer MI 49911	(906) 285-1559	pmatonich@gogebic.gov
Michael Yon (R)	6	309 Ascherman Ave. Wakefield, MI 49968	(517) 648-6115	myon@gogebic.gov
George Peterson III (D)	7	P.O. Box 162 Watersmeet, MI 49969	(906) 366-0515	gpeterson3@watersmeet.k12.mi.us

²⁷ <https://protecttheporkies.com/commissioners>

3. Michigan House Reps

Greg Markkanen – Rep for 110th district

About: Is in favor of the mine and helped write a supportive op-ed in Detroit news. Is the Rep of the 110th district to the Michigan State House of Reps. His district is the Western UP, in which the proposed mine is. He is part of the MI House Appropriations Committee.

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Office Phone number: (517) 373-0850

Office: Anderson House Office Building, S-1489, House Office Building, Lansing, MI 48933

Office Mailing Address: S-1489 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909²⁸

Home Address: 743 Hancock St, Hancock, Michigan, United States ²⁹^

Karl Bohnak – Rep for 109th district

About: Is in favor of the mine and also helped write a supportive op-ed in Detroit news. Is the Rep of the 109th district to the Michigan State House of Reps. His district is due east of the proposed mine site.

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Office Mailing Address: mailing: S-1488 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909³⁰

Home Address: 524 Stratocruiser St # 526 Gwinn, MI 49841 *^

David Prestin – Rep for 108th district

About: Is in favor of the mine and also helped write a supportive op-ed in Detroit news. Is the Rep of the 108th district to the Michigan State House of Reps. His district is roughly southern central UP to central-east UP.

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Office Phone number: (517) 373-0156

Office: Anderson House Office Building, S-1487 House Office Building, Lansing, MI 48933

²⁸ <https://gophouse.org/member/repgregmarkkanen/about>

²⁹ <https://www.ourcampaigns.com/pages/CandidateDetail.html?CandidateID=373181>

³⁰ <https://gophouse.org/member/RepKarlBohnak/about>

Office Mailing Address: S-1487 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909³¹

4. Michigan Senate

Ed McBroom – Rep for 38th district

About: Is in favor of the mine and also helped write a supportive op-ed in Detroit news. Is the Rep of the 38th district to the Michigan State Senate. His district is the majority of the UP, including all of the proposed mine sites. He also runs a family dairy company (information below).

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Office Mailing address: P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Home address: N470*^ and N873^ Thaler Dr, Vulcan, MI 49892 ³²

Landlines: [\(906\) 563-9458](tel:(906)563-9458) *

Melodydell Dairy Phone number: (906) 396-6838 ³³

5. US House of Reps

Jack Bergman – Representative

About: Bergman is a representative of Michigan's 1st Congressional District , which includes the entire UP. He wrote a letter of support for the Copperwood Mine-- he is very pro-copper for US defense purposes (absurd, since the copper would be exported to Canada).

Request a meeting: <https://bergman.house.gov/forms/meetingrequest/>

Email: Bergman.constituent@mail.house.gov

UP Office info: 125 G Avenue, Suite B-119 Gwinn, MI 49841 // **Phone:** (906) 273-2227

LP Office info: 1396 Douglas Drive, Suite 22B Traverse City, MI 49696

Phone: (231) 944-7633

DC Office info: 566 Cannon HOB Washington, DC 20515 // **Phone:** (202) 225-4735

³¹ <https://gophouse.org/member/RepDavePrestin/about>

³² <https://voterrecords.com/voter/26321068/edward-mcbroom> and

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2011-2012/Journal/House/archive/2011-HJ-01-12-001.htm>

³³ <https://www.facebook.com/people/Melodydell-Dairy/100054269929745/>

6. Non-Elected Officials

Garth Stengard - Manager of the Gogebic County Road Commission

About: Stengard publicly supports the mine, believing it will bring long-term economic stability.³⁴ He is also the Civil Engineering Manager at Coleman Engineering (see contractors). **Corruption alert!!**

Email: gstengard@gogebic.gov

Phone: (906) 667-0233³⁵

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/garth-stengard-8491884a>

Home Phone: (608) 788-5771, (906) 932-0848 *

Home Address: 102 W Ridge St, Ironwood, MI 49938 *^

Tom Bergman - Community Development Director for the City of Ironwood

About: Ironwood is another township in the same county as the proposed mine site. Bergman is a staunch supporter of the mine, believing that longterm sustainable industry is necessary to balance the "up and down" of tourist economy.³⁶

Email: bergmant@ironwoodmi.gov

Office Address: 213 S. Marquette St, Ironwood, MI 49938

Office Phone: (906) 932-5050 ext. 126

Home Address: 111 N Mansfield St, Ironwood, MI 49938*^

Home Phone: (307) 734-1674 *

34 <https://www.highlandcopper.com/news/western-upper-peninsula-communities-demonstrate-continued-support-for-the-copperwood-mine-project/>

35 <https://gogebiccountyroadcommission.org/administration>

36 <https://www.mininggazette.com/news/local-news/2024/03/mine-predicted-to-reverse-sagging-regional-economy/>

Public Supporters of the mine

Find a list of supporters here: <https://www.copperwoodproject.com/strong-local-support/>

People:

Marty Fittante, CEO of InvestUP

Businesses:

Aspirus Clinic in Ontonagon, MI

Aspirus Hospital in Ironwood, MI

Gogebic Community College, in Ironwood and Houghton, MI

Michigan Technological University, in Houghton, MI

Michigan Manufacturers Association, based in Lansing, MI

UP Michigan Works, with local offices in most UP counties

Resources for further learning:

- Highland's Youtube video about Copperwood Project Update is very revealing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qprq0AzHO58>
- **Instagram:** @gichigami_guardians
- **Additional zines** about Copperwood Mine: <https://linktr.ee/gichigami.guardians>
- Protect the Porkies website: <https://protecttheporkies.com/home>

Key:

- Completed sale
- Shareholder of
- Owner of (or holds land rights to)
- Former owner of
- Former or current employee
- Contractor

Power Mapping Mind Map

Includes companies and people who are intricately connected.
This map does not show ALL companies involved in the Copperwood mine. See the rest of the zine for more :)

