



OBITUARY

GUIDO DEL CASTILLO

It is with great sadness that we learn of the passing on 25 April of the Peruvian mining legend and philanthropist, Guido Del Castillo. The mining engineer ran a private mining company Aruntani Group.

Del Castillo has been an active member in the mining sector, promoting Peru's industry on the global stage.

In 2018 he was named as an Honorary Fellow, by the senior management of the Society of Economic Geologists (SEG). He was the first South American to earn this distinction.

Guido was also recognised as an important patron for Peru's mining culture. In honour of his son, who died in a mining accident as an engineering student he created the Andrés Del Castillo Minerals Museum.

He was well known to many of our readers and attended LBMA conferences including those in Peru in 2014 and Barcelona in 2017.

“IT WAS MY HONOUR TO HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH DON GUIDO OVER THESE PAST 20 YEARS. HE WAS BOTH PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS BELOVED COUNTRY AND THE MINING INDUSTRY. MANY AN AFTERNOON WAS SPENT IN HIS COMPANY ON HIS PATIO, DRINKING PISCO SOURS AND EATING AMAZING SEA FOOD AND AT THE SAME TIME HE CONTINUED TO TEACH ME ALL ABOUT THE HISTORY OF PERU. THE INDUSTRY HAS LOST A TRUE GENTLEMAN AND THE COUNTRY AN AVID PROPONENT. I WILL MISS HIM AND THOSE WONDERFUL INTERLOCUTIONS.”

Grant Angwin, President, Angwin Precious Metal Advisory Services

MARKET MOVES



ABC REFINERY EXPANDS ITS TREASURY AND TRADING TEAM

ABC Refinery announces the significant expansion of its Treasury and Trading capability with the recruitment of a number of experienced industry experts with Joe Metcalfe as Treasurer, Nishan Kodituwakku and Michael Dymock.

They join David Woodford, who is now Pallion's Chief Commercial Officer.

WILMA SWARTS JOINS METALS FOCUS

Metals Focus is delighted to announce that Wilma Swarts has joined the consultancy as the Head of PGMs.

She has 12 years' experience in PGM sales and marketing gained during her time at Lonmin, where she was Head of Commercial Services. Before joining Lonmin she had worked in the automotive industry where she developed experience in business management, classical marketing, product development, market intelligence and market development.

She has held several directorship positions, notably with the World Platinum Investment Council and has recently taken on the role of Chairperson at Women in PGMs.

DAVID O'NEILL JOINS BAIRD AND CO

Baird and Co are delighted to have welcomed David O'Neill to the company as Senior Trader on 2nd March 2020.

He has a wealth of experience trading in the commodity and metals markets having previously worked at Mocatta, N M Rothschild, UBS and Mitsui, before moving to a broking career on the ICAP precious metals desk.