

Invitation to prospective Consultative Panel participants – sent July 3, 2009

Dear _____

The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) is establishing a Consultative Panel of external stakeholders to engage collectively in the review and further development of the RJC Mining Supplement. In light of your interest and expertise in this area, we wish to invite you to participate in the Panel.

During July and August 2009, the RJC will open a second round of public consultation on the Mining Supplement. The Consultative Panel will have the opportunity to dialogue collectively to provide input into this process. Participants can also choose to provide independent feedback on behalf of their organisation's perspective, outside of the Panel process. We expect that the Panel will function for the next five months or so, until the finalisation of the Mining Supplement in November.

The Consultative Panel will meet virtually, via a wiki site and teleconferences, to support dialogue and input into the Mining Supplement drafts. Support will be provided by Michael Rae, CEO and Fiona Solomon, Director - Standards Development at the RJC.

Ideally, the Consultative Panel will be able to work towards consensus, so as to provide recommendations to the RJC Standards Committee. Draft Terms of Reference and materials for review are attached, and are available at the wiki site where they can be edited by participants.

A list of prospective Panel members who are being approached is attached to this email.

If you are interested in participating in the RJC Consultative Panel, please respond to Fiona Solomon at fiona.solomon@responsiblejewellery.com. Please note that both Fiona and I will both be on leave next week. Fiona will return to her office on Wednesday, 8th July. I will return to my office on Monday, 13th July.

We hope you can join the Consultative Panel and we look forward to working together with you and the other Panel members over the coming months.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Rae', is displayed on a white background with a light grey grid pattern.

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