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Most of the companies attending SaskRocks are at the exploration stage and in the grassroots of their development, yet some, such as Garson Gold, are further advanced. The Vancouver-based junior mining company will be sending a mix of technical people and top management to the conference to primarily discuss the New Britannia Mine in west central Manitoba.

Company president David Tafel is understandably excited about the property as it's already experienced two phases of production, one primarily during the 1950s, the other from 1995-2004, with production during these two stages totaling approximately 1.4 million ounces.

As such, since acquiring the property, for much of the last two years, the Garson Gold team has focused on corporate structuring and financing as well as an aggressive exploration program aimed toward restarting the existing mine and mill facility at New Britannia. Heading into SaskRocks, their mandate is to add exposure to their flagship project.

"The conference is good timing for us," Tafel says. "Our experienced team has been able to put together a very good strategy and our exploration program will be ongoing. Plus, with the only modern gold mill in northern Manitoba, we have a tremendous asset and competitive advantage."

Garson Gold has a base of institutional shareholders who see this project as a value play, Tafel says, and they have a number of Saskatchewan investors on board. The company will be at SaskRocks to potentially unearth more Saskatchewan investors.