

## **Skeena Appoints New Director**

**Vancouver, BC (April 26, 2017) Skeena Resources Limited (TSX.V: SKE) (“Skeena” or the “Company”)** is pleased to announce the appointment of Donald R. Siemens to the Board of Directors of the Company as an independent director.

"Mr. Siemens is a valuable addition to the Skeena Board of Directors as he will serve as Chairman of the Audit and Corporate Governance Committees. I look forward to working closely with Don as we shift Skeena's focus toward aggressively advancing the Snip high-grade gold project," commented Walter Coles Jr., Skeena's President & CEO.

Mr. Siemens is an independent financial advisor specializing in corporate finance, cross-border transactions and mergers and acquisitions with over 30 years of experience as a Chartered Accountant. Previously, he was Partner-in-Charge of Thorne Ernst & Whinney's (now KPMG) Vancouver office Financial Advisory Services Group. Mr. Siemens currently serves as Director and Audit Committee Chair for Arizona Mining Inc., Atlantic Gold Corporation, Eros Resources Corp., Epicore BioNetworks Inc. and Hansa Resources Limited.

### **About Skeena**

Skeena Resources Limited is a junior Canadian mining exploration company focused on developing prospective base and precious metal properties in the Golden Triangle region of northwest British Columbia, Canada. The Company's primary activities are the evaluation and development of the Spectrum-GJ copper-gold project as well as exploration on the past-producing Snip gold mine, acquired from Barrick Gold, and the past-producing Porter Idaho silver mine. Skeena's management includes a highly experienced team of mine-finders, including Ron Netolitzky, Chairman of the Board.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Skeena Resources Limited,



Walt Coles Jr.  
President & CEO

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