

Mark Cutifani – Formal Biography



Mark Cutifani was appointed Chief Executive Officer on 1 October 2007. He is a Board member and Chairman of the Executive Committee and a member of a number of its operating and strategic committees.

Mark has considerable experience in mining, having been associated with the industry since 1976. Prior to joining AngloGold Ashanti, he held the position of Chief Operating Officer at Vale Inco, a Toronto based company, where he was responsible for Vale's global nickel business. Prior to Vale's takeover of Inco he was Inco's Chief Operating Officer.

Prior to his Vale and Inco roles he held senior executive positions with the Normandy Group, Sons of Gwalia, Western Mining Corporation, Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines and CRA (Rio Tinto). Mark is a mining engineer by training with several published papers and presentations. In his 35 years in operations, business development and corporate roles he has had line responsibilities across 6 continents, more than 25 countries producing more than 20 commodities.

Mark is a member of the following institutions:

- Fundação Dom Cabral (FDC) Brasil University – Member of International Advisory Council
- Kellogg Innovation Network (US) – International Advisory Committee
- University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business (UCT-GSB) – Member of Advisory Board
- University of Pretoria – Member of Mining Advisory Committee
- Colombia University - Center on Sustainable International Investment – Member of Advisory Board
- Business Leadership of South Africa (BLSA) – Executive Council Member
- SA Chamber of Mines – Vice President
- India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Business Council Steering Committee - Member
- International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) – Executive Committee Member and Treasurer
- World Gold Council – Member of Board
- World Economic Forum – Member of Mining & Metals Steering Board and Governor, Mining and Metals Industry Programme
- Australia Institution of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) – Fellow

Mark is a former member of the following institutions:

- Laurentian University (Canada) – Board of Governors
- Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
 - Councilor (South Australia)
 - Member of Ethics Committee
 - Member of Mineral Valuation Committee
- Western Australian Chamber of Mines – Member of Executive Committee
- Ontario Mining Association – Member of Executive Committee
- Minerals Advisory Committee of Canada - Member
- CSIRO Minerals Sector Advisory Committee – Member
- Foundation and Lead Industry Member for establishment of Centre for Exploration and Mining Innovation (CEMI) in Canada (Laurentian University) in 2006.

Mark has also won numerous academic and community awards including:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons. 1) from University of Wollongong in 1982.
- Western Mining Corporation Awards for best student in 1980.
- Western Mining Award for best graduating student in 1982.
- Western Mining Award for best thesis in mining in 1982.
- Atlas Copco Travelling Bursary for best student in Australasia (1982).
- Seco Titan Coal Industry Award for Excellence in Design (1984).
- Diggers and Dealers Digger of the Year – KCGM (1992).
- United Way Charity Drive Leader – Sudbury, Canada (2006).
- Paul Harris Fellowship Award (Rotary Group) for Services to Community – Sudbury, Canada (2006).
- Institute of People Management (IPM) South Africa – Runner up SA CEO of the year (2011).