

## WHO WE ARE

*A comprehensive team with a diverse range of expertise within the fields of earth science.*

Continental Placer Inc. is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm providing interrelated geologic and environmental services to a wide range of clients. Since 1988, Continental Placer Inc.'s professional geologists, engineers, environmental specialists and technical staff have maintained a distinguished reputation as a client-focused consulting firm, with the highest level of expertise. Our clients range from major international corporations to investment firms, government agencies, and privately owned operations. We believe the most important key to our success is the relationship and trust our clients have with our professionals.



Originally formed with the mining industry as its primary focus, our original objective has greatly expanded to offer a full range of services and specialties such as:

- Exploration/Evaluations
- Mine Planning
- Mine Engineering
- Mine Safety and Health
- Expert Testimony
- Geologic Mapping
- Environmental Permitting
- Environmental Assessments & Compliance
- Groundwater Resources
- Fair Market Valuations

## OUR GROWTH

*Our growth is built on the innovative and entrepreneurial ideas of every member of our team.*

In today's fast paced business climate a collaborative effort to be innovative and unique is imperative not only to survive but to thrive. As a senior-level consulting firm, the ideas of our professionals can be easily communicated, acknowledged and considered. Continental Placer Inc. has a core belief that we must be the most trusted and most knowledgeable advisors to our clients. This can only be achieved by including the highest caliber of personnel to our team. Experience is important but we also know integrity, innovation, and the openness to growth and learning are critical in attaining the greatest level of performance and success.

## OUR LEADERSHIP

*There is an importance placed on creating a feeling of success for all of our team members.*

The Company's mission is to be a respected consulting firm of professionals, providing client solutions in areas related to mining, geology, hydrogeology and environmental issues. The goal of anticipating a client's needs and providing the highest level of competent advice possible will always be a challenge. The leadership at Continental Placer Inc. understands this and strives to mentor and advocate personal learning, professional growth and product improvement. We listen to ideas and follow current trends, we make every effort to allow for professional training and education. We always encourage the development of new services and new products.



## OUR WORK/LIFE CULTURE

*Creating a work/life balance supported by policies and facilities that allow people to do their best work.*

A professional team of experienced and qualified personnel is only part of a great consulting firm. Up to date technology, well functioning equipment, and communication are essential tools for a successfully consulting business. We always strive to have the most up-to-date and modern technologies possible.

Continental Placer Inc.'s corporate office is located in the newly renovated Winners Circle Office Park, located just off Wolf Road in Albany, NY, with easy access to I-87 (Adirondack Northway), and is central to any area of the Capital District. The offices have up to date furnishing, sunny windows, and a park like exterior with plenty of parking. The Wolf Road area also boasts some of the best restaurant and shopping, and is just minutes to the airport.

Continental Placer Inc. provides a comprehensive and competitive benefits package, group medical and dental insurance, a prescription program, short-term disability, long-term disability, group life insurance, and a 401(k) plan. A standard two week vacation policy, forty hours of sick time and eight paid holidays are available to all full time employees.

The diverse nature of our clients allow for interesting projects with opportunities for new challenges and new relationships. Most of our projects require field activities, working independently on smaller projects or as a team player on larger projects and exciting travel. Respected by many in the industry for their expertise, integrity, and drive to anticipate all their clients' needs, our professionals are sought after throughout the world.

## OUR PROJECTS

*Our business is to provide the highest level of knowledge in our field, it is that simple.*



### ***Projects like:***

Continental Placer Inc. was asked by a large aggregate producer in the Northeast to explore for, permit and advise on the development of a sand and gravel source in the southeastern U.S. After analyzing the geology and aggregate markets of both Georgia and Florida, a target site was found in South Carolina. Continental Placer Inc. drilled, tested and permitted the site which became an active sand and gravel operation.

Continental Placer Inc. was instrumental in developing a mine reclamation concept in Western New York in conjunction with an aggregate producer. The plan was to reclaim a rock quarry by backfilling with flyash/structural fill. Our firm was involved with the groundwater monitoring of the project, geologic characterization of the site, operational concepts and post-filling reclamation plans. The site has been in operation for years and the project is nearing completion. The restored quarry has been designed to be a town park with baseball fields.

Continental Placer Inc. provided technical support for a project that involved several quarry takings in Chicago. The quarries will provide water storage for a nine-billion dollar flood control tunnel project under the city. Two of the three takings required additional mining for the needed water storage capacity. The final negotiated settlement terms recommended by our team were approved by both the mining companies and the taking authority.

Rock reserves were appropriated by the State of New York at a stone quarry in Western New York. The purpose of the taking was for the construction of a major highway. Continental Placer Inc. was part of the litigation team representing the mining company for claimed damages. The firm provided expert witness for crucial testimony on the character and importance of the lost reserves and the economics of the mining industry. It was demonstrated to the Court how these aspects were fundamental to placing a value on the appropriation of aggregate lands which resulted in a large settlement to the client.



Continental Placer Inc. believes that the company's success lies in the growth and success of its employees. We are always looking for individuals who demonstrate leadership and technical expertise with in our fields. Continental Placer Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please feel free to contact us or submit a resume to Mr. Brent Tardif, Senior Vice-President, see information below.

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