Neotech Metals' Reagan Glazier to Break the Rare Earth "Processing Barrier" at CMI Summit IV

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TORONTO, ONTARIO – May 10, 2025 – The Critical Minerals Institute (CMI) is pleased to announce that Reagan Glazier, B.Sc., Chief Executive Officer and Director of Neotech Metals Corp. (CSE: NTMC | OTCQB: NTMFF | FSE: V690), will present "Breaking the Processing Barrier: The Apatite Advantage" on Wednesday, May 14 (2:10 – 2:25 PM ET) at CMI Summit IV, taking place May 13–14 at the National Club in Toronto. Later that afternoon, Glazier will join Panel 09, "The Power of Critical Minerals and Technology" (3:30 – 4:20 PM ET), where he will examine how advanced mineralogy, data analytics, and new beneficiation routes can accelerate North America's march toward secure supply chains.

A field geologist turned entrepreneur, Glazier has spent more than fifteen years translating grassroots discoveries into capital-efficient development pipelines. His current focus is the Hecla-Kilmer carbonatite in Ontario and the TREO and Foothills districts in British Columbia—polymetallic systems whose apatite-hosted rare earth mineralization exhibits unusually high leachability and a benign waste profile. By applying modern reagent regimes and low-temperature leach circuits, Glazier's team has produced bench-scale recoveries that challenge conventional wisdom on cost, energy intensity, and permitting timelines for rare earth processing in Canada.

"Apatite unlocks a different equation," Glazier explains.

“Because the mineral dissolves cleanly under mild conditions, we can bypass high-temperature cracking, slash reagent consumption, and all but eliminate radionuclide issues. My address will show how this chemistry re-orders project economics and allows mid-tier companies to push critical minerals from drill core to separated oxides on a far shorter clock.”

Tracy Hughes, Founder & Executive Director of CMI, added: “Reagan represents the new generation of critical minerals leadership—technical yet commercial, visionary yet pragmatic. Neotech’s apatite flowsheet exemplifies the ingenuity required to turn Canada’s geological endowment into sovereign supply at a fraction of the historical capital cost.”

CMI Summit IV Event Details
Theme: *The War for Critical Minerals and Capital Resources*
Dates: Tuesday & Wednesday, **May 13–14, 2025**
Summit Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM ET
Registration & coffee: 7:30 – 8:30 AM
Reception: Tuesday, May 13, 5:00 – 6:30 PM – hosted by **ArcStone Securities and Investment Corp.**
Location: The National Club, 303 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
CriticalMineralSummit.com
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About Neotech Metals Corp. (CSE: NTMC | OTCQB: NTMFF | FSE: V690)
Neotech Metals Corp. is a Vancouver-based critical-minerals explorer advancing a 100 %-owned portfolio of rare-earth and niobium assets positioned along existing road, rail, and hydro-electric corridors in Canada’s Tier-1 jurisdictions. Its flagship **TREO Project** in British Columbia—where recent surface samples returned up to **28.97 % total rare-earth oxides (TREO)**

and 2.91 % Nb_2O_5—lies 85 km from Prince George and directly adjoins the Wicheeda carbonatite discovery. Complementing TREO is the nearby **Foothills Project** and Ontario's **Hecla-Kilmer carbonatite**, situated just 20 km from a 180-MW power station and active rail, where March-2025 metallurgical tests confirmed exceptional leach recoveries for the apatite-hosted rare-earth mineralization. Guided by geologist-turned-CEO **Reagan Glazier**, the company integrates modern mineralogy, low-temperature processing, and data-driven target generation to shorten the path from discovery to separated oxides. Neotech's strategy is to deliver scalable, low-impact feedstock to North America's magnet-metal supply chain while preserving a tight capital structure of approximately 63 million shares outstanding. For further information, visit **neotechmetals.com**.

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