

SIX MONTHS FROM RETIREMENT

A SON'S STORY AND THE LESSONS
WE STILL NEED TO LEARN UNDERGROUND



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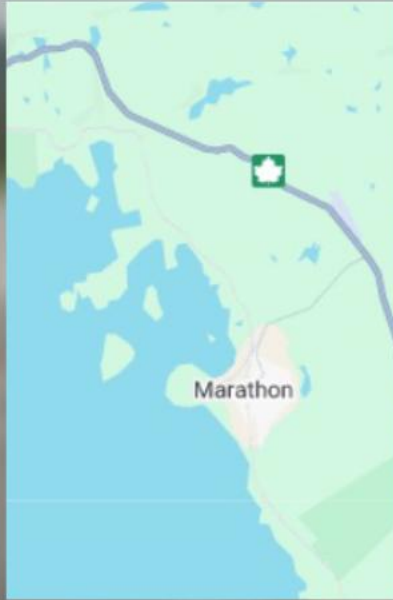
**Think for a moment about what you can do
in six months.**



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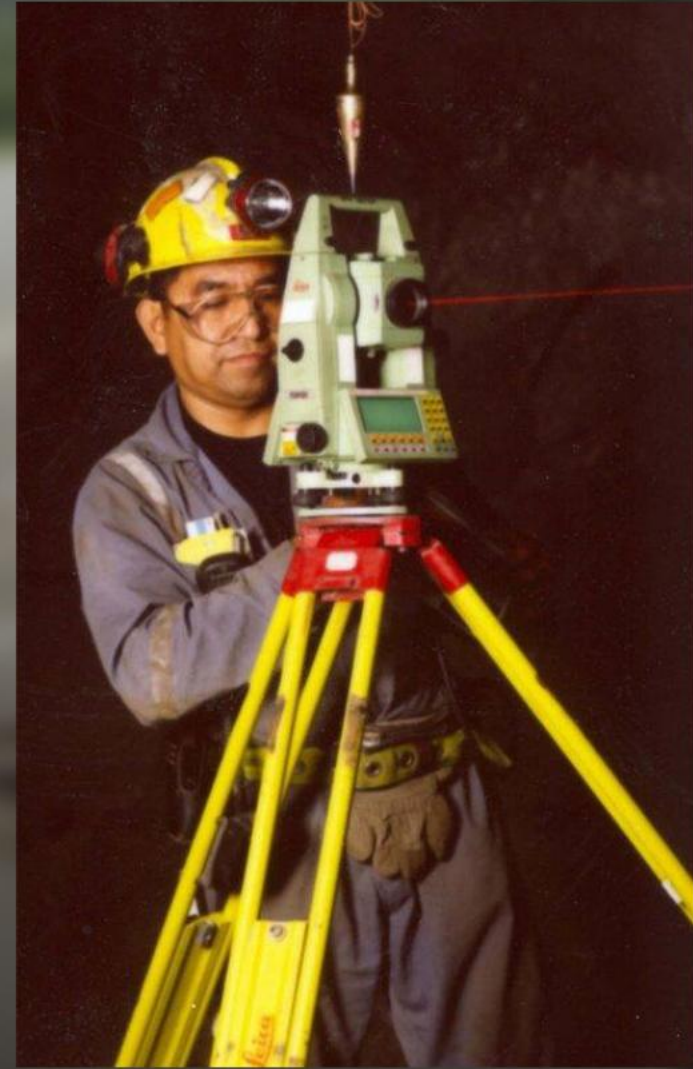
Bot looked forward to gardening, travelling, and baking more in his retirement years.



Marathon, ON (between Thunder Bay & Sault Ste. Marie, near Lake Superior)



The Hemlo Operations (gold mines approx. half hour outside of Marathon)



Bot surveying underground.

A moment that didn't have to happen.





DRIFT 6 -
WIDE TURN
REQUIRED
SURVEY
STATION 12

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MENU 

LOCAL NEWS

Worker killed at Hemlo mine

60-year-old Eulogio (Bot) Gutierrez dies after being struck on Monday by a piece of mobile equipment at

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Barrick Mourns Loss of Employee at Hemlo Mine

60-year old Eulogio Gutierrez died after being struck by a mobile equipment on Monday morning

CBC News

Technician dies in Hemlo mine near Marathon, Ont.

60-year old Eulogio Gutierrez died after being struck by a mobile equipment on Monday morning

CBC News







BARRICK MOURNS THE FATAL INJURY OF A WORKER AT HEMLO MINE COMPLEX

December 01, 2017
 Barrick Safety North mourns the loss of Eulogio (Bot) Gutierrez, 60, who was fatally injured after being struck by

Barrick fatalities 'unacceptable'

Barrick Gold (TSX:ABX) president Kelvin Dushnisky says it is "unacceptable" the company did not meet its goal of zero fatalities in 2017.




Business

Hemlo miner killed underground

Thirty-year Barrick worker struck by scoop at Williams Mine

A high-speed photograph of a single water drop falling into a pool of water. The drop is suspended in mid-air, just above the surface, and has just made contact, creating a series of concentric ripples that spread outwards. The background is a bright, warm yellow, and the water is a deep blue. The text "The 'ripple effect'." is centered over the ripples.

The "ripple effect".



Euge Gutierrez

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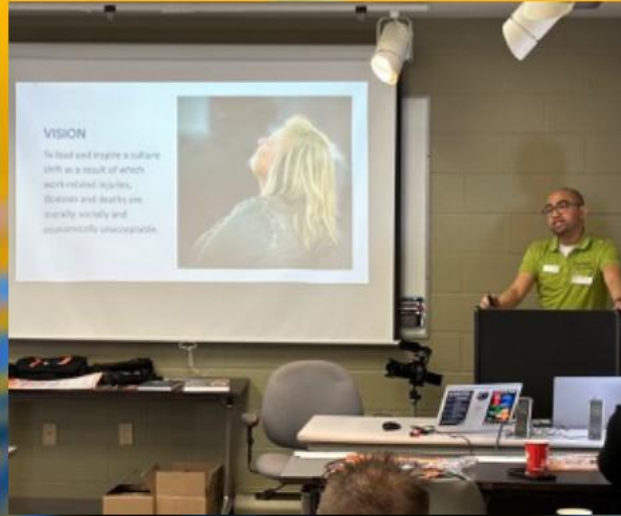


Day 9.

God - give me strength to make it through this day of all days.









A high-speed photograph of a single water drop falling into a pool of water. The drop is captured mid-fall, just above the surface, creating a series of concentric ripples that spread outwards. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color, while the water surface is a deep blue. The text 'Thoughts for reflection and consideration.' is overlaid in the center of the image.

Thoughts for reflection and consideration.

The background is a dark, simulated AI rendering of an industrial or construction site. It features a worker in a red safety vest and a blue machine, possibly a forklift or a similar piece of equipment, in a dimly lit environment with various pipes and structures. The overall atmosphere is industrial and somewhat mysterious due to the low lighting and simulated nature of the scene.

The space between the machine and the person

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**Moving from
“compliance” to “commitment”.**

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The quiet weight of **fatigue.**

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Solitude of the work.

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The Critical Minerals era.

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A construction worker wearing a hard hat and safety vest is looking down at a set of blueprints on a construction site at night. The scene is dimly lit, with a bright light source visible in the background, creating a dramatic and focused atmosphere. The worker's hands are visible, holding a pen or pencil, ready to mark the plans.

The paradox of experience.

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Photo by Dmitry Sidorov: <https://www.pexels.com/photo/close-up-shot-of-a-white-analog-clock-7016218/>

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Malou and Bot with granddaughters Evelyn and Eleanor.



Eugene and Bot.



You have the power to ensure that the
“finish line” **stays right where it belongs.**



**thank you for
making a difference**

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