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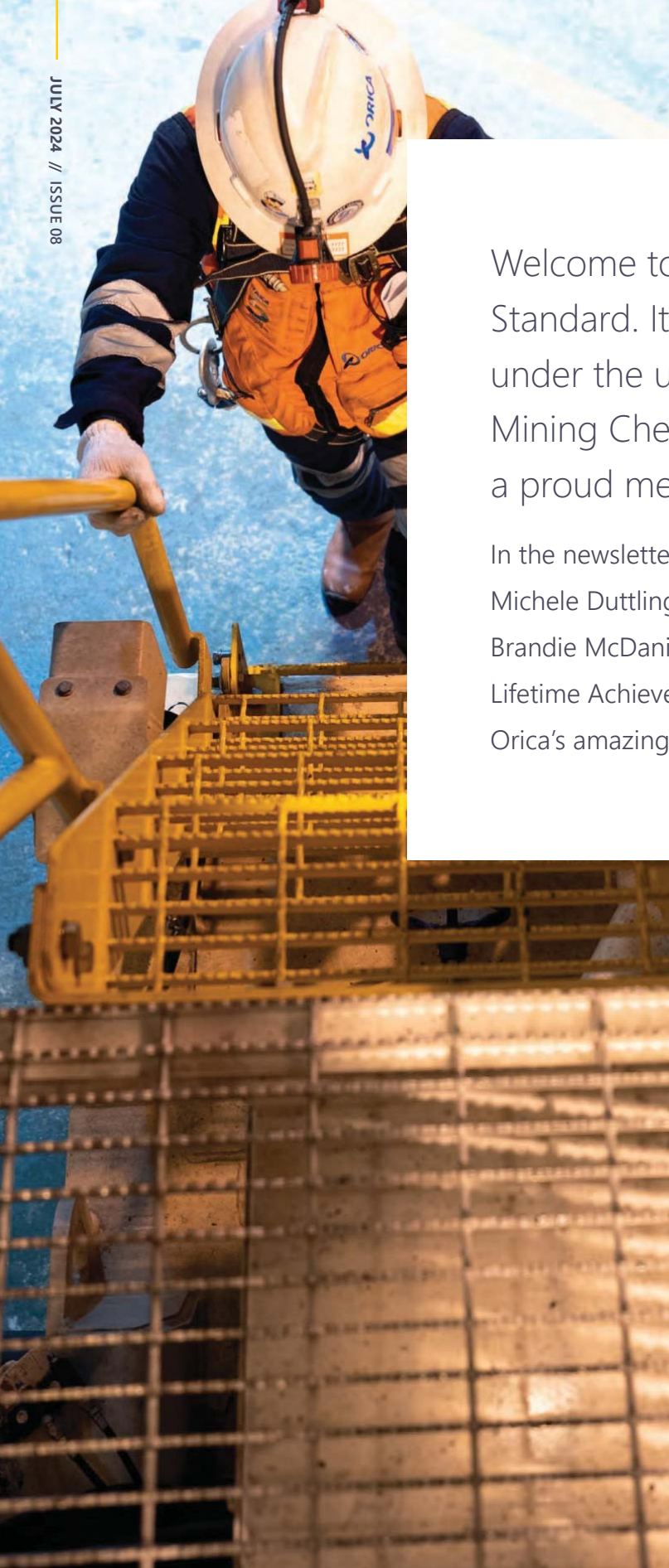
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Welcome to this very special issue of the Cyanco Standard. It is the first edition to be published under the umbrella of Orica, and its Specialty Mining Chemicals Group, of which we are now a proud member.

In the newsletter, you will hear from Cyanco's new CEO, Michele Duttlinger and meet our new Commercial Director, Brandie McDaniel. We are also proud to recognize this year's MPD Lifetime Achievement Award winner John Todd – and celebrate Orica's amazing 150 years of service to the industry. Please read on!

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# Message from Michele Duttlinger, Cyanco CEO, Vice President Orica

To all our valued customers and industry partners, it gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as Cyanco's new CEO and Orica VP.

Four years ago, I joined Cyanco as Vice President of Global Supply Chain and Planning. The following year, I stepped into the role of Chief Operating Officer, with a huge focus on safe and efficient operations, a resilient supply chain, and best-in-class global transport of our products.

Now, it is my honor to carry on this proud legacy as an Orica company AND one of the world's largest suppliers of sodium cyanide.

Since Cyanco's founding in 1990, we have viewed it as our mission to enable miners' growth with products, equipment and technology that provide the safest, most efficient and sustainable path to the future. Our ability to do so has only been strengthened by becoming part of the Orica family!

Orica officially acquired the Cyanco business on April 30, and I can say with 100% confidence that this will enhance the value we bring to customers. This includes three separate cyanide manufacturing facilities now at our disposal, providing additional security of supply. We will also continue to deliver world-class service, helping our mining customers optimize their cyanide use, detoxify and dispose of cyanide and implement the safest work environment possible.

On behalf of Tim Ihle, Global Commercial Head for Orica's cyanide product line and Andrew Stewart, President of Orica's Specialty Mining Chemicals Group, and myself: we commit to providing the exceptional products, service and support that you have come to expect from Orica and Cyanco. Our primary focus remains on our customers, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration with you!

– Michele



# Industry veteran Brandie McDaniel to head up sales at Cyanco



Please join us in congratulating Brandie McDaniel, Cyanco’s new Commercial Director. Brandie joined the Cyanco family last June, bringing more than 25 years of mining experience to the company. Prior to Cyanco, she held management-level positions at First Majestic Silver, Nevada Gold Mines and Newmont in their respective supply chains. In her new role, Brandie will manage Cyanco’s Commercial and Applied Technology teams, with a focus on safety, service, customer satisfaction, risk mitigation and profitable sales – as well as creating a culture of high performance, continuous improvement and teamwork. She reports directly to CEO, Michele Duttlinger. [Find out more about Brandie](#), her career and her passion for the industry.



## From the Goldfields to the Global Stage – Orica Celebrates 150 Years

Founded in June 1874 as a supplier of explosives to the Victorian goldfields in Australia, Orica is now one of the world’s leading mining and infrastructure solution providers with more than 12,500 team members operating around the globe and customers in over 100 countries.

It is a company that has been at the forefront of innovation in mining and infrastructure, helping to shape the industry while providing essential support for its people, customers, and communities. Orica has achieved this while

maintaining enduring company traditions of safety, respect, collaboration, integrity and excellence.

Orica’s 150th anniversary is a testament to the company’s resilience, adaptability, and ability to thrive in a constantly evolving business landscape, while delivering on its purpose to sustainably mobilize the earth’s resources.

[Check out Orica’s historical timeframe to learn more about the company’s milestones](#) and achievements over one and half centuries!

# Congratulations to the 2024 MPD Lifetime Achievement Award Winner, John Todd!

This August, the MPD (Minerals and Metallurgical Process Division of SME) Nevada chapter will bestow its 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award upon industry veteran John Todd.

John is being honored for his role in bringing sodium cyanide to North America’s gold and silver mines as a readily available chemical reagent for processing ore. He was the driving force behind Degussa (now known as Evonik) entering the sodium cyanide market, which evolved into a 50/50 JV with Cyanco in 1992.



Cyanco is proud of our long-standing connection with John – one of our earliest employees – and we’re grateful for his service to the industry, which helped Cyanco grow over the years to become one of the largest sodium cyanide suppliers in the world. [Check out our full interview with John](#), that includes more on his history, his influence on Cyanco and the regional market for sodium cyanide.

## Cyanco at MINExpo 2024!



The 2024 edition of MINExpo INTERNATIONAL takes place this September 24-26 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. It will be the world’s largest and most comprehensive global mining equipment, products, and services exhibition ever – and both Cyanco and Orica will be there! Watch for more details on our booth and special VIP Customer Appreciation events with food, drinks and entertainment! We look forward to seeing you at the show!



## It’s a wrap! Cyanco hosts over 60 attendees at its annual Cyanide Safety Training.

Cyanco hosted its annual Cyanide Safety Training June 27, welcoming over 60 attendees from the health and safety community, including mine safety and operations professionals, regional first responders and industry partners. This group participated in a morning classroom session covering best practices for the safe, responsible use of sodium cyanide throughout their operations. Cyanco then opened the doors of its Winnemucca manufacturing facility for tours – followed by lunch onsite and golf outing courtesy of Cyanco.

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