

## PRESS RELEASE

## SHOSHONE SILVER ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Beijing, China/Wallace, Idaho, USA - November 24, 2008 - Shoshone Silver Mining Company in Wallace, Idaho, USA, has appointed Edward E. Lehman as a member of Shoshone's Board of Directors.

Edward Lehman is the Managing Director of Lehman, Lee & Xu, one of the top 3 commercial law firms in China with offices throughout mainland China, and branches in Hong Kong, Macau and Mongolia. Based in Beijing, Mr. Lehman specializes in the legal aspects of doing business in China. He advises foreign companies on joint ventures, wholly owned subsidiaries and holding companies, technology, licensing, engineering and construction projects, and the financing of such projects, as well as the protection of intellectual

property rights in transactions and projects in China, and on mining law. In practice for over 20 years, Edward has advised on a wide variety of China projects ranging from cars to pharmaceuticals to



Edward E. Lehman Managing Director Lehman, Lee & Xu

power plants to websites to the development of mining projects.

Lex Smith
President
Shosone Silver Mining

In China since 1989, Edward Lehman is one of the best known "China-hands" after 16 years in Beijing and Shanghai. Ed has been voted by "Asian Legal Business Magazine" as one of the top 30 most famous lawyers in China.

Shoshone President, Lex Smith stated: "Ed Lehman is an invaluable addition to Shoshone's Board of Directors and to the Company. I have known Ed as a business associate and good friend since 1994. He brings to Shoshone's Board a wealth of business experience and international savvy that few people can match. Given the ever greater role China is and will be playing in the world of international mining, Ed's guidance and leadership will ensure Shoshone's successful competition in that arena.

Further, Ed's legal expertise and extensive knowledge of U.S. Federal corporate compliance laws and





Sarbanes Oxley regulations will help guide Shoshone's Board at a time when all public companies are under ever increasing government scrutiny. Given all the financial and legal pressures corporations are under at this time, Ed's legal advice will be of immeasurable value to Shoshone."

## **About Shoshone Silver Mining**

Founded in 1969 as a silver exploration, development and production company, Shoshone maintains a diverse portfolio of silver and gold exploration projects in northern Idaho and across the western United States and Mexico. Shoshone stock trades on the U.S. Over the Counter Bulletin Board (OTCBB) under the symbol "SHSH". To learn more about Shoshone Silver Mining Company visit their website at <a href="https://www.shoshonesilvermining.com">www.shoshonesilvermining.com</a>.

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