



GEORGE W. SANDERS JOINS SILVERCREST BOARD

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For Immediate Release

VANCOUVER, British Columbia: September 7, 2006 – SilverCrest Mines Inc. (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that at the Company’s recent annual general meeting, **George W. Sanders** was elected to the Board of Directors. Mr. Sanders is a mining entrepreneur with over 25 years experience in mining and exploration finance and more than 15 years as a registered representative and precious metals specialist with Canaccord Capital Corporation and its predecessor companies. Mr. Sanders has extensive corporate development experience in senior management positions with several of mining companies, most recently Shore Gold Inc. and has served as a director of a number of publicly listed companies. Mr. Sanders’ broad experience in many facets of the junior resource business will add a valuable dimension to the Board of Directors of SilverCrest and his input will be particularly valuable in the areas of corporate finance and investor relations. The other Directors and management of SilverCrest welcome Mr. Sanders and look forward to working with him during an exciting period in the growth and development of SilverCrest.

Mr. William MacNeill, who served as Director for the Company since its inception, did not stand for re-election at the last Annual General Meeting in order to pursue his many personal and business interests. “Bill’s” no-nonsense approach and insightful contributions to the direction of the affairs of SilverCrest will be missed. All at SilverCrest wish him good health and good fortune.

SilverCrest Mines Inc., is a “pure silver” exploration and development company with a portfolio of high grade silver deposits and exploration properties located in El Salvador and Mexico. This property portfolio, which includes reported indicated and inferred silver resources and substantial exploration potential, provides an important base from which SilverCrest can develop its corporate objective of becoming a significant silver asset based company. The Company’s immediate initiative is to acquire and develop substantial silver resources and ultimately to operate high grade silver mines throughout North, Central and South America.

***On Behalf of the Board of Directors of
SilverCrest Mines Inc.***

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