

## **Richard Burt**

After graduation, Richard worked in Central Africa until 1965, prior to twelve years in the Cornish tin mining industry. He immigrated to Canada in 1977, where until 1997 he was at Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada, first as Mill Superintendent then, from 1983 as General Manager. He then moved to the Parent Company, Cabot Corporation, as Director of Mineral Development, a world-wide mandate, which included tantalum exploration and development projects in several countries throughout Africa.

In 2002, he set up his own consultancy, GraviTa Inc, with an international client list in the tantalum, tin and gold industries, until retirement in 2013. He was President of the Tantalum-Niobium International Study Centre for two consecutive terms (2009-11) and was a Director of various junior mining companies in Canada, UK, Africa and Brazil.