

Mr. Harn has been the Editor/Publisher of *ICMJ's Prospecting and Mining Journal* since purchasing the business 17 years ago. He has been involved in mining for the past four decades and most of his mining experience involves placer gold deposits; his father was the previous owner of the *Mining Journal*, and prior to that his grandfather. The *Mining Journal* is a monthly publication that has been in continuous circulation since 1931, with readers in every US state and 21 countries.

During his time as Editor/Publisher, Mr. Harn's primary focus has been on gold mining, reviewing laws and regulations to put them into layman's terms, and fighting for miner's rights. In 2009, at the request of California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, he co-wrote and submitted a report titled, "*The Economic Impact of Suction Gold Dredging in California*," which concluded the value of suction gold dredging in California at that time was well over \$100 million. His position as Editor/Publisher has given him the opportunity to travel and talk with miners and small operators across twenty-one states and Canada.

Prior to the *Mining Journal*, Mr. Harn was a law enforcement officer for 13 years and served as a patrolman, detective, training officer, corporal, and narcotics detective. He authored and served over 60 search warrants for illegal drugs and weapons and was featured on NBC and the Discovery Channel for his undercover role as a hit-man that led to the arrest of a prominent doctor. During his law enforcement career he was honored twice with a Medal of Valor and he received two lifesaving awards.

He is currently a member of Public Lands for the People (PLP), the American Exploration and Mining Association (AEMA), and he serves as a National Advisor for the Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC).