



Daniel Landers

Principal Risk Engineer

Daniel joined IMU's engineering team as a Principal Risk Engineer in early April 2026.

He is based in Northern Nevada, near Lake Tahoe. Daniel worked as a consulting engineer for several large engineering firms and for two senior gold producers in the USA, Canada, Peru and Africa, where he led multiple teams and construction projects.

Daniel has an undergraduate degree in Mining Engineering, which was followed by a graduate degree in Civil Engineering. He is a registered Professional Civil Engineer in the USA. He started his professional career working in commercial geotechnical engineering in the New York City Area, where he was involved in a variety of commercial and development projects in the Tri-state region and some international work in Cameroon. After a few years in the city he moved to Colorado to work for URS Corporation. At URS Corporation Daniel worked on and led several large engineering projects for global copper mining clients, involving brownfield development and reclamation of large-scale tailings dams in the Southwest region of the US. He also became involved in the development of risk management programs for geotechnical infrastructure.

He then took a position with MWH (now Stantec) in 2006 to manage a Construction Quality Assurance team at a large copper mine in Peru and manage engineering for sustaining capital projects related to tailings disposal, heap leach, and water management. Daniel then managed the Feasibility Engineering for a new mega disposal facility with associated process components in the South of Peru, part of a greenfield mega project with a new concentrator and ancillary facilities.

From 2009 to 2010 Daniel worked as an Engineering superintendent in the Mine Planning Group at the Yanacocha Mine operated by Newmont Mining. In this role he managed a group of engineers and technicians with a broad scope ranging from drill and blast design and quality control, geotechnical short term and long-term planning, monitoring of open pits, permitting and design of new infrastructure projects, including tailings dams, heap leach pads, pumping and piping projects, and utilities. He returned to consulting engineering in the US in 2010, and from that year to the beginning of 2013 worked as a Project Director with URS Corporation on the Scoping Study, Pre-feasibility, Feasibility and Detailed Engineering for a brownfield tailings disposal project in Arizona under an EPCM contract, part of a mega-project expansion of an existing copper mine. The scope included tailings delivery and pump station infrastructure, electrical supply, civil works and others.

In early 2013 Daniel transitioned to Kinross Gold Corporation, working as a Principal Projects Advisor, overseeing permitting, design and execution of a relatively broad portfolio of



capital projects at a large open pit mine in Nevada. The project portfolio included the engineering and construction of a large tailings facility, pumping and ancillary facilities at a carbon in leach plant, a new large run-of-mine leach pad, a new carbon-in-leach plant, and multiple ancillary projects. The work in Nevada was followed by three years as Area Manager for a key expansion project at an asset in Mauritania that more than doubled the site production through construction and installation of a new gyratory crusher and building, new large diameter SAG mill, new tailings storage facility and associated projects. His last role with the company was as Corporate Tailings Manager, based in Toronto, and in charge of the risk management program for the global portfolio of tailings disposal sites.

After working for Kinross Gold in several capacities, Daniel decided in 2019 that he wanted to explore career alternatives related to risk management in mining closer to home. He responded to a job advertisement and interviewed successfully with Swiss Re Corporate Solutions starting a new phase of his career as a risk engineer working in the mining property insurance product line. This phase proved to be very enriching, and he found a fulfilling professional experience supporting the mining underwriting group through the core risk assessment duties included in visits and site reviews, supporting data analytics projects for the risk engineering group, and supporting underwriting initiatives in collaboration with group actuarial and business operations teams.

Daniel joined IMIU in April 2026 to continue supporting the insurance programs for global mining clients, increasing his contact with the operators and personnel involved in asset integrity and management.

Awards & Qualifications

- Master of Science in Engineering, Civil Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia
- Graduate Certificate, Management Science and Engineering, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- Bachelor of Science, Mining Engineering, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Lima, Peru

Professional Memberships

- Professional Engineer, Civil, California
- Member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration

Daniel is married and has two adult children. He has multiple interests related to classic cars, woodworking, working with metals and welding.