

## **Andean American Appoints Media Relations Director and Grants Stock Options to CFO**

Vancouver, B.C., August 19, 2005. Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX-V-AAG) wishes to advise that, further to our news release of June 17<sup>th</sup> announcing the appointment of Mr. Bryan Morris, F.CIMA as Chief Financial Officer and Director, the Company has granted stock options in keeping with the Company's stock option plan.

As Mr. Morris is both Chief Financial Officer and a Director the options granted are 250,000 at 85 cents.

The Company also wishes to announce the appointment of Ms. Sheera Waisman, MBA as Director of Media Relations effective August 4th, 2005.

Ms. Waisman is a well prepared and experienced professional with over 15 years as a Media Producer and Director including 10 years as a Manager at Roger Cable and a Board Member and President of the Greater Vancouver Media Association.

Her affiliation includes:

*Member*, American Marketing Association, BC chapter, 1995-2005

*Member*, Canadian Investor Relations Institute, 2000-2005

*Member*, CIRI BC Programming Committee, 2000-2004

*Member*, BC Technology Industries Association, 1999-2004

*Member*, BC Industrial Relations Association, 1995-2004

*Member*, Human Resource Management Association, 1995-2003

*Member*, Greater Vancouver Media Association, 1983-2002

*President*, Greater Vancouver Media Association, 1993-1995

Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX-V-AAG) is focused on gold mining, exploration and development with its head office in Vancouver and operations in Peru. The company is a low cost, profitable producer with sales up 111% in 2005. Andean is actively pursuing new opportunities and has recently acquired lands from Barrick. With its current and new properties, with its strong management team and with a commitment to steady growth and financial viability, Andean is well positioned to become a leading organization in the mining industry. For further information, please visit our website at [www.andeanamerican.com](http://www.andeanamerican.com)

On behalf of Andean American Mining Corp.,

“John Huguet”

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President & CEO

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