

PRESS RELEASE

1-1-2012

Idaho North Resources appoints Erik Panke Secretary/Treasurer

Idaho North Resources wishes to announce the appointment of Erik Panke to the position of Secretary/Treasurer of the Company effective January 1, 2012.

Mr. Panke has more than 25-years' experience in corporate finance, including 22-years with Washington Group International, a multi-billion dollar engineering, mining, construction, and program management firm. With Washington Group International, Mr. Panke was a senior business administration manager involved in projects ranging from \$5 million to more than \$1 billion. He has been the CFO and accounting manager for United Silver Corp., a junior mining company with projects in North Idaho's Silver Valley. Mr. Panke also has been active in a number of project start-ups, mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Panke holds a BA degree in Business Administration/Management from the College of Idaho.

The Board of Directors is very pleased with the addition of Mr. Panke to the Company and looks forward to their continued growth with the expertise that he brings to Idaho North Resources.

About Idaho North Resources

Idaho North Resources is a U.S. based junior mining company involved in exploring for and developing gold, silver and base metal resources in Idaho and Nevada. The Company has a portfolio of silver/gold mineral properties near Tonopah, in Esmeralda county, Nevada, and a gold/silver property south of Fallon, in Mineral county, Nevada. The Company's stock is privately held and does not currently trade on any public market or exchange.

For more information please contact:

Mark A. Fralich, President

Phone: (503) 313-2586 cell - (509) 928-7604 office

E-Mail: mafralich@gmail.com or info@idahonorthresources.com

Website: www.idahonorthresources.com