

## **Edmundo Tulcanaza is awarded the 2008 Alexander Sutolov Prize**

CRIRSCO member Edmundo Tulcanaza has been awarded the “Alexander Sutolov 2008 Prize” by the Chilean Ministry of Mining. This prize is given to Chilean, or foreign individuals or companies based in Chile, that develop scientific and/or technological research in the country, in geology, mining or metallurgy.



The Awards jury, headed by the Minister of Mining, Mr. Santiago González, and composed of professionals from the Mining Engineering Institute of Chile, the Engineering Institute of Chile, the Sociedad Nacional de Minería, and the National Council of Science and Technology, honoured Edmundo for a number of outstanding achievements.

These included the development of geostatistical models for the characterisation of mineral deposits, a subject on which he has published extensively.

Edmundo was also a significant participant in the writing of Law # 20,235 concerning Competent Person qualification in Mineral Resources and Reserves. He is one of two Chilean representatives on CRIRSCO and the jury made special mention of his deserved international recognition in his speciality, and also his important contribution to the country in various organisations related to this field.

The Alexander Sutulov Award is given in memory of Alexander Sutulov, an outstanding Engineer in Metallurgy and in Chemistry of the University of Belgrade where he created the Mining and Metallurgy Research Center.

Congratulations to Edmundo on this significant achievement which is, amongst other things, a well deserved recognition of his contribution to CRIRSCO.