

Overview

Utah Safety Council Awards

On Aug. 28, the Utah Safety Council presented several awards to Kennecott Utah Copper for outstanding safety achievements. *Awards of Merit* were presented to the Kennecott Bingham Canyon Mine, Copperton Concentrator, smelter, refinery, power plant and tailings facility. *The Award of Merit* is presented to companies for outstanding quality in occupational safety and health programs. In order to receive the award, an organization's incident rate must be lower than the national average for their industry and demonstrate continuous improvement or sustained levels of excellence.

The Utah Safety Council also presented Kennecott's mine, power plant, refinery, and tailings facility with the *Occupational Seat Belt Award*. To qualify for the award, companies must conduct two surveys at least 30 days apart and count how many people are wearing their seatbelts. Companies with rates over 85 percent qualify for an award. All of the recognized KUC facilities scored higher than 90 percent.

A *Perfect Record Award* was presented to the Bingham Canyon Mine, Copperton Concentrator, and Kennecott power plant. This award recognizes groups that have completed a period of at least 12 consecutive months without incurring a recordable injury or illness, or days away from work.

The Bingham Canyon Mine also received the *Million Hours Award*. This award recognizes organizations that have accomplished at least 1 million consecutive employee hours without incurring a recordable injury or illness, or days away from work.