

**UTAH LABOR COMMISSION  
MINE SAFETY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday, June 27, 2013 – 9:30 A.M.  
Conducted by ILINC Webinar  
From the Labor Commission Offices  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

**The following Advisory Council members were in attendance:**

Kent Houghton, Chairman  
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering  
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association  
Terri Watkins, Chief Nursing Office, Castle View Hospital  
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations

**Absent:**

Bruce Riches, Captain, Department of Public Safety  
Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff  
John Baza, Division Director, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining  
Don Shelley, United Mine Workers of America  
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America  
Ralph Sanich, Manager of Health Safety and Training, Interwest Mining Company  
Steven Childs, Skyline Mine  
Thomas Heathmon, Associate Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering  
John Byars, Manager of Engineering, SUFCO Mine, Arch Coal  
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management

**Legislative Liaison present:**

None

**Others present:**

Debbie King, Administrative Secretary, Coal Miner Certification  
Ami Windham, Senior Business Annalist, Division of Boiler, Elevator and Coal Mine Safety  
Pete Hackford, Director, Division of Boiler, Elevator and Coal Mine Safety

- 1. Kent Houghton, Chairman – Meeting called to order 9:40 A.M.**
  - Approval of last meetings minutes. There was not a quorum of members present to vote on the minutes for the previous six meetings.
- 2. Report to MSTAC-** Kent Houghton addressed the meeting and gave a summary of the activities of the Office of Coal Mine Safety for the quarter. He gave an overview of his mine visits and various meeting he attended during the quarter. He and Debbie King represented the Labor Commission at the Price Mine Rescue Competition in Price and helped MSHA with various assignments at the competition. He gave a safety overview on the coal industry on a national and state level. Alton Coal had conducted there emergency response training on April 23.
- 3. Old Business –** There was no old business carried forward from the previous meeting.

4. **New Business** – There was some discussion regarding the possibility of teleconference options for future meetings to increase attendance. Kent Houghton will look into this possibility for the next meeting. There was no other new business.
5. **Adjourn** – There was no further business to discuss and no objections.
  - Kent Houghton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:57 A.M.
6. **Next Meeting** – The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 11.00 A.M. at the Carbon County Events Center, 310 South Fairgrounds Road. Price, Utah.