

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

**Tuesday, June 21, 2016 – 9:30 A.M.  
Regular Meeting and Century Link Conferencing  
Carbon County Events Center  
310 South Fair Grounds Road  
Price, Utah 84501**

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

Kent Houghton, Chairman  
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering  
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations  
Terri Watkins, Chief Nursing Officer, Castle View Hospital  
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern - Mining Department

**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  
Steven C Childs, Experienced Miner, Skyline Mine  
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association  
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management  
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America  
John Byars, Manager of Engineering, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine  
David Hibbs, Western Coal Division Manager, Utah American Energy Utah,  
Gary Leaming, Safety Director, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine

**Legislative Liaison present:**

None

**Others present:**

None

- 1. Kent Houghton, Chairman – Meeting called to order at 9:36 A.M.**
  - Approval of the last meetings minutes.
  - There was not a quorum of members to vote on the last meeting minutes.
  
- 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 visited every coal mine in the state during the quarter and met with their respective safety departments. He gave an overview of the mining industry and coal mine safety in the state. He attended the Sevier County and Carbon County LEPC meetings. He attended the planning meetings for the Mine Rescue Contest in Price and the judging training for the contest. He helped with field and judging assignments at the Price Mine

Rescue Contest. He attended the dedication of the Emery County Miners Memorial at Castle Dale.

3. **Old Business** – There was no old business to bring forward...
4. **New Business** – There was discussion on the vacancies on the MSTAC, one for training and one for experienced miner.
  - Kim McCarter suggested that Pratt Rodgers who has replaced Thomas Hethmon at the University of Utah might be one to contact to see if he would be interested in serving in the training vacancy.
  - Kent Houghton will contact him to see if he may be interested.
  - Clark Atwood the Safety Director at Coal Hollow mines had applied for the experienced miner vacancy. It is still pending approval.
5. **Adjourn** – There was no further business to discuss and there were no objections.
  - Kent Houghton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:53 A.M.
6. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2016 at the Carbon County Events Center, at 9:30 A.M...