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UTAH MINE SAFETY COMMISSION SCHEDULES MEETING

The Utah Mine Safety Commission will meet on Thursday, January 3, 2008, in the State Capitol Complex, West Building, Room W025. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and is open to the public.

The commission will hear from representatives of some of the nation's largest coal producers. J. Brett Harvey, president and chief executive of Consol Energy, Inc.; Gene DiClaudio, president of Arch Western Bituminous Group; and Neil Getzelman, president of Interwest Mining Company.

Also on the agenda is Joseph Main, International Mine Safety Consulting; Ralph Sanich, safety manager at Interwest Mining Company; and Mike Dalpiaz, international vice president of the United Mine Workers of America. There will also be time for public comment prior to discussion of a draft interim report.

The Utah Mine Safety Commission has been charged with the task of evaluating Utah's role in mine safety, accident prevention and accident response. Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. created the commission in the wake of the disaster at Crandall Canyon.

The mine safety commission welcomes public comment. It may be submitted during scheduled hearings, by mail or by email. Mailed comment should be sent to John Baza, Executive Secretary, Utah Mine Safety Commission, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, PO Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114. Email comments should be sent to [minesafetycommission@utah.gov](mailto:minesafetycommission@utah.gov).

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**UTAH MINE SAFETY COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING**  
**Thursday, January 3, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.**  
**State Capitol Complex**  
**410 North State Street**  
**West Building, Room W025**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah 84114**

1. Introduction and Welcome..... Scott M. Matheson, Jr., Chairman
2. Mine Safety Testimony
  - Consul Energy, Inc..... J. Brett Harvey  
President and Chief Executive
  - Arch Coal, Inc..... Gene E. DiClaudio, President  
Arch Western Bituminous Group
  - Interwest Mining Company..... Neil Getzelman, President
3. Historical Perspective of Mine Safety in Utah... Joseph A. Main, International Mine  
Safety Consulting
4. Emergency Response Plan.....Ralph Sanich, Safety Manager  
Interwest Mining Company
5. United Mine Workers of America..... Mike Dalpiaz  
International Vice President, D22
6. Opportunity for Public Comment
7. Discussion of Draft Interim Report
8. Other Commission Business