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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Bill Williams to Present at Arizona Industry's of the Future Kick-Off Conference**

SUPERIOR, Ariz. — Bill Williams, vice president, environment, health and safety for Resolution Copper, will deliver two presentations at the Arizona Industries of the Future Kick-Off Conference scheduled for June 15-16 at the Phoenix Civic Center.

"I look forward to the opportunity to discuss the critical issues regarding energy conservation and to the interaction and sharing of information between industry leaders," said Williams. "Our company, and that of our parent, Rio Tinto, is dedicated to fostering the development and implementation of sustainable solutions. I am delighted to share our experiences in this area."

Williams' first presentation, "Linking Mining, Sustainable Development and Energy Conservation," will take place on Tuesday, June 15 during the morning plenary session. During the afternoon breakout Williams' will present another session, "Continuing Energy Conservation Efforts at Kennecott Utah Copper." His morning presentation will focus on Rio Tinto's connection with sustainable development and how our commitment extends to energy conservation practices. His afternoon presentation will focus on the financial and environmental benefits obtained through the modernization efforts undertaken by Kennecott Utah Copper, Resolution Copper's sister company. Additional conference sessions will address industry best practices, sustainable development, future energy technology, and the accomplishments and goals of IOF in Arizona.

The Arizona Industries of the Future Kick-Off Conference is sponsored by the Arizona Department of Commerce in collaboration with the U. S. Department of Energy. The two-day symposium, featuring content-rich presentations and exhibitors, will focus on bringing the benefits of energy conservation to Arizona industries. Invitees include executives, management, and representatives of industries including agriculture, aluminum, forestry and mining, as well as stakeholders from a host of other industries and organizations.