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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Resolution Copper Hosts Summer Career Academy Students**

Superior, Ariz. —Resolution Copper Company hosted a dozen high school students yesterday at their Superior headquarters in partnership with the Gila Community College's Summer Career Academy.

“We are delighted to give students exposure to the workplace and support this type of program,” said Bruno Hegner, vice president and general manager of Resolution Copper. “I commend Gila Community College for preparing students for further education and a career. We anticipate offering a variety of jobs with terrific career potential. Programs such as this help the workforce of tomorrow, enabling businesses such as Resolution Copper to support local hire.”

Summer of 2004 is the inaugural year for the Summer Career Academy. The five-week program, facilitated by Cobre Valley Institute of Technology (CVIT), began July 5 and concludes August 4. Program participants are enrolled in STU 109 -Career Exploration. Students identify a career they are interested in pursuing and research all aspects of that particular field, such as required skills and education, salary ranges, and future outlook. The students will also create a portfolio that will include their findings, personal resume and other pertinent information. As part of the class, students learn first-hand about job opportunities by visiting a range of businesses and industries.

This summer's participants are sophomores, juniors and seniors from Superior Junior/Senior High School, Miami High School, and Hayden High School, all participating CVIT districts. For more information about the Summer Career Academy, contact Misty Albertson, Coordinator of Community Education, Gila Community College, at 928.425.8481 ext. 114.

#### **About Resolution Copper Company**

Resolution Copper recently transitioned to manager of the Resolution project, a joint venture with BHP Billiton. The project is located in the historic Pioneer Mining District three miles east of Superior, Arizona.

The project is in the early stages of evaluation, however, it is believed to be the largest copper ore body in North America. If developed, the mine will be completely underground employing 21st century mining techniques and environmentally sustainable solutions. Additional anticipated benefits include a boost to Arizona economies through federal, state and local taxes; more than 1,000 construction jobs, and about 400 permanent positions. For more information visit [www.resolutioncopper.com](http://www.resolutioncopper.com)

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