

Health and Safety Awards

- 2006** International Surface Mine Rescue, Individual Skills Champion.
- 2005** First place, International Surface Mine Rescue Competition.
- 2004** First place, International Surface Mine Rescue Competition.
- 2003** First place, Elko Olympiad Surface Mine Rescue Champions.
- 2000** **Community Service Award** from the Wyoming Mining Association, given to a mine employee and an Emergency Response Team Captain for work with emergency response training in the state.
- 1998** First place, International Surface Mine Rescue Competition.
- 1997** **Safest Surface Coal Mine in Wyoming** from the Wyoming State Mine Inspector's Office.
- 1996** First place, International Surface Mine Rescue Competition.
- 1996** **Sentinels of Safety Award**, Large Surface Coal Mines, from the U.S. Department of Labor.
- 1996** **Safest Mine in Wyoming** from the Wyoming State Mine Inspector's Office.
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Environmental Awards

- 2007** **Industry Reclamation and Wildlife Stewardship Award** from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department for a collaborative conservation easement establishment.
- 2007** **Designated a Royal Habitat Partner** by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.
- 2007** **Rio Tinto Energy America (RTEA) Environmental Excellence Award** for meeting several internal targets and for reclaiming more land than disturbed in 2007 (second consecutive year).
- 2006** **RTEA Environmental Excellence Award** for excellence in environmental performance.
- 2004** **National Excellence in Surface Mining and Reclamation Award** from the Office of Surface Mining for Outstanding Reclamation Efforts and Exemplary Stewardship for the reclamation of playa/wetlands and wildlife habitat.
- 2004** **Wyoming Excellence in Surface Mining and Reclamation Award** from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality for reclamation of playa wetlands.
- 2003** **Excellence in Rangeland Stewardship Award** from the Wyoming Section of the Society for Range Management for resource management practices.
- 2000** **Wildlife Habitat Reclamation and Stewardship Award** from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department for reclamation diversity and creation of crucial elk habitat on reclaimed lands.
- 1997** **Office of Surface Mining Hall of Fame Reclamation Award.**
- 1997** **Wyoming Excellence in Surface Coal Mining Reclamation** from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality.