

**Governor Susana Martinez Appoints  
Deborah Peacock to the New Mexico Mining Safety Board! (March 2015)**

Deborah Peacock has been appointed by Governor Susana Martinez to the New Mexico Mining Safety Board. The Mining Safety Board promulgates the rules that affect the mining industry in our State. Its mission is to promote safety and health initiatives that improve the working conditions and profitability of New Mexico's mines and miners.

Deborah graduated from the Colorado School of Mines with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering. She is also a Registered Professional Engineer. Deborah's first jobs were at a tin mine in Zeehan, Tasmania, Australia and as a Front Line Supervisor and Plant Manager at Kennecott Copper in Utah. Deborah continues in the mining industry – she is currently on the Board of New Mexico Copper Corporation, and represents clients with mining and metallurgy inventions.

Deborah recently became the Chair of the Board of Regents for the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. She has served on the Board since Governor Martinez appointed her to the Board in 2012.

**Congratulations, Deborah!**