



State of Utah

Department of  
Environmental Quality

Amanda Smith  
*Executive Director*

William J. Sinclair  
*Deputy Director*

GARY R. HERBERT.  
*Governor*

GREG BELL  
*Lieutenant Governor*

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**Thursday, September 17, 2009**  
**Contact:**  
**Paul Harding, (801) 536-4108**  
**Business Assistance, Office of Planning and Public Affairs**

## Groups Recognized for Pollution Prevention

Salt Lake City, Utah – Intermountain Health Care, Rio Tinto/Kennecott Utah Copper, Autoliv, and Artspace will be honored for outstanding efforts to reduce pollution at the Utah Pollution Prevention Association's annual awards luncheon held Tuesday, September 22.

The ceremony, hosted at Intermountain Health Care, Auditorium West, 5121 S. Cottonwood St. Murray, begins at 10:30 a.m. with award recipients giving a brief presentation about their pollution efforts.

The 2009 Outstanding Award Winners are recognized for the following:

- IHC for developing multiple programs to reduce electricity, natural gas, water and solid waste.
- Rio Tinto/Kennecott Utah Copper for instituting a pilot project, which is now a formal program that reduces idling time and increases fuel efficiency of its light, medium and heavy duty vehicles at several of Kennecott's plants.
- Autoliv for partnering with Malt-O-Meal to reuse its vegetable oil to package the various reactive wastes at its manufacturing facility in Tremonton.
- Nonprofit Artspace for purchasing the former Utah Barrel and Scrap site and implemented a Voluntary Cleanup Program that removed tons of lead and arsenic contaminated soil to make way for a green-building work space for artists.

Four other businesses will receive meritorious awards. Xanterra Bryce Canyon Lodge for waste reduction and recycling, including the development of a glass recycling program; Lorraine Press for reducing its solid waste by 50 percent; Swire Coca-Cola for reductions in water (Swire saved 17,000 million gallons of water in 2008), electric use, solid waste through recycling and reducing greenhouse gas emissions through an anti-idling policy and Hexel for projects that improved energy efficiency.

The Utah Pollution Prevention Association, a nonprofit organization made up of Utah businesses and institutions dedicated to reducing pollution through practical, cost-saving methods, each year recognizes the achievements of businesses that make outstanding efforts to reduce risk to the environment and public health.

###