

Mineral Extraction on the Great Salt Lake

Biography

Tom Tripp has a B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Utah in 1977. He has 26 years of industrial extractive metallurgical experience in primary metals manufacture of copper, nickel, and cobalt as well as magnesium.

He has worked in the past for Hecla Mining Co. (Lakeshore, AZ) and Amax Nickel (Braithwaite, LA).

Tom Tripp is currently employed by US Magnesium, LLC as the Technical Services Manager. US Magnesium recovers magnesium metal from the Great Salt Lake. Previously Tom has held various positions in production management, engineering and other technical functions. In his current position he is responsible for the management of process engineering, quality assurance, production of raw materials, purchasing, shipping, as well as directing corporate health, safety and environmental issues. He is the chairman of the International Magnesium Association's Health, Safety and Environment Committee. He serves as an official correspondent of The Chlorine Institute and has membership in various local trade and environmental committees. He is a member of the United Nation's International Project Climatic Change Expert Group Meeting related to SF6 emissions and other global warming issues.

Tom is married and has four children.