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MICO Geologist rocks top honours on National Mining and Related Industries Day

Mount Isa Mines' Rhonda O'Sullivan has received the prestigious Young Professional Award at the 2016 National Mining and Related Industries Day event hosted in Mount Isa on Tuesday.

The Mount Isa Copper Operations Geology Superintendent took out the award in recognition of her work as the local branch President of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and her active contribution to local charity organisations like the Zonta Club of Mount Isa.

The awards recognise the contribution of mining professionals and the resources sector towards the nation's economic prosperity, as well as the role of mining in the growth of regional Australia.

Chief Operating Officer for Glencore's Australian Copper Assets Mike Westerman said the award was a reflection of Ms O'Sullivan's professional drive, her contribution to the mining industry, and her generosity in giving back to the local community.

"Here we have an exceptional woman at the top of her game and notably, excelling in a profession typically dominated by men," Mr Westerman said.

"Her success and contribution in Mount Isa highlights the opportunities that mining can create for professionals to make a real difference in the communities in which we operate, and play a role in enriching the social fabric of regional Australia.

"We are very proud of Ms O'Sullivan's achievements, and on behalf of the business I congratulate her on her award honour."

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Rhonda O'Sullivan accepted the Young Professional Award from Mike Westerman, Chief Operating Officer of Glencore's Copper Assets Australia (left) and Professor Ian Plimer, Director of Hancock Prospecting (right)

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About Glencore

Glencore is one of the world's largest global diversified natural resource companies and a major producer and marketer of more than 90 commodities. The Group's operations comprise over 150 mining and metallurgical sites, oil production assets and agricultural facilities.

With a strong footprint in both established and emerging regions for natural resources, Glencore's industrial and marketing activities are supported by a global network of more than 90 offices located in over 50 countries.

Glencore's customers are industrial consumers, such as those in the automotive, steel, power generation, oil and food processing industries. We also provide financing, logistics and other services to producers and consumers of commodities. Glencore employs around 160,000 people, including contractors.

About Mount Isa Mines

Mount Isa Mines operates two separate mining and processing streams, copper and zinc-lead-silver, to deliver natural resources that have enduring roles in our society. The site hosts the world's largest zinc resource base, as well as the biggest network of underground mine development in the world.

The site includes two copper underground mines, one zinc underground mine and one zinc open cut mine; the copper concentrator and smelter, as well as the zinc-lead concentrator, lead smelter and zinc filter plant. Together, these represent one of Australia's largest industrial complexes.

As well as the Australian market, our products are exported to countries throughout Asia, Europe and the UK, contributing billions of dollars to the Australian economy every year. We provide work for close to 4,000 employees and contractors and are dedicated to supporting local people, local businesses, and creating strong links between our operations and the city of Mount Isa.