Ajo Operations
September 6, 2019

Purpose
The Community Partnership Panel is hosted by Freeport-McMoRan to keep the community informed about operational activities and to foster open and ongoing dialogue to develop thoughtful solutions to address community issues.

Safety Share
The safety and health of all Freeport-McMoRan (FCX) employees, along with our commitment to the environment, are of the highest priority. Our objective is zero workplace injuries and occupational illness.

Freeport-McMoRan’s Fatality Prevention Program and Fatal Risk Management practices guide employees to identify what can kill them on a job. A presentation was made to the Panel to highlight how this direct safety focus has aligned communication, messaging, accountability and controls. The focus of fatality prevention is not only critical on the job but also at home.

Industry/Business Update
For the most recent FCX financial information please visit: Freeport-McMoRan Investor Center.

Ajo operations provided an update related to activities at the site:
- Freeport-McMoRan is evaluating a potential geological exercise to update our database within the existing Ajo pit – timeline TBD
- The site continues to perform repairs as a result of recent storm events – ongoing
- A bid walk for additional stormwater management improvements on the tailings impoundment will take place Sept. 13, 2018.
- Ajo operations conducted the annual groundskeeping project, which consisted of an irrigation system check, native planting and trimming of the oleanders along the roadway. This work was completed by TB Contractors in August 2018.

Community Engagement Update
The 2017 Freeport-McMoRan Working Toward Sustainable Development report now is available on our website. This report is designed to provide stakeholders with information on our sustainability programs, including:
- Policies
- Management Systems
- Performance Data
For the third consecutive year, Freeport-McMoRan has received the top honor for the Materials Sector by the Civic 50. This is the sixth consecutive year the company has been recognized as a leader for the sector. The Civic 50 has provided a national standard for superior corporate citizenship since 2011 and showcases how companies can use their time, skills and other resources to improve the quality of life in the communities they do business.

**Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Investments – Grant Opportunities/Social Investing**

**Mini-Grants for Education** – designed to support K-12 teachers and schools in Freeport-McMoRan communities. Eligible programs range from field trips to literacy efforts to incentives for student performance. Deadline to apply: Oct. 1, 2018.

**Women’s Development Grant Program** – established with the goal of supporting programs and projects that focus on providing women and/or girls opportunities to reach their full potential and achieve economic success. Deadline to apply: Oct. 1, 2018.

Ajo Operations presented the International Sonoran Desert Alliance with a contribution for $2,000 in support of the 15th annual International Day of Peace.

The Rural Policy Forum connects rural economic development professionals, nonprofits, community leaders, business owners and other stakeholders who are interested in sustaining rural communities. To kick off this three-day forum, Freeport-McMoRan hosted a convening of community leaders across communities where we operate to share learnings and discuss opportunities around economic diversification.

**Leadership for Sustainable Communities Initiative**

During the third quarter, the Panel welcomed Kick Start Ajo to present an update related to its work around business attraction, retention and support.

Deborah Alford, owner of Fierce Monsters, is a recent recipient of a grant from Kick Start Ajo. Alford shared with the Panel how the support she received from Kick Start Ajo through marketing, photos and brand development has increased new traffic to her business by 5 percent – to tune of 100 new followers via social media within just a few months.

“As a small business owner I knew I needed help, but I am surprised at the difference this has made.” – Deborah Alford, owner of Fierce Monsters

For local businesses interested in learning more about Kick Start Ajo, please visit https://kickstartajo.weebly.com/contact.html

**Adjournment**

*The CPP meets on a quarterly basis – for more information, please contact jknowlto@fmi.com*