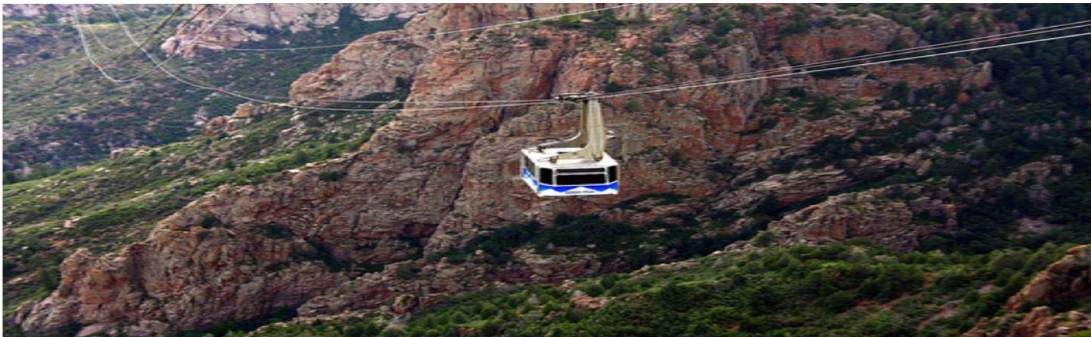


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At 25, a young recruit lands a new job as a miner. Initially attracted by the good pay, Pat eventually becomes captivated by the mining industry and decides to make mining a career. Early on, our miner learns the basics of occupational safety and health and those principles are reinforced annually and in the course of the daily routine through safety meetings, experience, and safety program involvement. Those lessons took on greater meaning one day when Pat was about to take a safety shortcut. One of the old timers pulled our young miner to the side and with a stern look on his face said, **“Look kid, if you wanna live to be as old as me, you gotta be safe all the time.”**

Over the course of the last 40-years, Pat has performed thousands of tasks for multiple employers at several mining locations with one common thread--practicing safety on the job and off the job. At 65, retirement is just around the corner and upon reflection, Pat realizes that safety really does play a huge role in both the span and the quality of life. Over the last 39-years, nearly 4,000 other miners were killed on the job*. Countless others were killed off-the-job . Applying the slogan “Be Safe For Life, Your Life” certainly paid off for Pat.

*Between 1978 and 2016, a combined total of 3,936 miners were killed in coal and metal/non-metal mines. In the last 10 years, 452 miners were killed.