

Women in Safety Presents:

Karma Thomson

Vice President of Tesoro's Salt Lake refinery

Karma Thomson is Vice President of Tesoro's Salt Lake City Refinery. She is accountable for safe, reliable and profitable operation of this strategic asset that is the largest refinery in Utah.

During her tenure, the refinery has had significant capital investment and has, while expanded its production, employment and profitability improved the EH&S performance and culture. Prior to this role she was vice president of environment, health, safety and security for Tesoro Companies, Inc. In this role, she developed Tesoro's Social Responsibility strategy and was responsible for publishing the annual social responsibility report. Karma also has held the operating and EH&S Manager positions at the Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery.

Thomson has more than 25 years of refining experience and has held a variety of positions in operations, human resources, capital projects and environment, health and safety. She holds a B.S. from Utah State University in industrial hygiene/chemistry and an M.S. from the University of Southern California in civil and environmental engineering.

Karma is a board member for several not for profit organizations, including the Utah Safety Council. She also is a Utah Department of Air Quality board member and sits on the Governors Energy Advisory Committee.

