



Preston Chiaro was named chief executive of Rio Tinto's energy product group in September 2003 and took on additional responsibility for its minerals operations in November 2007. Rio Tinto's energy and minerals portfolio includes coal, uranium, industrial minerals, and titanium operations in Africa, Australia, North America and South America. He is also the senior executive leading Rio Tinto's climate change and sustainable development programmes. He has served as chairman of both the World Coal Institute and the Coal Industry Advisory Board of the International Energy Agency, and now serves on the executive committees of these industry organizations. He also sits on the board of Resources for the Future, a Washington-based non-partisan resource policy think tank. He joined the Rio Tinto group in 1991 at Kennecott Utah Copper Company's Bingham Canyon mine as vice president, technical services. In 1995 he became vice president and general manager of Boron Operations in California, then chief executive of Rio Tinto Borax from 1999 to 2003. Mr. Chiaro holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering degrees in environmental engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.