



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE
BETWEEN
NEW MEXICO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY BUREAU (NM OSHA)
AND
FOUR CORNERS SAFETY NETWORK**

The New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (NM OSHA) and the Four Corners Safety Network recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful New Mexico workplaces. NM OSHA and the Four Corners Safety Network hereby form an Alliance to provide Four Corners Safety Network members and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect the safety and health of industry workers, particularly in reducing and preventing exposure to hazards associated with oil and gas exploration, production, and product transmission.

NM OSHA and the Four Corners Safety Network intend to work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goal/s:

- Develop industry specific information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and methods of communicating such information (e.g. print and electronic media, electronic assistance tools and NM OSHA's and Four Corners Safety Network's web sites) to employers and employees in New Mexico's oil and gas industry.
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at NM OSHA or Four Corners Safety Network conferences, local meetings, or other training/outreach events.
- Share information among NM OSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding best practices and effective approaches and publicize results through development of materials, training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum).
- Promote and encourage Four Corner Safety Network members' participation in NM OSHA's Consultation Program and Compliance Assistance Services.
- Encourage the oil and gas industry to build relationships with NM OSHA to address industry specific safety and health issues.

NM OSHA and the Four Corners Safety Network intend to work together to achieve the following goal/s related to promoting the State dialogue on workplace safety and health:

- Convene or participate in forums, round table discussions, or stakeholder meetings to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace and to provide input on safety and health issues.

NM OSHA's Alliance agreements provide organizational, educational, and business entities an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with NM OSHA for purposes such as training and education, outreach and communication and promoting a State dialogue on workplace safety and health. These Alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both NM OSHA and its Alliance participants. By entering into an Alliance with an entity, NM OSHA is not endorsing any of that entity's products or services; nor does the Bureau enter into an Alliance with the purpose of promoting a particular entity's products or services.

An implementation team made up of representatives of both organizations will meet quarterly to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least twice per year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the Alliance. Team members may include designated representatives of NM OSHA's Compliance Assistance Specialist/s and/or Consultant/s.

This Alliance will remain in effect for three years. Either signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 days written notice. This Alliance may be modified at any time with the concurrence of both signatories.

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