



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE
BETWEEN
THE NEW MEXICO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY BUREAU (NM OSHA)
AND
SAN JUAN COLLEGE SCHOOL OF ENERGY**

The New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (NM OSHA) and the San Juan College School of Energy recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful New Mexico workplaces. NM OSHA and San Juan College School of Energy hereby form an Alliance to provide New Mexico employees and employers with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect employees' health and safety, particularly in reducing and preventing exposure to hazards in the oil and gas industry.

NM OSHA and San Juan College School of Energy will work together to achieve the following training, education, outreach and communication goals:

- Provide expertise in the development and delivery of health and safety training and education programs for oil and gas-related industries in the Four Corners area.
- Identify training deficiencies in the industry and work cooperatively to develop a more comprehensive curriculum for training and education.
- Work with other Alliance participants on specific issues and projects relating to the goals of the Alliance.
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at NM OSHA's or San Juan College School of Energy's conferences, local meetings, or other events related to the goals of the Alliance Program.
- Convene or participate in forums, round table discussions, or stakeholder meetings on oil and gas industry issues to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace or to provide input on safety and health issues.
- Promote and encourage oil and gas industry participation in NM OSHA's cooperative programs such as; Compliance Assistance, the Voluntary Protection Program, Consultation, and the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program.

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NM OSHA's Alliances provide 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 party's products or services; nor does the Bureau enter into an Alliance with the purpose of promoting a particular entities products or services.

An implementation team made up of representatives of both organizations will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. Team members will include representatives of NM OSHA's Cooperative Programs section. In addition, they will meet at least two times per year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the Alliance.

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



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