



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE
BETWEEN
THE NEW MEXICO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY BUREAU (NM OSHA)
AND
THE SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO CHAPTER (SENM),
OF THE
THE ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY SERVICING COMPANIES (AESC)**

The New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (NM OSHA) and the Southeast New Mexico Chapter (SENM) of the Association of Energy Servicing Companies (AESC), recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful New Mexico workplaces. NM OSHA and the SENM Chapter of the AESC hereby form an Alliance to provide Southeastern New Mexico's Oil and Gas Industry 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 oil and gas industry specific hazards.

NM OSHA and the SENM Chapter of the AESC will work together to achieve the following training and education goals:

- Provide expertise for the development of training and education programs for employees in both English and Spanish regarding hazard recognition and control; and, provide expertise in communicating such information to employees and employers in the oil and gas well servicing industry in Southeast New Mexico.
- Provide expertise for the development of a safety and health training course for supervisors in the oil and gas servicing industry; and, provide expertise in communicating such information to employees and supervisors in Southeast New Mexico.
- Deliver or arrange for the delivery of a developed training course once each quarter.

NM OSHA and the SENM Chapter of the ASEC will work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goals:

- Provide expertise in developing information in Spanish and English, on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards through best work practices, hazard notices and quick reference publications; and, provide expertise in developing ways of communicating such information (e.g., print and electronic media, electronic assistance tools and NM OSHA's and SENM, AESC's websites) to employees and employers in the industry.
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at NM OSHA's and SENM, AESC's conferences, local meetings, and other industry related events.
- Share information among NM OSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding best practices and effective approaches and publicize results through outreach by SENM, AESC and through NM OSHA- or SENM, AESC, -developed materials, training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum).
- Promote and encourage SENM, AESC members' and affiliates' participation in NM OSHA's cooperative programs such as the Oil and Gas Safe Site Program, compliance assistance, and consultation programs.

NM OSHA and the SENM Chapter of the AESC will work together to achieve the following goals related to promoting statewide discussion of workplace safety and health:

- Raise industry awareness of, and demonstrate their own commitment to, workplace safety and health whenever SENM, AESC leaders address groups.
- Convene or participate in forums, round-table discussions, and stakeholder meetings to help forge innovative solutions or provide input on industry specific issues including, but not limited to, hydro-testing procedures, well protection (practices and procedures), fall protection and electrical hazards.

NM OSHA's Alliance program provides organizations and institutions an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with NM OSHA for purposes such as training and education, outreach and communication, and promoting public awareness and discussion of workplace safety and health issues. These Alliances have proven to be valuable tools for both NM OSHA and its Alliance partners. By entering into an Alliance with a party, 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 party's products or services.

An implementation team consisting of a NM OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist and one or more individuals appointed by the SENM Chapter of the AESC chairperson will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. The implementation team 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 three 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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