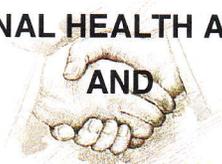




**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN
THE NEW MEXICO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY BUREAU (NM OSHA)**



**THE NEW MEXICO CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS
(NM ASSE), ZIA SECTION**

**THE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (BIA) OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO,
AND**

THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES PARTNERSHIP (CTP)

The New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (NM OSHA), the New Mexico Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (NM ASSE), Zia Chapter, the Building Industry Association (BIA) of Southern New Mexico, and the Construction Trades Partnership (CTP), recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful New Mexico workplaces. NM OSHA, the NM ASSE, Zia Section, the BIA of Southern New Mexico and the CTP 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 industry specific hazards.

NM OSHA, the NM Chapter of ASSE, Zia Section, the BIA of Southern NM and the CTP will work together to achieve the following training and education goals:

- Provide expertise for development of training and education programs, in both Spanish and English, with an emphasis on prevention of amputations in manufacturing industries; and, to provide expertise in communicating such information to industry employees and employers in the Southern New Mexico area;
- Provide expertise for development of training and education programs, in both Spanish and English, with an emphasis on construction industry hazards for residential and commercial construction industries; and, to provide expertise in communicating such information to industry employees and employers in the Southern New Mexico area;
- Provide expertise for development and implementation of safety and health training and education programs for secondary and post-secondary construction-related trades educational programs (e.g. welding, building, drafting, etc.) in the Southern New Mexico area; and,

- Deliver or arrange for the delivery of developed training and education programs; one or two sessions provided each quarter with sessions throughout the year conducted in English and in Spanish, based on demand.
 - Preventing amputations in manufacturing – two sessions per year with one session offered in English and one session in Spanish, based on demand.
 - Construction industry hazards – up to two sessions each quarter of “Focus Four” (falls, stuck-by, caught between and electrical hazards) training with at least one session offered in Spanish; or, two to three OSHA 10-hour construction standards courses with one to two of those courses offered in Spanish, based on demand.

NM OSHA, the NM ASSE, Zia Section, the BIA of Southern NM and the CTP 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; and, to provide expertise in developing ways of communicating such information (e.g. print and electronic media, electronic assistance tools and NM OSHA’s, NM ASSE Zia Section’s, BIA of Southern NM’s websites, and like or other means of disseminating information to those affected by the CTP) to employees, employers, students and educators in the industry.
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at NM OSHA’s or NM ASSE, Zia Section’s, BIA of Southern NM’s and CTP’s conferences, local meetings, or other training events.
- Share information among NM OSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals and educators regarding best practices or effective approaches and publicize results through outreach by NM ASSE, Zia Section, BIA of Southern NM and CTP-developed materials, training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum).
- Promote and encourage participation in NM OSHA’s cooperative programs such as Compliance Assistance, the Zia Star Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), Construction Compliance Program (CCP), Consultation Services, the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP), and other cooperative programs, as applicable.
- Work together as Alliance participants on specific issues and projects specified in this agreement that are addressed and developed through the Alliance Program.

