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The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and ABC in Michigan recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. The greatest value that the alliance provides, in addition to the outreach and training that is the foundation of the ABC activities is the ability to connect the industry to MIOSHA's opportunities.

Training and Education

- Provide safety and health related seminars throughout the year.
- Promote the national "S.T.E.P." program which provides participants with a structure and format that enables them to effectively measure their safety program's progress and results.
- Offer chapter members consultation/hazard surveys offered by MIOSHA-CET Consultants.

Outreach and Communication

- ABC in Michigan will evaluate the conditions of the industry for appropriate topics and/or hazards pertinent to their membership and subsequently develop and disseminate case studies based on these findings.
- Develop and promote an "Ask MIOSHA" column in both the state and local electronic newsletters which will provide an indirect contact to the MIOSHA representative through the current infrastructure of the ABC communication network.

Promoting Michigan's dialogue on workplace safety and health

- To convene or participate in forums, roundtable discussions, or stakeholder meetings with MIOSHA to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace or to provide input on construction safety and health issues.



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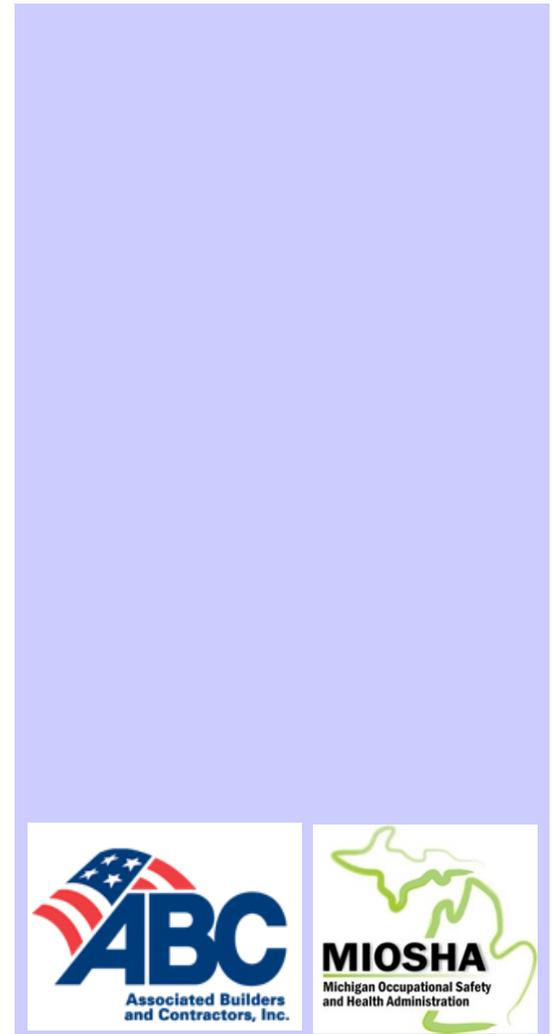
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Chapter Information

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- June 24, 2014** – The Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC of Michigan) and the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) signed a formal alliance today to provide ABC in Michigan members and others with safety and health information, guidance, and access to training resources. The MIOSHA program is part of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA).

ABC in Michigan Joins Forces with MIOSHA Statewide Alliance Promotes Safety in the Workplace

ABC's Southeastern Michigan Chapter (ABC SEMI) in conjunction with our sister Michigan chapters and ABC of Michigan, have partnered with the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) to encourage jobsite safety.

The alliance includes ABC's SEMI Chapter, Greater Michigan Chapter, Western Michigan Chapter, ABC of Michigan and MIOSHA.

MIOSHA and ABC have joined forces to provide training, educational activities, and sponsored seminars with MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division. The goal of the alliance is to help members improve safety and health systems through continued communication and activities.

"It's [alliance] really meant to open the doors for the free flow of information and forge a cooperative relationship," Martha Yoder, MIOSHA Director said.

MIOSHA's CET Division conducts worksite inspections at no cost, with no threat of citations or penalties. However, participants must agree to correct all serious safety concerns highlighted by the CET consultant.

Through the training, seminars, and events, it is the hope of ABC that our members will improve their company's culture of safety.



ABC SEMI was one of the first organizations to forge an alliance with MIOSHA and has maintained a working partnership with them since 2007. The partnership between ABC in Michigan and MIOSHA is an example of this new shift.

"The alliance provides one more avenue to assist our members in making sure that their employees return home safely every night," Mark Sawyer, CEO Executive Director of ABC SEMI said.



L-R: Martha Yoder, MIOSHA Director; David Molinar, ABC of Michigan Executive Board Member; Perry Merlo, 2014 ABC SEMI Chairman; Paul Lemley, 2014 Western Michigan Chapter Chairman; William Loken, MIOSHA Department Manager; Barrie Pickelmann, MIOSHA Deputy Director; Nella Davis-Ray, MIOSHA CET Division Director; Norm Brady, Western Michigan Chapter President; Mark Sawyer, President ABC SEMI Chapter; Chris Faber, ABC of Michigan President; Jimmy Greene, Greater Michigan Chapter President.

Not pictured - Dan Murphy, 2014 Greater Michigan Chapter Chairman



DRUG- AND ALCOHOL-FREE WORKPLACE

Take the Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace Pledge!

We want to congratulate **RCI Electric and Oselow-Sheffield, Inc.** for their efforts in pledging to work towards eliminating substance abuse-related incidents on construction jobsites.

Visit: DrugFreeConstruction.org

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- Agreement Signed June 24, 2014 ([doc](#) / [pdf](#))

Alliance Annual Reports

Alliance Press Releases

- [MIOSHA and Associated Builders and Contractors of Michigan Sign Alliance to Protect Workers \(June 24, 2014\)](#)





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ABC SE Michigan

[First Aid and CPR Training Course](#) (\$65)

March 25, 2016, 8am—12pm

Call 248-298-3600 to register

[Crane Operator Training](#) (\$1,695)

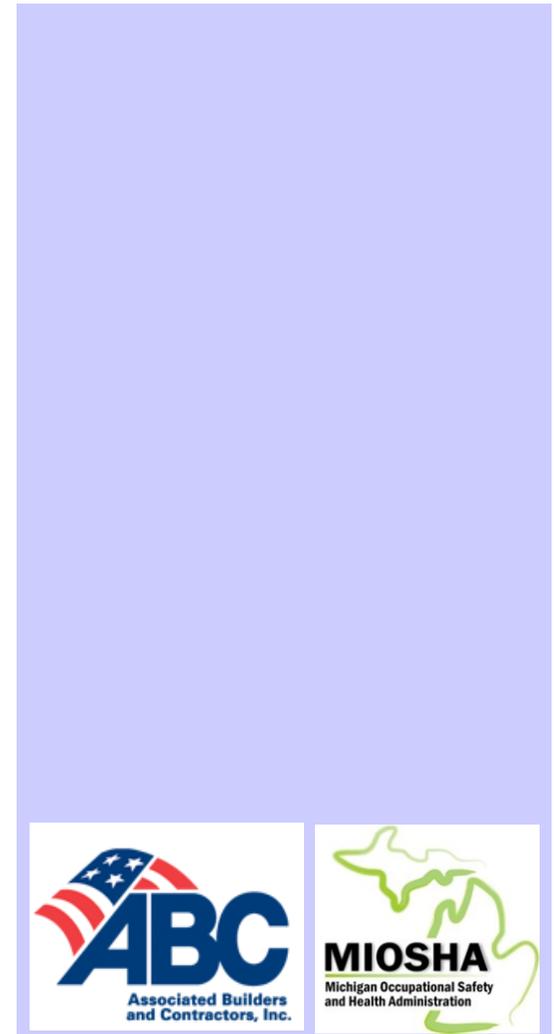
April 4-7, May 2-5, June 6-9, 2016

Call 248-298-3600 to register

ABC West Michigan

ABC Greater Michigan

[ABC of Michigan Chapter Map](#)





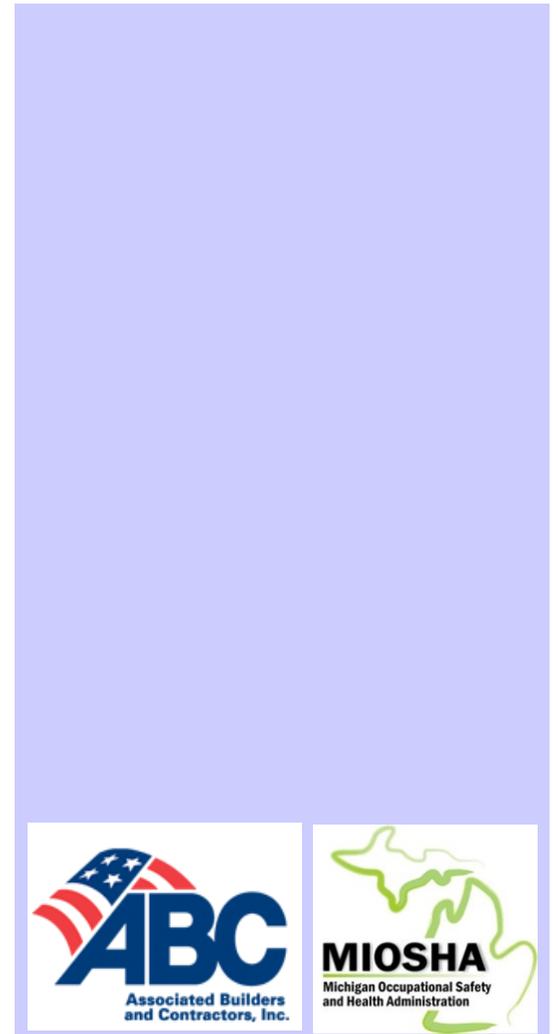
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