



**Agreement Establishing An Alliance  
Between  
Michigan Occupational Safety & Health Administration (MIOSHA)  
and the  
Associated General Contractors of Michigan**

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**Purpose and Scope of Alliance:**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this alliance is to provide enhanced awareness of worker safety and health of members through banners, promotion of training opportunities, and allowing access to member sites for the Consultation Education & Training (CET) Division to conduct job site safety and health hazard surveys.

**Target Audience:** The contractors that build and renovate commercial buildings, such as office buildings, schools and universities; and contractors that build and renovate industrial facilities such as factories, power plants, and chemical facilities will be the focus group of this alliance.

**Major Alliance Activity:** Promote regular and unscheduled CET safety and health consultation visits, as CET staff is available. Promote the safety and health alliance at participating job sites via a banner. Promote safety and health training opportunities at the job sites.

**Alliance Benefit:** Increased worker awareness of construction safety and health, implementation of accident prevention programs on members' sites, increased compliance and understanding of MIOSHA rules and regulations, and better awareness of AGC and MIOSHA programs and services available to members.

**Alliance Positive Impact:** The AGC membership, through their participation in the alliance, will learn how to provide a safer and healthier worksite through the assistance of both the AGC and the MIOSHA CET Division working together in the spirit of cooperation.

**Goals and Objectives of Alliance:**

• **Outreach and Communication:**

To increase worker awareness and safety and health protection on AGC member worksites. The intention is to solicit AGC membership to voluntarily participate in the alliance. Each member who participates will be placed on a list to allow MIOSHA CET consultants to conduct a safety and health consultation visits. Participating contractors will have an "open-door" policy for CET staff to conduct a consultation.

1. AGC will solicit 10 members to voluntarily participate in the alliance job site visits.
2. Participating contractors will announce their participation in the alliance by posting a banner at the job site.
3. A minimum of 10 promotional announcements will be made to promote the alliance through newsletters and website.

- **Training and Education:**

1. After the CET safety and health consultation visits:
  - Members will be provided with instruction and material on how to develop and implement an accident prevention program.
  - Members will receive information on how to comply with MIOSHA rules and regulations.
  - Members will receive written documentation of specific hazards noted during the job site visit and agree to correct all serious hazards.
2. Each participating contractor will advertise and promote off site training opportunities such as:
  - Michigan Construction Safety Training Day Event
  - MIOSHA 10-Hour Classes for Construction
  - Michigan Safety Conference
  - MIOSHA Training Institute Certification Programs
3. Each participating contractor will provide special on site safety training, such as the Construction Safety Training Support Program, as conducted by AGC.
4. Each participating contractor will ensure that all project contractors have a written Accident prevention program at the job site and a designated safety administrator.
5. Each participating contractor will have a job site bulletin board listing their safety personnel and the safety personnel of the other job site contractors.
6. Co-sponsorship with the CET Division on workshops and seminars will be ongoing.

- **Promoting Dialogue:**

1. The AGC of Michigan will advertise the alliance on their website and in other publications.
2. Each participating job site will promote the safety and health alliance via a banner announcement.
3. The AGC of Michigan will promote the alliance by providing news articles for the MIOSHA newsletter.

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

#### AGC of Michigan:

1. Enroll participating contractors in the alliance and provide a list of participating job sites to the MIOSHA CET Division.
2. Create a banner announcing the alliance with MIOSHA and posting these banners at participating job site entrances.
3. Promote safety training opportunities at participating job sites.
4. Promote the establishment of accident prevention programs at all participating job sites.
5. Promote the alliance through AGC newsletters and website.

#### MIOSHA:

1. CET Division will conduct safety and health consultation visits at participating job sites.
2. CET Division will help provide site specific training at participating job sites.
3. Promote the alliance through MIOSHA website and MIOSHA newsletter.

**Outcomes of Alliance Activities:**

- Expect 10 job sites to participate in alliance program.
- Expect 500 construction employees to be impacted by this positive effort.
- Expect “News Releases” recognizing the alliance program (at least 10) through AGC.
- Increase awareness of “how to develop and implement an accident prevention program.”
- Increase awareness and compliance of MIOSHA construction safety and health standards.
- Include information about the AGC Alliance in the MIOSHA News.

**Initiation and Cancellation of Agreement:**

The alliance agreement is effective on the date of signing and will be in effect for 3 years. Prior to the expiration of the agreement, the parties will confer and evaluate whether the agreement should be extended. Without regard to the term of the agreement, any of the parties can terminate the agreement with 30 days written notification.

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