



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE
BETWEEN
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION (MIOSHA)**

AND

The CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and CAM hereby form an Alliance to provide CAM members and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers, particularly by reducing and preventing exposure to workplace hazards and addressing construction-related issues, and understand the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSH Act). In developing this Alliance, MIOSHA and CAM recognize that MIOSHA's Construction Division is an integral part of this effort.

Raising Awareness of MIOSHA's Rulemaking and Enforcement Initiatives

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following goals related to raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives:

- To share information on OSHA's National Emphasis Programs, MIOSHA State Emphasis Programs (SEP), Regulatory Agenda, and opportunities to participate in the rulemaking process.
- To share information on occupational safety and health laws and standards, including the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers.
- To convene or participate in forums, roundtable discussions, or stakeholder meetings on construction safety to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace or to provide input on safety and health issues.

- To encourage worker participation in workplace safety and health through improved awareness, cooperation, and promotion of both MIOSHA and CAM programs and services to the entire construction industry.

Training and Education

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following training and education goals:

- To work closely with a CET representative to identify and present 2-3 training programs involving MIOSHA construction initiatives that directly impact CAM members.
- To co-author 2-3 Safety Toolkit articles for CAM Magazine.
- To develop 2-3 Toolbox Training handouts to address commonly misinterpreted MIOSHA standards.
- To cross-promote MIOSHA and CAM educational opportunities, including MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) programs and CAM-hosted events.
- Encourage members to participate in CET safety and health hazard surveys and consultations with applicable training for management and employees as needed.
- Establish avenues and processes by which CAM member companies and the MIOSHA Alliance Program can partner in workplace safety and health initiatives.

Outreach and Communication

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goals:

CAM

- Develop information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and share such information with employers and workers in the industry through publication in CAM e-News, MIOSHA e-News, websites, and social media sites.
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at MIOSHA's events and CAM Safety Committee meetings (monthly), Annual Trade Show (February), and Safety Leadership Conference (December).
- Share information among MIOSHA personnel and CAM members regarding available training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum).

- Work with other alliance participants on specific issues and projects related to construction safety that are addressed and developed through the Alliance Program.

MIOSHA

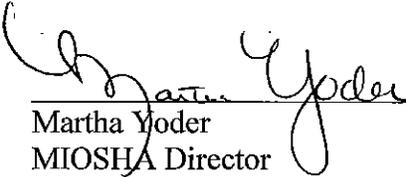
- Provide the members with information and assistance on MIOSHA programs and initiatives.
- Promote the Alliance and CAM activities in the MIOSHA Newsletter and/or website.
- Recognize association members that participate in MIOSHA programs via MIOSHA newsletter and/or website.

MIOSHA's alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with the agency for purposes such as raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives, training and education, and outreach and communication. These alliances have proven to be valuable tools for both MIOSHA and its alliance participants. By entering into an alliance with a party, MIOSHA is not endorsing or promoting, nor does it intend to endorse or promote, any of that party's products or services.

An implementation team made up of representatives of each organization will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least quarterly each year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the alliance. MIOSHA team members will include representatives of the MIOSHA CET Division.

The alliance agreement will remain in effect for three years from the date of signing. Either signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 days written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the written concurrence of both signatories.

Signed this 7th day of January 2016.



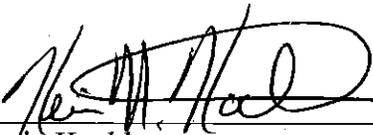
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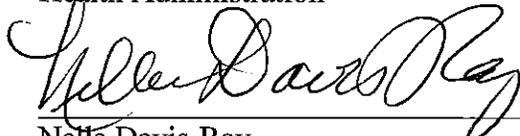
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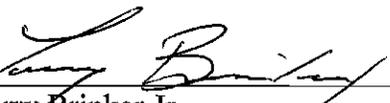
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