



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE  
BETWEEN  
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
ADMINISTRATION (MIOSHA)  
AND  
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
(MTMIC)**

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and Manufacturing Technology Mutual Insurance Company (MTMIC) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and MTMIC hereby form an Alliance to provide MTMIC 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 that occur in MTMIC member industries, and understand the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOASH Act). In developing this Alliance, MIOSHA and MTMIC recognize that MIOSHA's Consultation, Education and Training (CET) 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 goal related to raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives:

- To share manufacturing related information on OSHA's National Emphasis Programs, MIOSHA's Local Emphasis Programs, Regulatory Agenda, and opportunities to participate in the rulemaking process.
- Communicate information on occupational safety and health laws and standards, including the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers.
- Act as a resource for all MTMIC member companies to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace or to provide input on safety and health issues.

- 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 manufacturing safety and health issues.
- Establish avenues and processes by which MTMIC member companies and the MIOSHA Alliance program can partner in workplace safety and health initiatives.

### Training and Education

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following training and education goal:

- Encourage members to participate in CET safety and health hazard surveys and consultation with applicable training for management and hourly employees as needed.

### Outreach and Communication

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

#### MTMIC

- MTMIC will promote MIOSHA's Consultation, Education and Training (CET) services to their policyholders, which include companies in high hazard industries that are included in MIOSHA's Strategic Plan.
- MTMIC's loss control department will participate in and promote the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI).
- MTMIC's loss control department will participate in and promote MIOSHA's alliance program activities.
- MTMIC and MIOSHA CET will jointly develop industry/hazard specific Fact Sheets that will be shared on MIOSHA's website.
- MTMIC and MIOSHA will speak, exhibit, or appear at MIOSHA's or MTMIC conferences, local meetings, or other annual meeting events.

#### MIOSHA

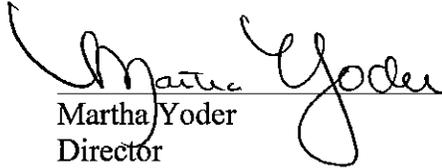
- Provide the members with information and assistance on MIOSHA programs and initiatives.
- Promote the alliance and MTMIC activities in the MIOSHA Newsletter and on the MIOSHA website.

MIOSHA's Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with MIOSHA for purposes such as raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives, training and education, and outreach and communication. These Alliances have proved 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 three times per 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 15th day of October 2015,



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