

**Agreement Establishing An Alliance  
Between  
Michigan Occupational Safety & Health Administration (MIOSHA)  
And**

**Name of Organization:** Operating Engineers Local 324 Journeyman & Apprentice Training, Fund, Inc.  
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**Purpose and Scope of Alliance:**

*In this section, provide a brief summary of the purpose of the alliance, who is identified as the target audience, the major activities of the alliance, benefits, and positive impact on workplace safety and health of the alliance, etc.*

**Purpose:** The purpose of this Alliance is to improve the safety and productivity of all those affected by the changes in the crane regulations working in the state of Michigan. The Operating Engineers Local 324 Journeyman & Apprentice Training Fund, Inc. (OE JATF), working with (MIOSHA), has a goal to better educate our members and the construction industry on the new MIOSHA Crane and Derrick Standard and how it will affect the MIOSHA Part 10 Lifting and Digging Regulation.

**Target Audience:** The "Target Audience" for this Alliance is our union membership base of over 16,000 apprentices and journeymen, who work on, or have the potential to work on a construction site. Also to be included in the "Target Audience" are project owners, signatory contractors, construction management, site supervision, associations and their workers that perform work with Operating Engineers.

**Major Alliance Activity:** The major alliance activity would be to educate the construction industry on the newest Crane and Derrick Standard. Working with MIOSHA on this the contractors, owners, and construction workers will be receiving the same interpretation of these standards and truly making a safer work environment.

**Alliance Benefit:** The Alliance will help promote a positive, safe and productive work environment for the crane industry in the State of Michigan. This alliance will help reduce injuries or fatalities by increasing their awareness of the MIOSHA Part 10 Lifting and Digging Regulation.

**Positive Impact of Alliances on Workplace Safety & Health:** This alliance will provide an increased awareness of safety issues associated with cranes, rigging and signaling. It will make a safe work environment.

## **Goals and Objectives of Alliance:**

*All alliances must include an outreach and communication goal. Other goal areas should be included and explained when included in the activities of the alliance. Please list below the goals and objectives of this alliance.*

- **Outreach and Communication:**

*Describe the types of outreach and communication that will be a part of this alliance. Include, in general terms, how these will be accomplished.*

- OE JATF will promote alliance at career fairs, safety presentations and safety events.
- OE JATF will advertise the alliance at the Operating Engineers Training and Education Center in Howell.
- OE JATF will promote the alliance through quarterly reports in both the Engineers News and the Fringe Fund News publications.
- Promotional announcements will be made on both Operating Engineers and OE Training Center websites.
- OE JATF will encourage members at worksites to build relationships with MIOSHA to address health and safety issues.

- **Training and Education:**

*Include a description of training and education activities, when applicable. Do not respond if training and education is not part of the alliance.*

- OE JATF occasionally may request MIOSHA to assist in training our members and class participants on pre-planning and the proper use of pre-task analysis to make their jobsites safer by following the MIOSHA Standards.
- OE JATF will collaborate with MIOSHA to setup simulated jobsite safety inspections during some of the OE JATF/MIOSHA 10-hour and OE JATF 30-hour classes so our Operating Engineers "Target Audience" understands the importance of maintaining a safe and productive jobsite.
- OE JATF and MIOSHA, when requested, will help provide the skills needed to implement and participate in accident prevention programs to Operating Engineers "Target Audiences."
- OE JATF will give presentations at conferences, training sessions, meetings, seminars and/or other events covering the MIOSHA rules concerning cranes, rigging and signaling.

- **Promoting Dialogue:**

*Include a description of how this alliance will promote dialogue in Michigan related to workplace safety and health issues. Do not respond if promoting dialogue is not part of the alliance.*

- OE JATF will advertise the alliance and the MIOSHA Training Institute on their website, newsletter, handouts and publications.
- OE JATF will advertise the alliance and MIOSHA Training Institute during contractor orientations, health fairs and safety training events.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

*Include a general description of the role of all parties signing the alliance.*

**Operating Engineers Local 324 Journeyman & Apprentice Training Fund, Inc. (OE JATF)**

- OE JATF will promote safety and health training to Operating Engineers and signatory contractors affected by the MIOSHA Part 10 Lifting and Digging Regulation.
- OE JATF will promote the alliance through websites and newsletters.
- OE JATF will update project owners, construction management, site supervision, signatory contractors and operating engineers on changes to MIOSHA Part 10 Lifting and Digging Regulation through presentations.

**MIOSHA**

- Provide OE JATF with information and assistance on MIOSHA programs and initiatives.
- Promote alliance in MIOSHA newsletter and on the MIOSHA website.
- Offer MIOSHA CET division services to members of OE Local 324.

**Outcomes of Alliance Activities:**

*Include a general summary of the expected outcomes of the alliances such as the number of activities, news releases, outreach activities, anticipated number of people reached as a result of the alliance activities.*

- Produce safer, better trained Operating Engineers.
- Increased awareness of the MIOSHA Part 10 Lifting and Digging Regulation for project owners, project managers, site supervision, signatory contractors and their workers.
- Increased involvement and cooperation between MIOSHA and OE JATF.

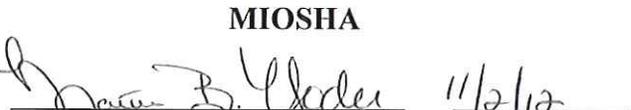
**Initiation and Cancellation of Agreement:**

The alliance agreement is effective on the date of signing and will be in effect for **three** 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.

**ALLIANCE PARTNER(S)**  
  
Signature Date

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Business Manager  
IUOE Local 324  
Title

**MIOSHA**  
  
Signature Date

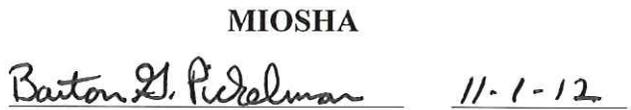
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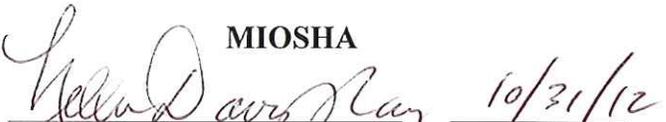
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