



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE
BETWEEN
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION (MIOSHA)
AND
PRECISION METALFORMING ASSOCIATION (PMA)
EAST AND WEST MICHIGAN DISTRICTS**

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and PMA recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and PMA hereby form an Alliance to provide PMA’s 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 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 PMA recognize that MIOSHA’s Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division is an integral part of this effort.

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following goals related to raising awareness of MIOSHA’s rulemaking, enforcement initiatives, and training/education:

Raising Awareness of MIOSHA’s Rulemaking and Enforcement Initiatives

- To share information on OSHA’s National Emphasis Programs, MIOSHA’s Local Emphasis Programs, Regulatory Agenda, and opportunities to participate in the rulemaking process.
- MIOSHA to be present at 50% of PMA district meetings and provide a MIOSHA update on present selected topic.
- To share information on occupational safety and health laws and standards at PMA’s annual “Safety Conference for Metalforming Professionals.” The topic will be “MIOSHA Update for the Metalforming Industry.”

- Act as a resource for all PMA 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 PMA 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:

PMA

- Promote MIOSHA’s Consultation Education and Training (CET) services to their members, which include companies in high hazard industries that are included in MIOSHA’s Strategic Plan.
- Participate and promote the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) and alliance programs.
- Develop or update one or more “MIOSHA Fact Sheet” for the metalforming industry.
- Annually review, at both east and west district meetings, the “Top 25” MIOSHA violations.
- Encourage worker participation in workplace safety and health by developing four safety related posters of the metalforming industry.

MIOSHA

- Provide the members with information and assistance on MIOSHA programs and initiatives.

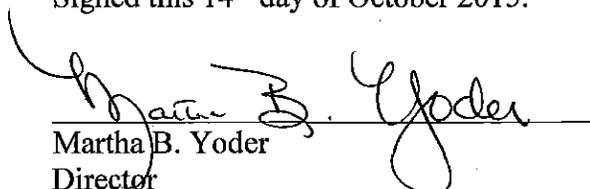
- Promote the Alliance and PMA activities in the MIOSHA Newsletter and/or website.
- Recognize association members that participate in MIOSHA programs via MIOSHA newsletter and/or website.
- PMA and MIOSHA will speak, exhibit, or appear at MIOSHA's or PMA conferences, local meetings, or other annual meeting events.

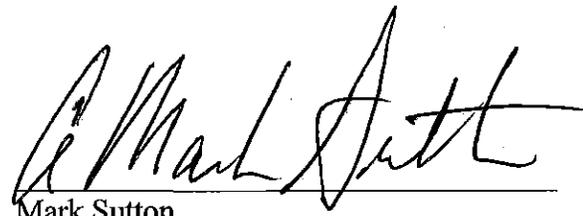
MIOSHA's alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with MIOSHA for purposes such as raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives, training and education, and outreach and communication. These alliances have proved to be valuable 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.

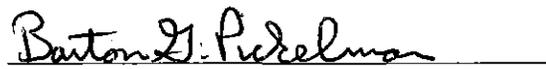
An implementation team made up of representatives of each organization will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least three times per year to track and share information on activities 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 14th day of October 2015.


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