



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE
BETWEEN
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION
AND
THE MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL TRAINING DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION**

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and the Michigan Electrical Training Director's Association (MiETDA) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and the MiETDA hereby form an Alliance to provide 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 electrical hazards and to 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 the MiETDA 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 goals related to raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives:

- 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 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 MiETDA 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 develop effective education and training programs for apprentice electricians regarding occupational safety and health in the construction industry.
- To cross-promote MIOSHA and MiETDA educational opportunities, including MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) programs and MiETDA hosted events.
- To work closely with a CET representative to identify and present 2-3 training programs involving MIOSHA electrical initiatives that directly impact MiETDA apprentice electricians.

Outreach and Communication

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

MiETDA

- To help develop information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, with specific focus on electrical contact and arc flash/arc blast hazards. This information will be developed in various ways to communicate with employers and workers in the industry. Preferred formats will include those that can be disseminated electronically via webpage access, inclusion as video clips within PowerPoint presentations, and YouTube style media.
- To share information among MIOSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding good practices or effective approaches through training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum) developed by the participants.
- The MiETDA will participate and promote MTI and alliance programs.

MIOSHA

- Develop and support/present materials that fulfill the “Introduction to OSHA/MIOSHA” with content specific to Michigan and MIOSHA, to be presented at the various Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee (JATC) training centers throughout the state.
- Provide the apprentice electricians with information and assistance on MIOSHA programs and initiatives.

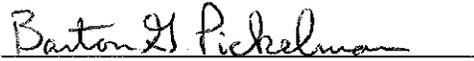
- Promote the alliance and MiETDA activities in the MIOSHA newsletter and/or website.
- Recognize association apprentice electricians that participate in MIOSHA programs via the MIOSHA newsletter and/or website.
- MiETDA and MIOSHA will speak, exhibit, or appear at MIOSHA's or JATC conferences, local 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.

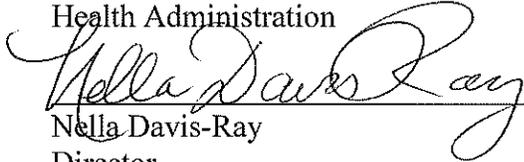
An implementation team made up of representatives of each organization will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least four times per year to track and share information on activities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

This alliance agreement will remain in effect for three years from the date of signing. Any 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 all signatories.

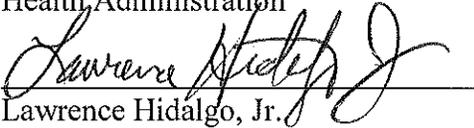
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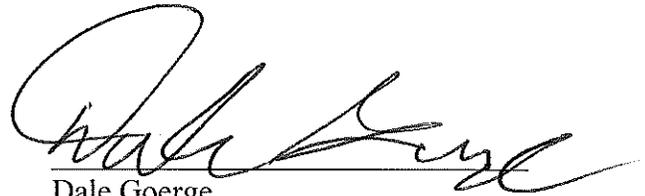
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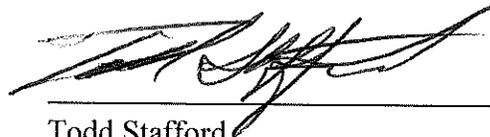
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