



Michigan Laborers' Training & Apprenticeship Institute (MLTAI)

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The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and Michigan Laborers' Training & Apprenticeship Institute (MLTAI) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and healthier Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and MLTAI have formed an alliance to provide MLTAI members and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers in the State of Michigan.

Promoting Michigan's dialogue on workplace safety and health:

- MLTAI will speak, exhibit, or appear at MIOSHA's conferences, local meetings, and "Coffee with MIOSHA" events when requested.

Training and Education:

- MLTAI and MIOSHA will collaborate on and share professionally developed curriculum that is beneficial to the enhancement of safety and health management systems of employers in the State of Michigan.
- MIOSHA will support the MLTAI's apprenticeship program and members by participating in MLTAI sponsored training events and courses to provide students with real world understanding of MIOSHA's mission and available public resources.

Outreach and Communication:

- MIOSHA and MLTAI will promote the alliance through their newsletters, websites, contractor orientations, health fairs, career fairs, and safety events.
- MIOSHA will participate in MLTAI staff training to update MLTAI trainers on emerging safety and health issues, new LEPs, and regulatory updates.





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- On November 7, 2011 Doug Kalinowski, Bart Pickelman, and Jason Griffin from MIOSHA met with Lynn Coleman, Daryl Gallant, Scott McDonald and Barbara Strand at the Michigan Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Institute (MLTAI) in Perry, MI to sign the agreement that would formally create the alliance.
- On March 10, 2015 the Michigan Laborers' Training & Apprenticeship Institute (MLTAI) and Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) recently renewed a formal alliance to help members and participants recognize and prevent construction hazards to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces.



Alliance Signing Ceremony 2011: (From Left) Scott McDonald, Bart Pickelman, Daryl Gallant, Lynn Coleman, Doug Kalinowski, Jason Griffin, and Barbara Strand.



Daryl Gallant– Assistant Training Director (left)
Lynn Coleman– Training Director (right)





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Alliance Agreements

- [Agreement signed November 7, 2011](#)
- [Renewal Agreement signed January 13, 2015](#)

Alliance Annual Reports

Alliance Press Releases

- [MIOSHA forms alliance with the Michigan Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Institute \(November 7, 2011\)](#)
- [MIOSHA Renews Alliance with MLTAI to Protect Workers \(March 10, 2015\)](#)





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- October 14th, 2015: [NAWIC Michigan Chapter](#) -
National Association of Women in Construction monthly meeting. Host: Daryl Gallant (MLTAI) Topic: Communication. For additional information email: lansingnawic@gmail.com
- October 21, 2015: ["Just Build It!" Construction Career Expo](#)
Hosted by Washtenaw Contractors Association at EMU Convocation Center from 9 AM thru 2 PM. WCA conducts the "JUST BUILD IT!" Construction Career Expo to introduce students in grades 8-12 and young adults to architecture, engineering, project management, the skilled building trades, and other careers in the construction industry.
- October 23, 2015: [Career Pathways Event](#) 8 AM thru Noon
Career Pathways is developed, implemented and maintained through partnerships among high schools, colleges, and employers. Delta College hosts a Career Pathways event every year to bring together high school students and career professionals for an opportunity to ask questions and get advice on their career decisions.
- October 28th, 2015: Health Fair at the Enbridge Tank Yard located at:
2499 Grimes Road, Stock Bridge MI 49285
For additional information contact:





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Tool Box Talks:

- [Basic Electrical Terms](#)
- [Electrical Safety for Construction](#)
- [Arc Flash Hazards and Prevention](#)





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Areas of Emphasis:

- **Commercial Construction:** A Laborer who works in this area of construction may tend carpenters, tend masons, place concrete or work on site preparation.
- **Highway Construction:** Laborers' working in this area of construction may work with operating engineers to get final grade, they may install underground drainage systems or place concrete or asphalt. Laborers' are also used to place barricades and direct traffic.
- **Underground Construction:** Laborers' working on an underground crew may install water distribution systems, natural gas distribution systems, sewer systems, storm drainage systems, telecommunication cable or work on tunneling projects.
- **Environmental Remediation:** In this category a laborer may remove asbestos, clean up hazardous waste sites, remove lead based paint or work on a nuclear power plant decommissioning project. Laborers' working in this category are required to be formally trained in the area in which they work and adhere to strict safety requirements.

