



ALLIANCE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

AND

OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 324
JOURNEYMAN & APPRENTICE TRAINING FUND INC. 7 STATIONARY

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and Operating Engineers Local 324 Journeyman & Apprentice Training Fund, Inc. (OE 324 JATF & Stationary) recognize the value of continuing the collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and OE 324 JATF & Stationary hereby renew the alliance to provide OE 324 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 Mobile Equipment, Excavation, Crane Operation, Stationary Operations and Maintenance hazards as well as help them understand the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSH Act). In continuing this alliance, MIOSHA and OE 324 JATF & Stationary recognize that MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division is an integral part of this effort.

Raising Awareness: Outreach and Communication

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following goals related to raising awareness:

- To share information on OSHA's National Emphasis Programs, State Emphasis Programs, Outreach, and opportunities to participate in initiatives and the rulemaking process.
- 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 on worker physical and mental wellbeing to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace and to provide input on safety and health issues.

- To encourage worker participation in workplace safety and health by notification of upcoming training events through course catalog mailings, website listings, general membership meetings, and group/direct electronic messaging notifications.
- To develop information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and to develop ways of communicating such information (e.g., print, and electronic media, electronic assistance tools, and MIOSHA's and the OE 324 JATF's websites) to employers and workers in the industry.
- MIOSHA will staff an EXPO booth at an OE 324 conference, local meeting, or training event to promote CET services.
- To share information among MIOSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding OE 324 JATF good practices or effective approaches through training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum) developed by the participants.
- To work with other alliance participants on specific issues and projects related to worker physical and mental wellbeing that are addressed and developed through the alliance program.

Training and Education

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

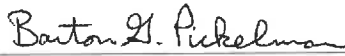
- MIOSHA will conduct six Top 25 Serious Construction violation presentations for OE 324 students during the 3-year agreement.
- To develop effective training and education programs for OE 324 JATF & Stationary members to promote understanding of workers' rights, including the use of the MIOSHA complaint process, and the responsibilities of employers and to communicate such information to workers and employers.
- OE 324 JATF & Stationary will participate and promote the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) and Alliance programs.

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 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 division that is a signatory to the alliance agreement.

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.

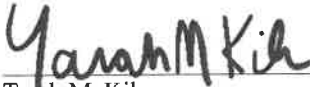
Signed this April day of 12, 2023.



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