



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE  
BETWEEN  
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
AND  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION  
SAFETY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and the Central Michigan Manufacturers Association (CMMA) Safety Special Interest Group (SIG) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and the CMMA Safety SIG hereby form an alliance to provide the CMMA Safety SIG 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 addressing issues and understanding 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 CMMA Safety SIG 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 develop information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards by creating at least one tool, such as a self-inspection checklist on common safety issues in manufacturing, to be placed in the toolbox on the CMMA website during the three-year agreement. CMMA will solicit member input during monthly meetings to identify the safety topic and product most in need of development

- To set up a MIOSHA booth/table at the CMMA annual conference each year to promote CET services and answer any member questions.
- CMMA will, over the three years of the agreement, promote and solicit 6 member locations to participate in site visits and use MIOSHA CET services (e.g., hazard surveys, air and noise monitoring, health and safety training).

### Training and Education

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

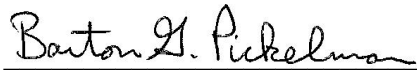
- To develop effective training and education programs for CMMA member companies regarding Supervisor Roles, Lock-Out Tag-Out (LOTO), Hearing Conservation, etc., CMMA and MIOSHA will conduct at least one training during one of the monthly meetings during the agreement.
- CMMA will invite MIOSHA CET to attend monthly meetings to promote CET services to CMMA members and be a resource for questions during the meeting. A MIOSHA consultant will participate in at least 3 meetings during the alliance agreement.

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 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 all signatories.

Signed this 20 day of July 2022.



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