



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE
BETWEEN
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
AND
THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT**

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and the Mechanical Contractors Association (MCA) of Detroit recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and MCA of Detroit hereby form an alliance to provide MCA of Detroit members and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers, particularly by providing enhanced awareness of worker safety and health. The alliance will also address the safety and health of members through promotion of training opportunities, the availability for MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division to conduct job site safety and health hazard surveys 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 MCA of Detroit recognize that MIOSHA's 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, MIOSHA's 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 how 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 by soliciting their input on job sites during safety and health visits and during training sessions.

- To have a MIOSHA CET consultant attend at least 3 monthly MCA Detroit Safety Committee Meetings per year to encourage member companies to utilize CET services.
- MCA Detroit will encourage member companies to participate in using CET services, resulting in scheduling at least 3 MIOSHA CET hazard surveys per year.
- MCA will prepare articles to promote free MIOSHA CET services and CET initiative in their monthly newsletter and annual safety publication and share links to related resources on their website.

Training and Education

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

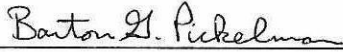
- To develop effective training and education programs for members regarding commercial and industrial construction, and to communicate such information to constituent employers and workers. MIOSHA CET and MCA Detroit will jointly develop a training presentation on hazards commonly associated with the mechanical contracting industry (e.g., pressure testing, hot tapping, etc.) during the alliance.
- To develop effective training and education programs for 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.

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 that is a signatory to the alliance agreement.

The 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.

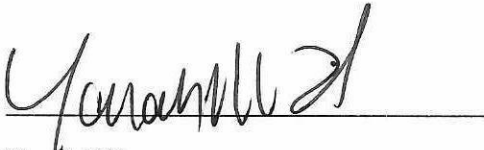
Signed this 8th day of September 2022.



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