



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN  
THE NEW MEXICO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY BUREAU**



**THE NEW MEXICO CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS  
(NM ASSE)**

The New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (NM OSHA) and the New Mexico Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (NM ASSE), including New Mexico Los Alamos, Pecos and Zia ASSE Sections, recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful New Mexico workplaces. The NM OSHA and the NM ASSE hereby form an Alliance to provide New Mexico employees and employers with guidance, and access to information and training resources that will help them protect employees' health and safety, particularly in reducing and preventing exposure to industry-specific hazards. In developing this Alliance, the NM OSHA and the NM ASSE recognize this cooperative agreement as an integral part of the effort.

The NM OSHA and the NM ASSE agree to work together to achieve the following training, education, outreach and communication goals:

- Develop, coordinate, schedule and deliver training and education programs for a wide variety of general industry and construction hazards.
- Provide expertise in developing information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and provide expertise in developing ways of communicating such information (e.g. print and electronic media, electronic assistance tools, the NM OSHA's and the NM ASSE's websites, and like or other means of disseminating information).
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at the NM OSHA's or the NM ASSE's, conferences, local meetings, or other training events.
- Share information among the NM OSHA's personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding best practices or effective approaches, and publicize results through outreach, developed materials, training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum).

- Promote and encourage participation in the NM OSHA's cooperative programs such as Compliance Assistance, the Zia Star Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), Strategic Partnership Programs, Consultation Services, the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP), and other cooperative programs, as applicable.
- Work together as Alliance participants on specific issues and projects specified in this agreement that are addressed and developed through the Alliance Program.


The NM OSHA and the NM ASSE will work together to achieve the following goals related to promoting state discussion on workplace safety and health:

- Convene or participate in forums, round table discussions, or stakeholder meetings to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace or to provide input on safety and health issues relating to specific alliance goals.

The NM OSHA's Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with the NM OSHA for purposes such as training and education, outreach and communication and promoting a state dialogue on workplace safety and health. These Alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both the NM OSHA and its Alliance participants. By entering into an Alliance with a party, the NM OSHA is not endorsing any of that party's products or services; nor does the Bureau enter into an Alliance with the purpose of promoting a particular party's products or services.

An implementation team made up of a NM OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist and representatives designated by each Alliance participant will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. The implementation team will meet twice a year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the Alliance.

This agreement will remain in effect for three years. Either signatory may terminate the Alliance for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 days written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the concurrence of all signatories.

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