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**OSHA, Consul General of Mexico in Atlanta
Region IV Alliance Annual Report
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I. Alliance Background

Date Signed:

December 7, 2004

Date Renewed:

August 30, 2013

Overview:

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Consul General of Mexico in Atlanta, Georgia, formed an Alliance to provide Mexican workers throughout the southeast with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect employees' health and safety and allow them to exercise their rights fully.

II. Implementation Team Membership and Contributors:

Representatives from OSHA communicated with Alliance members from the Mexican Consulate during the following time periods: July 28, 2013; August 27, 2013; and August 30, 2013.

Evaluation Period:

December 8, 2012, through December 7, 2013

III. Events and Products

Training and Education

Events

- *On May 1, 2013, the Compliance Assistance Specialist (CAS), the Atlanta West Area Office, and the Assistant Regional Administrator (ARA) for the Whistleblower Program participated in the “International Labor Day”. Topics addressed during the event included the following:*
 - *Heat illness prevention*
 - *Fall prevention*
 - *Worker’s rights (including whistleblower protection)*
 - *Landscaping safety*

Products

- *None*

Outreach and Communication

Events

- *During this period, the Consulate General of Mexico in Atlanta, Georgia, promoted the 2013 Safety Fair conducted on July 28, 2013, by the Georgia Hispanic Construction Association (GHCA). OSHA had a display-table during the event, which featured the following OSHA outreach material (in Spanish):*
 - *OSHA poster*
 - *Falls Prevention campaign illustrated fact sheets, posters and outreach wallet cards*
 - *Heat Illnesses Prevention campaign illustrated fact sheets, posters, outreach wallet cards, OSHA’s heat safety tool smartphone app fact sheet, and the heat stress quick card*
 - *Trenching and Excavation Safety and Trench Rescue DVD*
- *During this period, the CAS from the OSHA Atlanta-West Area Office coordinated with the Consul General of Mexico in Atlanta, GA, to support the consul’s Labor Rights Week outreach event. Labor Rights Week was conducted by the consul from Monday, August 26, 2013 through Friday, August 30, 2013.*
- *During this period, the OSHA Alliance with the Consulate General of Mexico in Atlanta, GA, was renewed in both English and Spanish. The agreements were signed on Friday, August 30, 2013, in support of Labor Rights Week.*

- *On October 2, 2013, the OSHA CAS, from the Atlanta West Area Office, staffed a booth during the Mexican Consulate's Health Week event.*

Products

- *None*

IV. Results

- *Refer to the events list above*

V. Upcoming Milestones in FY 2014

- *Continue to promote workplace safety and health to the Hispanic community, in cooperation with the Consulate General of Mexico in Atlanta, Georgia.*
- *Support the safety and health outreach events scheduled for the 2014 Labor Week and Occupational health Week.*

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