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**OSHA, Consul General of Guatemala in Atlanta
Region IV Alliance Annual Report**

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I. Alliance Background

Date Signed:

October 23, 2012

Overview:

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Consul General of Guatemala in Atlanta formed an Alliance to provide Guatemalan 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 Consul of Guatemala and staff during the following time periods: October 23, 2012; July 28, 2013; and December 3, 2013.

Evaluation Period:

October 23, 2012, through October 23, 2013

III. Events and Products

Training and Education

Events

- *On December 3, 2012, the Compliance Assistance Specialist (CAS) from the Atlanta East and Atlanta West Area Offices conducted training for staff members from Consulate General of Guatemala. The training was focused on the following: worker's rights under the OSH Act; and safety and health complaint screening training.*
- *On April 3, 2013, the Compliance Assistance Specialist (CAS) from the Atlanta West Area Office and the Assistant Regional Administrator (ARA) for Whistleblower Protection conducted training for staff members from Consulate General of Guatemala. The training was focused on the following: workplace safety and health rights; whistleblower protection; safety and health complaint screening training. The training also focused on worker's rights under the OSH Act.*
- *On May 1, 2013, the 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 Compliance Assistance Specialist (CAS) from the OSHA Atlanta-West Area Office conducted a safety and health presentation during a Labor Week event in support of the Consulate General of Guatemala in Atlanta, GA.*
- *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*

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 Guatemala in Atlanta.*
- *Support the safety and health outreach events scheduled for the 2014 Labor Week and Occupational health Week*

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