

ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT
U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Houston North Area Office
And
Associated General Contractors Association, Houston Chapter

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I. Alliance Background

A. Date Signed:

May 13, 2013 / End Date: May 13, 2015

B. Evaluation Period

May 13, 2013 through May 13, 2014

C. Overview

The Alliance with the Associated General Contractors (AGC) Houston Chapter and the Houston North and Houston South Area Offices is directed towards reducing injuries, illnesses and fatalities in the construction industry through Focus Four awareness training in English and Spanish.

D. Implementation team Members:

USDOL/OSHA

David Doucet, Area Director, Houston North Area Office
Jim Shelton, Compliance Assistance Specialist, Houston North Area Office

Associated General Contractors Association – Houston Chapter

Kim Mason, Safety Director, AGC Houston

II. Implementation Team Meetings:

The Alliance coordination and planning is conducted through phone, email, and during monthly AGC Safety Committee meetings as required.

III. Results

The Focus Four workshop has been ongoing for nearly ten years under previous alliances resulting in hundreds of employees trained on Focus Four hazards as well as providing employees with awareness training that focused on job site hazards for small employers.

Training and Education

- Seminars
 - AGC volunteers and OSHA offer a quarterly four hour workshop on Focus Four hazards in English and Spanish with a minimum of ten persons required for the workshop. During the evaluation period three English and two Spanish sessions were conducted with sixty attendees in the English language class and twenty five attendees in the Spanish class.

- Products
 - None

Outreach and Communication

- Events
 - None

- Products
 - None

Promoting the National Dialogue on Workplace Safety and Health

- Events
 - No National dialogue at this time

- Products
 - No products developed at this time

IV. Upcoming Milestones

Continue to build attendance. Depending on weather, construction activity and other factors attendance varies significantly and the Alliance is looking at additional ways to increase attendance and updating workshop materials to include more local hazard information.