

ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT

**The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
And the
Consulate General of Mexico
910 E. San Antonio Ave.
El Paso, TX 79901**

October 27, 2015

I. Alliance Background

A. Date Signed:

August 29, 2013, Renewed August 28, 2015

B. Evaluation Period

09/01/2014 – 08/29/2015

C. Overview

Alliance between the United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Consulate General of Mexico was established as a collaborative relationship to provide Mexican Nationals and others in El Paso and Hudspeth Counties information, guidance, and access to education and training resources to promote workers' rights in protecting their occupational safety and health, and to help them understand U.S. domestic law on the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act).

D. Implementation Team Members

OSHA El Paso Area Office:

Diego Alvarado, Area Director, OSHA El Paso Area Office
Abraham Arzola, CAS, OSHA El Paso Area Office

Consulate General of Mexico:

Jacob Prado Gonzalez, Consul General, Consulate General of Mexico
Omar Alejandro Rivera Valderrábano, Consul De Proteccion, Consulate General of Mexico
Hilda Lorena Tejeda, Departamento de Proteccion, Consulate General of Mexico

II. **Implementation Team Meetings**

- October 24, 2014, January 23, 2015, May 1, 2015, August 28, 2015
- Contact has been continuous with the El Paso Area Office during the term of the Alliance.

III. **Events and Products**

Training and Education

- The Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso continues to invite the El Paso Area Office and other Safety and Health Agencies to give speeches and presentations to Mexican Nationals throughout the year. The Consulate promotes these presentations through their monthly calendar which is distributed throughout the El Paso Metropolitan Area and posted on their website.

Outreach and Communication

- CAS Arzola gave an Introduction to OSHA Presentation to thirty persons at the Consulate General of Mexico and provided EPAO contact tri-folds in Spanish on Sep. 19, 2014.
- CAS Arzola gave an Introduction to OSHA Presentation to forty persons at the Consulate General of Mexico and provided EPAO contact tri-folds in Spanish on Oct. 24, 2014.
- EPAO CAS Arzola gave an Introduction to OSHA Presentation to forty persons at the Consulate General of Mexico in Spanish and distributed EPAO tri-folds with EPAO contact information on Nov. 21, 2014.
- CAS Arzola gave a workers' rights speech to forty persons at the Consulate General of Mexico and provided EPAO contact tri-folds in Spanish on Jan. 23, 2015.
- CAS Arzola gave a Heat Illness Prevention speech to forty persons at the Consulate General of Mexico. CAS Arzola also distributed Water, Rest, Shade fact sheets to all in attendance on March 20, 2015.
- CAS Arzola gave a Fall Prevention Presentation to forty persons at the Consulate General of Mexico in Spanish and distributed EPAO tri-folds with EPAO contact information on May 15, 2015.
- CAS Arzola gave a Fall Prevention Presentation to forty persons at the Consulate General of Mexico in Spanish and distributed EPAO tri-folds with EPAO contact information on June 5, 2015.
- CAS Arzola gave a Fall Prevention presentation to thirty persons at the Consulate General of Mexico and distributed Semos OSHA Podemos Ayudar tri-folds on July 17, 2015.
- CAS Arzola gave a Fall Prevention Presentation to forty persons at the Consulate General of Mexico and provided EPAO contact information tri-folds in Spanish on Aug. 14, 2015.

Promoting the National Dialogue on Workplace Safety and Health

- CAS Arzola and AD Flack attended the multi-agency Workers' Memorial Outreach Day at the General Consulate of Mexico. OSHA was joined by Wage & Hour, EEOC, and Labor Justice Committee and all agencies gave speeches regarding workers' rights. CAS Arzola and AD Flack were able to distribute several OSHA Publications in Spanish to personnel in attendance.
- On August 28, 2015, CAS Arzola and AD Alvarado attended the Consulate General of Mexico Labor Week Press Conference day in El Paso, TX. AD Alvarado gave a speech about OSHA and the Consulate of Mexico working together during Labor Week and some of the activities that OSHA will be participating in the area. The Labor Right's Week Press Conference was broadcast in El Paso and the Juarez metropolitan areas by several news media outlets.

IV. Results

Type of Activity (Conference, Training, Print and Electronic Distribution, etc.)	Number of Individuals Reached or Trained
OSHA Outreach Presentation or Speech	390
OSHA Outreach During Labor Right's Week	10,000
OSHA Outreach Through Radio Interviews	0
TOTAL	10,390

V. Upcoming Milestones

- Labor Right's Week 2016