

ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT FOR Texas Chemical Council - #128

Alliance Background

Date Signed

June 04, 2012 (renewal)

I. Overview

Alliance with the Texas Chemical Council and the Houston South OSHA Area Office. Alliance to provide TCC members and others information, guidance and access to training resources that will assist them to protect employees' health and safety, particularly in reducing and preventing hazards related to Process Safety Management.

II. Implementation Team Members

Texas Chemical Council:

Hector Rivero, President /CEO

Darlyne Ingalls, Director of Meeting & ACIT

EHS Seminar Committee:

Phil Cuevas, 2013 Chairman – Environmental Health and Safety Seminar Committee

Ray Supak, 2013 Co-Chair, Environmental Health & Safety Planning Committee

USDOL - OSHA: Mark R. Briggs, AD

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TCC-ACIT has the following sub-committees:

Occupational Safety & Health, Industrial Hygiene, and Contractor Safety

III. Evaluation Period

6-11-12 – 6-11-13

IV. Implementation Team Meetings

- a. *The Houston South Area Office's (HSAO) Compliance Assistance Specialists (CAS) attended the monthly Occupational Safety Committee meetings and gave various presentations during the 2013 EHS Expo.*

V. Events and Products

a. *The 2013 TCC-ACIT EHS Expo had a total of the following:*

- *1192 attendees,*
- *100 Technical sessions,*
- *137 exhibitors,*
- *two training courses,*
- *130 speakers,*
- *Four keynotes and, Keynotes included: Dan Borne, Michael Fossum, Dr. Scott Geller, John Grubbs*
- *Participation from OSHA, FBI, DHS, TCEQ, and NASA.*

VI. Training and Education

- a. *The 2013 TCC-ACIT EHS Seminar had a phenomenal year where the following tracks were covered: Environmental, PSM, Safety, Employee Health, Hazard Recognition / Awareness, Contractor Management, and Emergency Preparedness. HSAO Several of the presentations were given by the Houston Area Offices OSHA representatives.*
- b. *The HSAO Area Director delivered a presentation on OSHA and PSM Updates.*

V. Outreach and Communication

- a. *A monthly newsletter is published throughout the TCC – ACIT membership which covers safety and health issues and reaches 3,000 members.*
- b. *Monthly meetings are held with the subcommittees, which 15-20 people attend for each committee. CAS presented OSHA Updates, and GHS. Presentations were delivered to the IH, Operational, and Contractor Committees, and gave updates to the EHS Planning Committee.*
- c. *One of the EHS Committee members submitted an article on Process Safety Management to the BIC Magazine. The article was released in April 2013.*
- d. *Committee members attend the American Society of Engineers (ASSE) conferences, VPP, and SOCMA events.*

- VI. Promoting the National Dialogue on Workplace Safety and Health**
a. Members of the TCC-ACIT committee have manned a booth at the Region VI VPPPA conference.

Results

| Type of Activity (Conference, Training, Print and Electronic Distribution, etc.) | Number of Individuals Reached or Trained |
|---|---|
| <i>2013 TCC EHS Seminar</i> | <i>1192</i> |
| <i>Committee meetings</i> | <i>80</i> |
| <i>Technical sessions</i> | <i>100</i> |
| <i>TCC monthly magazine</i> | <i>3000</i> |
| <i>BIC magazine article</i> | <i>15000</i> |
| TOTAL | 19,372 |

Upcoming Milestones

- 1. Maria Gallegos, Chair for the EHS Planning Committee was awarded Safety Professional of the Year at the 2012 awards banquet.*