

**Alliance Report  
June 28, 2013**

**Independent Electrical Contractors Dallas Chapter  
DALLAS Area Office**

**I. Alliance Background**

*Date Signed: June 25, 2013*

*End Date: June 24, 2015*

**Overview:**

*Alliance with the Independent Electrical Contractors Dallas Chapter (IEC) and the Dallas Area Office and directed towards reducing injuries, illnesses and fatalities in the electrical work in construction and general industry. IEC conducts semi-monthly safety meeting where best practices and incident trends are discussed, and guest speakers provide safety information to address hazards in the industry.*

**Implementation team Members:**

*Independent Electrical Contractors*

*Jerry Thomas, Executive Director  
Danny Espino, President (2011),*

*USDOL/OSHA*

*Stephen Boyd, AD, Dallas AO  
Elias Vela, CAS, Dallas AO*

**Evaluation Period:**

*Apr 12, 2012 through June 28, 2013*

**II. Implementation Team Meetings:**

*A 10-hour Construction Safety course was conducted at the IEC facility in Irving, TX*

*May 13, & 14, 2013*

**III. Events and Products**

*Training and Education*

- *Events*
  - *None*

- *Seminars*
  - *The IE provided a safety forum for companies and organizations involved in the electrical wiring in the construction industry and meet on a quarterly basis to discuss accident trends, best practices, disseminate safety information, and have speakers talk on relevant topics to safety in the exploration and production field. Meetings are held quarterly and last approximately two hours.*

#### **Outreach and Communication**

- *Events*
  - *Quarterly safety forums*
- *Products*
  - *Maintains a website to facilitate the dissemination of information to the industry in the Dallas Texas area. In the past year the site has received over 900 hits being used to locate safety resources.*
  - *<http://iecdallas.com/>*

#### **Promoting the National Dialogue on Workplace Safety and Health**

- *Events*
  - *No National dialogue at this time*
- *Products*
  - *No products developed at this time*

#### **IV. Results**

*Participation in the alliance has helped maintain and improve the knowledge and sharing of best practices. In addition to the meetings covering heat stress, safe driving, slings inspection and safety, cell phone policies, cranes, and other topics, meetings on fatality trends, best practices, and new regulations were distributed to the exploration and production contractors.*

#### **V. Upcoming Milestones**

*The DAO will continue to support the IEC provide Safety and Health Construction Safety courses, and attend quarterly meetings.*