

Annual Alliance Report

**U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Dallas Area Office
And
The Independent Electrical Contractors Dallas Chapter
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I. Alliance Background

A. Date Signed

June 25, 2013

B. Evaluation Period

June 25, 2013 through June 23, 2014

C. Overview:

Alliance with the Independent Electrical Contractors Dallas Chapter (IEC) and the Dallas Area Office is 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.

D. Implementation Team Members

Jerry Thomas, Executive Director, Independent Electrical Contractors
Danny Espino, President (2013), Independent Electrical Contractors

Stephen Boyd, Area Director, OSHA, Dallas Area Office
Elias Vela, Compliance Assistance Specialist (CAS), OSHA, Dallas Area Office

II. Implementation Team Meetings

A 10-hour Construction Safety course was conducted by the DAO at the IEC facility in Irving, Texas, on May 13, 2013 and May 14, 2013

III. Activities Events and Products

Training and Education

Events

- None

Seminars

- The IEC 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

- 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 conduct another 10-hour Construction Safety Course at the IEC facility on June 27, 2014 and June 28, 2014.
- The DAO will continue to support the IEC provide Safety and Health Construction Safety courses, and attend quarterly meetings.