

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 23, 2014 through May 28, 2015

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

OSHA

Stephen Boyd, Area Director, OSHA, Dallas Area Office

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

Independent Electrical Contractors Dallas Chapter

Jerry Thomas, Executive Director, Independent Electrical Contractors

Danny Espino, President (2013), Independent Electrical Contractors

II. Implementation Team Meetings

A 10-hour Construction Safety course was conducted by the DAO at the IEC facility in Irving, Texas, on June 26 and 27, 2014.

CAS Vela attended and provided OSHA Update presentations at IEC Safety Round Table meetings

CAS Vela attended and participated at the IEC Safety Exhibition/Trade Show on September 25, 2014 at the Lonestar Racing facility Grand Prairie, TX

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 25, 2014 and June 26, 2015.
- The DAO will continue to support the IEC provide Safety and Health Construction Safety courses, and attend quarterly meetings.