

September 10, 2013

**ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT for the Permian Basin Services, Transmission,  
Exploration and Production Safety Network (PBSTEPS) #127**

I. ***Alliance Background***

**Date Signed – 09/09/2008 and renewed on 09/14/2010 and 09/11/2012**

**Overview**

To promote safe and healthful working conditions for workers in the Permian Basin who are engaged in one form or another in the business of oil and gas and also to help people get into, stay in, expand and improve their small business in the Permian Basin area which includes southeast New Mexico. Provide employers with information, guidance and access to training resources that will help them provide to their employees knowledge of safety and health hazards of construction and general industry with a focus on the four major hazards: falls, electrical, struck by and caught in between.

**Evaluation Period – 09/2012 through 09/2013**

***Implementation Team Meetings***

10/09/2012  
11/13/2012  
12/11/2012  
01/08/2013  
02/12/2013  
03/12/2013  
04/09/2013  
05/14/2013  
06/11/2013  
07/09/2013  
08/13/2013  
09/10/2013

## II. *Events and Products*

### **Training and Education**

- Events – Presentations and training provided at the PBSTEPS monthly meetings
- October 09, 2012: Creating a Culture of Safety and Awareness; Diabetes – Recognize and Respond
- November 13, 2012: Holiday Blues; Body Mechanics
- December 11, 2012: Hearing Conservation, Lessons Learned and Street Smart Safety – Christmas Food Drive
- January 08, 2013: Train Crossing Safety; OSHA Update
- February 12, 2013: Business Case for Safety
- March 12, 2013: Fall Protection: Working from Height; Are We Prepared?
- April 09, 2013: Burn Out – How to avoid it; Onsite Mobile Shelters for Bad Weather
- May 14, 2013: Stroke Awareness; Killer Bees and Your Employees; OSHA Update
- June 11, 2013: Hydration and Energy Drinks; Vendor Day and catered lunch
- July 09, 2013: Street Smart Presentation (attendees brought teenaged drivers)
- August 13, 2013: DOT Regulations; Hand Safety
- September 10, 2013: Addiction; Lung Cancer Screening
- Products: PowerPoints for most of the presentations are available for download on the PBSTEPS ([www.pbsteps.net](http://www.pbsteps.net)) website.

### **Outreach and Communication**

- Events: All of the events (meetings) that occur monthly have some element of outreach. An OSHA representative is almost always present.
- Products: STOP THE HURT Campaign

No “products” have yet to be developed under this alliance. However,

the concept of this network has grown throughout Region VI as well as other Regions in OSHA. This group continues to enjoy being the best attended meeting in the region.

- The group has continued to implement a program called “Stop the Hurt” where company employees are encouraged to stop work in the event they believe that something, or someone is doing something unsafe. Companies have donated money to give away to the best, actual scenario where an hourly employee has stepped up and stopped a job because of unsafe work practices. The PBSTEPS intends to continue this program into the next year.
- **Promoting the National Dialogue on Workplace Safety and Health**
- Events: Each meeting has some element of dialogue on workplace safety.
- This network enjoys a large attendance each month; routinely, over 120 persons attend representing 100 or more companies involved in oil and gas. There has been over 800 people sign-in and attend at least once in the past 12 months.
- This network provides free training as much as possible. A competent Instructor Course has been offered for free as well as Fall Protection.

III. ***Results:*** This Safety Network has enjoyed great success. There is a website and it is constantly updated and attendees or anyone visiting can download available presentations. Many companies involved help sponsor the meeting place and refreshments for the monthly meetings. Involvement is key and each month, the involvement grows. Most of the attendees are safety personnel from companies and the information/training they receive from these meetings is taken back to the employee population of each company which makes the total magnified by thousands. The group has become a non-profit entity.

IV.

<b>Type of Activity (Conference, Training, Print and Electronic Distribution, etc.)</b>	<b>Number of Individuals Reached or Trained</b>
1. October 09: Creating a Culture of Safety and Awareness; Diabetes –	130

Recognize and Respond	
2. November 13: Holiday Blues; Body Mechanics	125
3. December 13: Hearing Conservation, Lessons Learned and Street Smart Safety – Christmas Food Drive	130 150
4. January 08: Train Crossing Safety OSHA Update.	85
5. February 12: Business Case for Safety	135
6. March 12: Fall Protection, Working from Height; Are We Prepared?	140
7. April 09: Burn Out. How to avoid it; Mobile shelters for oilfield site during bad weather.	135
8. May 14: Killer Bees and your employees; Stroke Awareness	125
9. June 11: Hydration and Energy Drinks during hot weather.	155
10. July 09 : Street Smart Presentation(teenage drivers encouraged to attend)	180
11. August 13: DOT Regulations; Hand Safety	125
12: September 10: Addiction: Lung Cancer Screening	120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,735</b>

V.

***Upcoming Milestones***

The Permian Basin STEPS Network has exceeded expectations as far as content and involvement of the oil and gas community. Out of this and the south Texas network,

others have continued to blossom throughout the region as well as in other OSHA regions. This network has a food drive every Christmas season since it's inception and each year, the number of pounds of food increases.

The network will continue the STOP THE HURT campaigns as long as interest remains as high as it has. The campaign focuses on getting employees to speak up and know they are able to bring up safety issues or stop work if hazards exist without fear of reprisal from their employers.

This network looks forward to continuing their association with the El Paso AO and the Lubbock DO.