

ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT

**U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Houston South Area Office
And
The Texas Chemical Council**

June 05, 2014

I. Alliance Background

A. Date Signed

June 05, 2014

B. Evaluation Period

June 11, 2014 to June 11, 2015

C. Overview:

Alliance with the Texas Chemical Council and the Houston South OSHA Area Office. The goals of the Alliance are 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.

D. Implementation Team Members

Hector Rivero, President/CEO, Texas Chemical Council
Ray Supak, 2014 Chairman, Environmental Health and Safety Seminar Committee
Malinda Tange, 2015 Chairman, Environmental Health & Safety Planning Committee
Mark R. Briggs, Area Director, OSHA, Houston South Area Office
Mark A. Hernandez, Compliance Assistance Specialist, OSHA, Houston South Area Office

TCC-ACIT has the following sub-committees - Occupational Safety & Health, Industrial Hygiene, and Contractor Safety

II. Implementation Team Meetings

- 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.

III. Activities and Products

The 2014 TCC-ACIT EHS Expo had a total of the following:

- 1606 registration days
- 606 attendees
- 100 Technical sessions
- 137 exhibitors
- Three training courses
- 130 speakers
- Four keynotes and, Keynotes included: John Grubbs, Paul Balmert, Scott Whitelaw, Ron Curry, John Bresland
- Participation from OSHA, US DOT, TCEQ, NASA, and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Training and Education

- The 2014 TCC-ACIT EHS Seminar had a phenomenal year where the following tracks were covered: Air, Water, Safety, Health & Wellness, Security, PSM, Energy, Industrial Incidents, and Emergency Response.
- The HSAO CAS delivered a presentation on OSHA Updates.

Outreach and Communication

- A monthly newsletter is published throughout the TCC – ACIT membership which covers safety and health issues and reaches 3,000 members;
- 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;
- One of the EHS Committee members submitted an article on Process Safety Management to the BIC Magazine. The article was released in April 2014;
- Committee members attend the American Society of Engineers (ASSE) and VPPPA conferences;
- Marathon Texas City Refinery participated with two Fall Stand-down speech opportunities where 2,2500 workers were reached.

Promoting the National Dialogue on Workplace Safety and Health

- Members of the TCC-ACIT committee have manned a booth at the Region VI VPPPA conference.
- TTC / ACIT uses the various committees to disseminate information to all its members.
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IV. Results

Type of Activity	Individuals Reached or Trained
2014 TCC EHS Seminar	1,192
Committee meetings	80
Fall Stand-down speeches	2,250
Technical sessions	100
TCC monthly magazine	3,000
BIC magazine article	12,500
TOTAL	19,122

V. Upcoming Milestones

- Working on a White Paper on a PSM related topic: Mechanical Integrity, or the MOC Process.