

**ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT for the West Texas Home Builders Association,
Lubbock, Texas**

June 10, 2013

I. *Alliance Background*

Date Signed – 05/10/2013

II. **Overview**

To promote safe and healthful working conditions for workers in the Lubbock and surrounding communities who are engaged in one form or another in the business of residential construction and also to help people get into, stay in, expand and improve their small business in the Lubbock and surrounding areas. 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 residential construction with a focus on the four major hazards: falls, electrical, struck by and caught in between.

Evaluation Period

05-2012 through 06-2013

Implementation Team Meetings

02/03/2012

03/06/2012

05/10/2013

III. *Events and Products*

Training and Education

1. January 17th, 2013, West Texas Home Builders Informational Seminar – OSHA’s CAS made a presentation on multiemployer worksites. There were 53 home builders and their sub-contractors present for the event.
2. The WTHBA and OSHA started collaborating on putting on an

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Marathon in August of 2013. All the preparations were accomplished but the OSHA Training Institute would not approve the Hispanic Contractor's Association (who was helping to prepare for the event) to be able to provide the training in one day. The reason of the denial, was that there already had been an event in the Fort Worth Area in April of 2013. Why this is a concern is not clear, since the distance from Fort Worth to the Lubbock area is about 350 miles. The event has been cancelled indefinitely.

Outreach and Communication

1. The Lubbock CAS provided literature and publications regarding the heat and fall prevention campaigns for 2012.
 - No "products" have yet to be developed under this alliance.
 - OSHA and the WTHBA Promote the National Dialogue on Workplace Safety and Health.

IV. **Results:** The rapport between the WTHBA and OSHA has grown since the inception of this Alliance.

V. ***Upcoming Milestones***

Despite the disappointment of OTI's denial of approval for a 10-Hour Construction Marathon, the association is still planning on trying to do it again next year.

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