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National

National Park Service (NPS) **#290**

Date Signed: October 6, 1998
Contact Information: Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, (202) 693-2213
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)

Overview: In response to the highest injury rate in the Department of Interior, the Park Service has partnered with OSHA to improve safety and health management systems and reduce illness and injury rates. The national template has been partnership with the National Park Service aims to reduce injuries and illnesses after NPS was identified as having the highest injury rate in the Department of Interior.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) **#288**

Date Signed: February 14, 2000
Contact Information: Directorate of Construction, (202) 693-2020
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 84KB]

Overview: OSHA and the Associated Builders and Contractors are partnering to recognize general contractors and trade companies with effective safety and health programs. At the same time, the partnership will also work to reduce injuries, illnesses and fatalities affecting participant employers; reduce worker compensation costs and OSHA penalties; and identify general contractor and trade companies with effective safety and health programs. This national template is implemented at the local level between ABC Chapters and Area and Regional OSHA offices.

United Auto, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers (UAW)/Ford Motor Company **#97**

Date Signed: August 21, 2000
Contact Information: Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, (202) 693-2213
Links: [General Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 48KB]

Overview: Partnership between OSHA; International Union, United Auto, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers (UAW); and the Ford Motor Company to reduce injuries and illnesses at each Ford location through the creation of a pro-active health and safety culture and a cooperative, non-adversarial relationship that optimizes the resources of all parties. Systematic anticipation, identification, evaluation and control of health and safety hazards are objectives designed to continuously reduce worker injury and illness.

**United Auto, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers (UAW)/Visteon Corporation
#98**

Date Signed: November 14, 2000
Contact Information: Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, (202) 693-2213
Links: [General Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 45KB]

Overview: Partnership between OSHA; International Union, United Auto, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers (UAW); and the Visteon Corporation to reduce injuries and illnesses at each Visteon location through the creation of a pro-active health and safety culture and a cooperative, non-adversarial relationship that optimizes the resources of all parties. Systematic anticipation, identification, evaluation and control of health and safety hazards are objectives designed to continuously reduce worker injury and illness.

**Tyson Foods
#99**

Date Signed: June 13, 2001
Contact Information: Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, (202) 693-2230
Links: [General Industry](#)
[Food Processing Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 86KB]

Overview: OSHA has entered into a partnership with Tyson Foods, covering 2 of their poultry processing plants in Arkansas and Missouri. The 5 year agreement has a goal of improving and strengthening the company's safety and health programs, reducing injuries and illnesses, and serving as a model for improved worker protection throughout the company.

**Koch Industries
#252**

Date Signed: January 14, 2003
Contact Information: Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, (202) 693-2213
Links: [General Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 32KB]

Overview: Based in Wichita, Kansas, Koch encompasses a number of industries, including trading, refining, asphalt, natural gas, chemicals, and plastics. The partnership focuses on expanding the implementation of effective safety and health management systems in 7 of these industries.

**United States Postal Service/American Postal Workers Union AFL-CIO/National Postal Mail Handlers Union
#257**

Date Signed: April 4, 2003
Contact Information: Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, (202) 693-2213
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)

Overview: This project will focus on implementing a process to aid in early identification of musculoskeletal disorders, and control of the risk factors that can cause injuries and illnesses to postal employees.

Johnson & Johnson
#303

Date Signed: July 23, 2003
Contact Information: Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, (202) 693-2213
Links: [General Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 35KB]

Overview: This partnership will serve as a roadmap to help achieve a common goal of OSHA and J&J – the enhancement of occupational safety and health for J&J and America’s employees. The major focus of the partnership is the reduction in incidence and severity of musculoskeletal disorders (MSD’s).

AMEC Construction
#310

Date Signed: October 30, 2003
Contact Information: Directorate of Construction, (202) 693-2020
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 372KB]

Overview: The goal of this partnership is to develop a contractor/government relationship that will encourage construction subcontractors to improve their safety and health performance; to assist them in striving for the elimination of the four hazards (falls, electrical, caught in/between and struck-by hazards), which account for the majority of fatalities and injuries in this industry and have been the focus of targeted OSHA inspections; to prevent serious accidents in the construction industry through implementation of enhanced safety and health programs and increased employee training; and to recognize those subcontractors with exemplary safety and health programs.

National Ready Mix Concrete Association
#256

Date Signed: November 4, 2003
Contact Information: Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, (202) 693-2213
Links: [Concrete, Gypsum and Plaster Products](#)
[Silica and Related Disease Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 121KB]

Overview: This partnership will focus on improving employee safety practices, increasing the level of formal employee safety training, enhancing worker participation in the safety and health process, and to reducing injuries to ready mixed concrete employees.

Region I

National Park Service (NPS) - Cape Cod National Seashore
#32



Partners: American Federation of Government Employees
Date Signed: April 12, 1999
Contact Information: South Boston Area Office, (617) 565-6924
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 19KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: Safety issues are discussed at weekly management team meetings, monthly supervisory meetings, and monthly safety committee meetings. Management is visibly involved in the safety and health program, most notably through unannounced management inspections to observe actual working conditions and to follow up employee safety and health complaints brought to their attention by the site's safety committee.

Maine Healthcare Association (Multiple Partners) **#101**

Date Signed: June 14, 2002
Contact Information: Bangor Area Office, (207) 941-8177
Links: [Health Care Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)

Overview: The Maine Healthcare Association, OSHA, and nursing home and personal care facilities aim to reduce injuries and illnesses, and to streamline the implementation of industry regulations and procedures. Information and training will focus on hazard recognition and OSHA standards.

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE) Rhode Island **#246**

Partners: Rhode Island Building Trades Council
Date Signed: September 13, 2002
Contact Information: Providence Area Office, (401) 528-4669
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Connecticut Healthcare Workers' Compensation Trust **#266**

Date Signed: October 20, 2002
Contact Information: Hartford Area Office, (860) 240-3155
Bridgeport Area Office, (203) 579-5516
Links: [Health Care Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)

Overview: Participating employers establish or improve their safety and health management systems, with focus on preventing employee injuries during patient handling.

Results: After becoming a participant in this Partnership, one nursing home facility completed site surveys with a focus on patient handling. As a result, the Resident Handling Incident Rate decreased from 20.5 in 2002 to 6.6 in

2003. In 2004, additional nursing homes have been added to the Partnership.

***Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE)
Massachusetts
#284***

Partners: Massachusetts Building Trades Council
Date Signed: June 19, 2003
Contact Information: Braintree Area Office, (617) 565-6924
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 44KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

***Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE) - Maine
#327***

Date Signed: November 13, 2003
Contact Information: Braintree Area Office, (617) 565-6924
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

***IKEA Project
#311***

Partners: Skanska USA Building, Inc.; Construction Council of New Haven, Connecticut; Cherry Hill Glass Company; Giordano Construction Company; Tucker Mechanical; Connecticut Bricklayers Association; Sheetmetal Workers; International Brotherhood of Boilermakers; Insulators Local
Date Signed: December 18, 2003
Contact Information: Bridgeport Area Office, (203) 579-5516
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 252KB]

Overview: The goals for this partnership are to reduce injuries and illnesses among workers engaged in construction and construction-related activities through the implementation of this partnership; to improve the overall effectiveness of existing contractor safety and health programs; to provide training and outreach to employers and employees located on the Long Wharf site and promote awareness of worker safety; and to identify and correct primary causal factors leading to employee injuries and illnesses, in particular those that are present in the construction industry, e.g., falls, struck by, electrocution/electrical shock, trenching and silica.

Region II



***New Jersey Highway Work Zone Project
#6***

Partners: New Jersey State Police; New Jersey Department of Transportation; Utility and Transportation Contractors Association (UTCA); Rutgers University

Date Signed: September 30, 1995

Contact Information: Parsippany Area Office, (973) 263-1003

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: A major component of this partnership is safety hazard awareness training for state and local police and DOT staffers. The agreement calls for contract language requiring commitment to safe practices to bid on state-funded highway work. OSHA provides outreach to contractors and training to state personnel, and all partners work together to identify and correct hazards.

***New Jersey Pilot Silica Partnership
#43***

Partners: New Jersey Department of Transportation New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services New Jersey Department of Labor; Utilities and Transportation Contractors Association (UTCA); Laborers International Health and Safety Fund; National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Date Signed: March 30, 1999

Contact Information: Parsippany Area Office, (973) 263-1003

Links: [Silica and Related Disease Emphasis](#)

Overview: Several major highway construction contractors, unions representing their employees, and government agencies have partnered to control silica hazards in the heavy highway construction industry. The primary goals are to establish comprehensive contract language regarding employee protection from silica-laden dust, and to increase statewide employer and employee awareness of silica hazards and control.

Results: Training was provided to on the hazards of crystalline silica exposure, and additional training is provided at each quarterly meeting of the participants. As a result of this silica Partnership, the Laborers Locals 172 and 472 have developed silica awareness training that is being provided by the Laborers Union Training Centers for their members. This training is being provided both at the Laborers training facilities as well as on a training bus that travels to construction sites at the request of contractors. The Laborers Union also now provides silica awareness training during their environmental refreshers and concrete and pipe courses.

***National Park Service (NPS) - Fire Island National Seashore
#47***

Date Signed: April 29, 1999

Contact Information: Long Island Area Office, (516) 334-3344

Links: [Federal Agencies](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Northern New Jersey Chapter
#104***

Partners: ABC Northern New Jersey

Date Signed: August 1, 2000

Contact Information: Marlton Area Office, (856) 757-5181

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Northern New Jersey Chapter
#42***

Partners: ABC Northern New Jersey

Date Signed: August 1, 2000

Contact Information: Parsippany Area Office, (973) 263-1003

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Northern New Jersey Chapter
#40***

Partners: ABC Northern New Jersey

Date Signed: August 1, 2000

Contact Information: Hasbrouck Heights Area Office, (201) 288-1700

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Northern New Jersey Chapter
#38***

Partners: ABC Northern New Jersey

Date Signed: August 1, 2000

Contact Information: Avenel Area Office, (732) 750-3270

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Westchester County Courthouse Project
#46***

Partners: URS Corporation; Building and Construction Trades Council of Westchester and Putnam Counties; AFL-CIO, New York; Dormitory Authority of New York; New York Department of Labor Consultation Program

Date Signed: September 12, 2000

Contact Information: Tarrytown Area Office, (914) 524-7510

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: Approximately 10 prime contractors and more than 200 subcontractors are involved in the construction of the new courthouse annex and rehabilitation of the present courthouse tower. The partnership goal is to reduce work-related fatalities and serious injuries by encouraging contractors to improve safety and health performance. The partnership will work to identify institutional safety problems that can be analyzed and abated, develop criteria for model contractor safety and health management systems, and make new educational material available to all

participants.

Results: This Partnership's overall safety and health management system was enhanced in 2003 through improvements to employee involvement, site hazard identification and abatement, extensive training on job site hazards, and the use of the expertise offered by URS Corp's safety and health contractor, which included training on OSHA 10-hour and 30-hour classes, to foremen and employees. New York State Consultation provided training on hazard abatement during its consultation visits.

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Empire State Chapter
#74***

Date Signed: October 31, 2000
Contact Information: Manhattan Area Office, (212) 620-3200
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Empire State Chapter
#45***

Date Signed: October 31, 2000
Contact Information: Tarrytown Area Office, (914) 524-7510
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Empire State Chapter
#44***

Date Signed: October 31, 2000
Contact Information: Syracuse Area Office, (315) 451-0808
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Empire State Chapter
#39***

Date Signed: October 31, 2000
Contact Information: Buffalo Area Office, (716) 684-3891
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Empire State Chapter
#41***

Date Signed: October 31, 2000

Contact Information: Long Island Area Office, (516) 334-3344
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Empire State Chapter
#37***

Date Signed: October 31, 2000
Contact Information: Albany Area Office, (518) 464-4338
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Construction Industry Safety Partnership (CISP) - Avenel, New Jersey
#72***

Partners: Associated General Contractors; Building Contractors Association of New Jersey; Allied Craftworkers; New Jersey State Council of Carpenters; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers; Laborers' International Union of North America Operating Engineers
Date Signed: July 13, 2001
Contact Information: Avenel Area Office, (732) 750-3270
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: During 2003, participating employers provided the OSHA 10-hour course to 107 workers and the OSHA 30-hour to 9 supervisory workers. In addition, 8 employees received the OSHA 500 Train-the-Trainer course for construction. The total lost workday incidence rate for this Partnership decreased from 1.5 in 2002 to .9 in 2003

***Construction Industry Safety Partnership (CISP) - Parsippany, New Jersey
#73***

Partners: Associated General Contractors; Building Contractors Association of New Jersey; Allied Craftworkers; New Jersey State Council of Carpenters; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers; Laborers' International Union of North America Operating Engineers
Date Signed: July 13, 2001
Contact Information: Parsippany Area Office, (973) 263-1003
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: During 2003, participating employers provided the OSHA 10-hour course to 107 workers and the OSHA 30-hour to 9 supervisory workers. In addition, 8 employees received the OSHA 500 Train-the-Trainer course for

construction. The total lost workday incidence rate for this Partnership decreased from 1.5 in 2002 to .9 in 2003.

Construction Industry Safety Partnership (CISP) - Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey #75

Partners: Associated General Contractors; Building Contractors Association of New Jersey; Allied Craftworkers; New Jersey State Council of Carpenters; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers; Laborers' International Union of North America Operating Engineers

Date Signed: July 13, 2001

Contact Information: Hasbrouck Heights Area Office, (201) 288-1700

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: During 2003, participating employers provided the OSHA 10-hour course to 107 workers and the OSHA 30-hour to 9 supervisory workers. In addition, 8 employees received the OSHA 500 Train-the-Trainer course for construction. The total lost workday incidence rate for this Partnership decreased from 1.51 in 2002 to .857 in 2003.

Construction Industry Safety Partnership (CISP) - Marlton, New Jersey #76

Partners: Associated General Contractors; Building Contractors Association of New Jersey; Allied Craftworkers; New Jersey State Council of Carpenters; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers; Laborers' International Union of North America Operating Engineers

Date Signed: July 13, 2001

Contact Information: Marlton Area Office, (856) 757-5181

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: During 2003, participating employers provided the OSHA 10-hour course to 107 workers and the OSHA 30-hour to 9 supervisory workers. In addition, 8 employees received the OSHA 500 Train-the-Trainer course for construction. The total lost workday incidence rate for this Partnership decreased from 1.5 in 2002 to .9 in 2003.

1-87 & 1-287 Reconstruction #90

Partners: Yonkers Contracting Company; Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Date Signed: December 19, 2001

Contact Information: Tarrytown Area Office, (914) 524-7510

Links: [Construction Industry](#)
[Silica and Related Disease Emphasis](#)

Overview: Yonkers is the primary contractor for the reconstruction of Interstate 87/287 from Tappan Zee Bridge to

Saw Mill River Parkway Project, in Elmsford and Tarrytown, New York. The partnership calls for the implementation of a safety and health management system that will cover Yonkers and also the anticipated 20 subcontractors. The primary goal is to reduce injuries by 3% each year. Special emphasis is being placed on reducing exposures to silica.

Results: This Partnership's total case incidence rate decreased from 5.0 in 2002 to 4.2 in 2003. In 2003, partners provided various training, such as job site safety meetings, safety tool box meetings, weekly site safety meetings, lead awareness, scaffolds, fall protection, personal protective equipment, silica, and excavations. Training was provided to over 185 employees and 60 supervisors. The employer's safety and health management system was enhanced through improvements to employee involvement, hazard identification and abatement, extensive training on job site hazards, and the utilization of the expertise offered through Mt. Sinai / Hunter College Construction Hygiene and Ergonomics Research Project: Blueprint for Lead and Silica Hazard Controls.

Horizon Lines - Puerto Rico #214

Partners: International Longshoreman's Association Local 1575
Date Signed: August 7, 2002
Contact Information: Puerto Rico Area Office, (787) 277-1560
Links: [Other General Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership aims to reduce injuries and illnesses by 3% each year from the baseline year of 2001; increase site-specific training for employees' representatives and members of the safety committee; and strive for and submit an application to OSHA's Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) within 2 years.

Results: The Partnership's 2002 review showed a reduction in the total case rate from 8.6 to 5.1, which is a 41% decrease. More than 40 onsite safety meetings and training sessions have been conducted since the inception of the partnership. Additionally, the site performed a self assessment using the VPP report format, and has developed a plan to address deficiencies and improve their safety and health management system.

731 Lexington Avenue Construction Project #221

Partners: Bovis Lend Lease; Building Trades Employers' Association; Building and Construction Trades Council
Date Signed: September 4, 2002
Contact Information: Manhattan Area Office, (212) 620-3200
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 140KB]

Overview: Bovis Lend Lease will encourage New York City construction contractors to improve their environmental, health and safety performance and strive to eliminate serious accidents in the construction industry. Contractors will work toward a rate of 50% below the national average and 10% additional annual reductions thereafter. The Building Trades Employer's Association and the Building and Construction Trades Council will provide the framework for encouraging positive safety and health changes within the New York City construction industry.

Results: This Partnership has experienced a 58% reduction in its total case incidence rate from 2002 to 2003. All employees have been provided onsite orientation training. Over 600 employees and 38 supervisors have attended training sessions such as the OSHA 10-hour and 30-hour classes. The general contractor, Bovis Lend Lease, has assisted approximately 25 subcontractors with their onsite safety and health management systems.

Museum of Modern Art Project

#223

Partners: AMEC Construction; New York City Building Trades Council; Building Trades Employers Association
Date Signed: October 11, 2002
Contact Information: Manhattan Area Office, (212) 620-3200
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 155KB]

Overview: AMEC Construction Management, Inc. will strive to achieve an injury and illness rate of less than 5.8 (30% below the FY 2000 incident rate for the construction industry) for all contractors on site.

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Safety & Health Excellence Partnership (CSHEP) - Puerto Rico**#222**

Partners: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Labor and Human Resources
Date Signed: November 21, 2002
Contact Information: Puerto Rico Area Office, (787) 277-1560
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 273KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Triangle Construction Maintenance Construction Safety and Health Partnering Program (MCSHPP)**#258**

Partners: U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Labor; HOVENSA, LLC; Triangle Construction and Maintenance, Inc.; Our Virgin Islands Labor Union
Date Signed: December 12, 2002
Contact Information: Puerto Rico Area Office, (787) 277-1560
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 33KB]

Overview: This partnership aims to develop a model for improving the safety and health performance of refinery based maintenance and construction contractors. The partnership intends to establish a heightened awareness of job site safety practices among all employees and to provide site specific training. Triangle is working toward achieving a 20% reduction in its OSHA Recordable Incident Rate.

Results: This Partnership's total case incidence rate was reduced by 39% from 2002 to 2003. All company employees have been made aware of Triangle Construction's Partnership with OSHA, which was communicated in safety meetings and posted notices on bulletin boards. The Partnership agreement is posted in the safety training room. The company has utilized digital photography and power point presentations to enhance training efforts. Two-hundred employees and 46 supervisors have been trained on various topics in 2003.

Ravenswood Cogeneration Power Plant Project**#265**

Partners: Slattery Skanska, Inc.; Keyspan Energy Development Corporation; Stone & Webster Construction, Inc.; New York State Department of Labor

Date Signed: January 31, 2003

Contact Information: Long Island/Bayside Area Office, (516) 334-3344/(718) 279-9060

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 44KB\]](#)

Overview: Contractors at the Ravenswood Project will be encouraged by Slattery to adopt safety and health management systems that effectively promote cooperation, identify organizational problems and corrections, and provide for the appropriate level of training to reduce construction illnesses and injuries.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Construction Project #262

Partners: Turner Construction Company; Building and Trades Council; Building Trades Employers Association

Date Signed: February 6, 2003

Contact Information: Manhattan Area Office, (212) 620-3200

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 41KB\]](#)

Overview: Site contractors aim to reduce illness and injury rates to 25% below the national averages. The partners will assist through safety and health management system reviews and monthly site meetings.

World Trade Center Port Authority Trans-Hudson (PATH) Reconstruction Project #272

Partners: Yonkers-Tully-Pegno (A Tri Venture); General Contractors Association; Utility and Transportation Contractors Association; Building Construction Trades Council

Date Signed: March 21, 2003

Contact Information: Manhattan Area Office, (212) 620-3200
Parsippany Area Office, (973) 263-1003

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 35KB\]](#)

Overview: The primary contractor will work with the other partners to encourage local construction contractors to improve safety and health performance by reducing accidents, increasing training, and recognizing exemplary safety and health management systems.

South Jersey Healthcare Regional Medical Center Project #286

Partners: L. F. Driscoll Co.; South Jersey Healthcare; United Building and Trades of Camden County and Vicinity

Date Signed: June 3, 2003

Contact Information: Marlton Area Office, (856) 757-5181

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: During the construction of this new hospital facility, Driscoll and OSHA will work together to mentor contractors to improve their safety and health management systems, address primary casual factors for site injuries and illnesses, and achieve a total case rate that is 10% below the industry average.

**Construction Industry Safety Partnership
#295**

Partners: National Electrical Contractors Association, Northern New Jersey Chapter; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; New Jersey Department of Labor

Date Signed: July 28, 2003

Contact Information: Parsippany Area Office, (973) 263-1003; Avenel Area Office, (732) 750-3270; Hasbrouck Heights Area Office, (201) 288-1700; Marlton Area Office, (856) 757-5181; Allentown Area Office, (610) 776-0592; Wilkes-Barre Area Office, (570) 826-6538

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 85KB\]](#)

Overview: This partnership uses a platform process to recognize NECA employer's and the IBEW's efforts to improve the safety performance amongst their members through a multi-platform process. At each platform level, starting at RED and ending at BLUE, contractors must improve their safety and health programs. As improvement is made, as evidenced by lowered LWDII rates and better scores on their self-evaluations, they move up from RED to WHITE, and finally, BLUE Platform Level. The goals of this partnership include decreasing injury and illness rates by 4% per year; adopting an industry standard checklist for use when working with energized circuits; decreasing workers compensation costs, and increasing the implementation of effective contractor safety and health programs.

**City of Buffalo Schools Project
#297**

Partners: Louis P. Ciminelli Management Company; New York State Department of Labor; New York Onsite Consultation Program; Buffalo Building and Construction Trades Council; AFL-CIO

Date Signed: July 31, 2003

Contact Information: Buffalo Area Office, (716) 684-3891

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 252KB\]](#)

Overview: This multi-faceted, large scaled construction project involves the renovation and update of numerous public buildings. The partners will work together to reduce hazards and implement model contractor safety and health systems impacting 200 contractors and perhaps as many as 700 employees.

**New York Power Authority 500 MW Power Plant Project
#302**

Partners: Slattery Skanska Inc; General Contractors Association; Building and Construction Trades Council; Mechanical Contractors Association; New York State Onsite Consultation Program

Date Signed: August 29 2003

Contact Information: Long Island/Bayside Area Office , (516) 334-3344

Related Documents: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 343KB\]](#)

Overview: Slattery Skanska is the general contractor responsible for building a 500 mega watt power plant under the auspices of the New York Power Authority. The project is located in Astoria, New York. The scope of work on this project includes clearing and grubbing, excavation, and proper transportation and disposal of contaminated materials. The goals of this Partnership are to encourage construction contractors to improve their safety and health performance and to recognize those contractors with exemplary safety and health programs.

**Trump Riverside South Construction Project
#304**

Partners: HRH Construction LLC; Building and Construction Trade Council; New York State Onsite Consultation Program; Building Trade Employers Association
Date Signed: September 15, 2003
Contact Information: Manhattan Area Office, (212) 337-3143
Related Documents: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: HRH LLC is the construction management contractor responsible for the construction of a 32 story residential, retail facility named the Trump Tower. The goals of this Partnership are to develop encourage subcontractors to improve their safety and health performance with emphasis on the four primary construction hazards (falls, electrical, caught in/between and struck-by), increase employee training, and recognize subcontractors with exemplary safety and health programs.

**Buffalo Life Sciences Complex Project
#315**

Partners: Turner Construction Co.; New York Onsite Consultation Program; Building and Construction Trades Council; AFL-CIO; Construction Exchange of Buffalo and WNY, Inc.
Date Signed: October 22, 2003
Contact Information: Buffalo Are Office, (716)684-3891
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The goal of this partnership is to achieve a days away, restricted and transferred (DART) rate which is 25% less than the national average for Standard Industry Code 1542. Partners will also work to encourage positive change within the local construction industry within the western New York area.

**Fulton Fish Market Relocation Project
#305**

Partners: Turner Construction Co.; Building and Construction Trades Council; Building Trades Employers Association; New York State Consultation Program
Date Signed: October 27, 2003
Contact Information: Tarrytown Area Office, (914) 524-7510
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: Turner is the construction manager for the relocation of the Fulton Fish Market. It is anticipated that the project will use more than 44 contractors and 280 trade employees. The partnership will focus on reducing exposure to the four primary construction hazards, as well as improving training and recognizing safety and health excellence among subcontractors.

**Route 78 Truck Weigh Inspection Stations Contractors Partnership
#324**

Partners: Railroad Construction Company, Inc.; New Jersey Department of Transportation; New Jersey Department of Labor Onsite Consultation Program; International Union of Operating Engineers; Laborers International Union of North America
Date Signed: January 16, 2004
Contact Information: Avenel Area Office, (732) 750-3270

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership will facilitate the process of identifying project safety and health hazards, develop effective safety and health management systems to prevent hazards, establish performance goals and specify plans to achieve them, promote cooperation in hazard control implementation, and measure success and learning from the process. The goal of the partnership is to reduce the rate of injury and illness by 20% by 2008 (4% reduction per year). Other goals are zero fatalities, the elimination of the 4 primary causal factors of construction fatalities (falls from elevation, electrical, caught-between and struck-by hazards), and attainment of a project DART rate 50% below the national average for the construction industry by reducing this rate 10% per year for the duration of the project.

National Park Service San Juan Historic Site Partnership #281

Partners: San Juan National Historic Site; American Federation of Government Employees
Date Signed: January 20, 2004
Contact Information: Puerto Rico Area Office, (787) 277-1560
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)

Overview: Goals and objectives of this partnership are to develop and implement an effective comprehensive safety and health program; reduce the total case rates for selected park units by 3% per year, while at the same time increasing the timeliness of reporting new injuries and illnesses to ESA/OWCP for this park by 5% per year; reduce the LTCR for this park by 10% per year; identify and correct the primary causal factors in employee injuries and illnesses, in particular those behind the 3 top causes of injuries and illnesses; and improve employee productivity and quality of life by providing safe and healthful occupational environments.

New York Power Authority 500 MW Power Plant Project #323

Partners: Tully Construction Company; New York State Department of Labor
Date Signed: February 10, 2004
Contact Information: Bayside Area Office, (718) 279-9060
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The project work in this partnership includes the cleaning, demolition, removal, and the replacement of 2 existing 6-million gallon above ground steel storage tanks containing #6 fuel oil with 2 3-million gallon above ground storage tanks that store #2 fuel oil. Other work associated with the project includes the installation of new fire protection piping, gas supply piping, oil supply piping and associated valves. It is anticipated that 6 contractors will employ more than 40 tradespeople on this project.

Johnson & Johnson Ergonomics Partnership #334

Partners: Puerto Rico Department of Labor
Date Signed: February 18, 2004
Contact Information: Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, (202) 693-2213
Related Documents: [General Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 150KB]

Overview: This partnership was formed to establish a cooperative effort to develop policies, practices, and processes designed to reduce the incidence and severity of musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) that are associated

with the performance of work tasks posing ergonomic risk factors. J&J enters this partnership with OSHO and OSHA to identify and share best practices for the development and implementation of successful ergonomics programs and guidelines.

Structure Tone at 731 Lexington Avenue Construction Project #342

Partners: Structure Tone; Building & Construction Trades Council; New York State Consultation Program
Date Signed: April 3, 2004
Contact Information: Manhattan Area Office, (212) 337-3143
Related Documents: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 140KB]

Overview: Structure Tone will provide office fit-out and interior construction for approximately 700,000 square feet of commercial space at the construction site. The overall project is a 54 story, 1.4 million square foot mixed-use building that consists of retail, office, and residential space. The goals of this Partnership are to prevent injuries, illnesses, property damage, fatalities, and employees' exposure to unprotected walking/working surfaces (horizontal and vertical).

Region III

National Park Service (NPS) - National Capitol Parks Central #108

Partners: International Brotherhood of Painter/Allied Trades; Fraternal Order of Police Labor Committee, US Park Police
Date Signed: May 18, 1999
Contact Information: Baltimore/Washington Area Office, (410) 865-2055/2056
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)



Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: This Park's total case rate decreased from 15.6 in 1999, the first year of the Partnership, to 13.2 in 2003, a 15% reduction. The lost time case rate decreased in the same time period by 63%.

Philadelphia Ship Disposal Partnership #15

Partners: Metro Machine Company; International Brotherhood of Boilermakers; Delaware County Chamber of Commerce
Date Signed: January 19, 2000
Contact Information: Philadelphia Area Office, (215) 597-4955
Links: [Shipyards/Ship Building and Repair Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 113KB]

Overview: This agreement aims to prevent fatalities, other injuries, and accidents resulting from work related to ship disposal within the jurisdiction of OSHA's Philadelphia Area Office.

Results: Written safety and health procedures have been implemented and improved as of the 2004 review. These procedures are constantly being updated as Metro Machine implements innovative means and methods from its short term experience in the ship dismantlement business. Metro Machine has acted on numerous safety

recommendations made during the initial evaluation. This Partnership's lost workday rate has decreased by 23% from 2002 to 2003.

Philadelphia Telecommunications Tower Project

#14

Partners: Television Tower Owners of the Philadelphia Area; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Ironworkers Union; WCAU-Channel 10-NBC; WPV1-ABC Inc.
Date Signed: May 2, 2000
Contact Information: Philadelphia Area Office, (215) 597-4955
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 127KB]

Overview: This partnership, formed in response to 32 fatalities in 5 years, aims to prevent accidents, injuries, and fatalities resulting from work on/from telecommunication towers. The focus is on falls, electrocutions, and non-ionizing radiation exposures. The partners also will implement written tower safety and health management systems.

Results: In the 2002 review, this Partnership covered 9 sites, positively impacting 39 employees through completion of Pre-work Communication Tower Safety and Health Checklists. All hazards were abated prior to employee exposure, and there was no injuries or illnesses reported. The partnership has held contractors responsible to ensure that its employees are protected 100% of the time while engaged on towers covered under the partnership.

An OSHA Training Institute on-site Communication Tower training course was held during the 2003 rating period. This course was attended by partners' employees, subcontractors, unions and OSHA personnel. A "Communication Structure Partnership" has been developed because several companies involved in this Partnership wanted to expand the Partnership to all communication structures in the state of Pennsylvania. There was a training course held in April 2003 to train OSHA personal on the Pennsylvania Partnership and the telecommunications industry. The field training for this course was given by contractors that have been involved with this Partnership.

Pittsburgh Master Builders' Association (MBA) Project

#13

Partners: Pittsburgh Building and Construction Trades Council
Date Signed: May 9, 2000
Contact Information: Pittsburgh Area Office, (412) 395-4903
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 86KB]

Overview: Partnership goals include reducing Pittsburgh construction contractors' lost workday rates by 3% each year during the partnership, improving the safety and health performance of participating contractors, leveraging OSHA resources, and recognizing exemplary partnering contractors.

Results: During the 2002 review period, the combined Partnership participants' LWDII rate was 64% lower than the national average for the construction industry, and the combined participants recordable incident rate was 32% lower than the national average for the construction industry. In the 2003 review period, the 4 participants had 99 active construction sites. The LWDII rate for all the participants combined during this period was 3.0. The incident rate for all the participants combined during this period was 7.8. Participants have identified and corrected a variety of hazards throughout their various jobsites. Participants have utilized in-house audits and inspections to document the areas where corrective actions have been taken.

The Pittsburgh Area Office personnel had been involved in "Pre-Construction Meetings" with Turner/P.J. Dick/ATS and Mascaro Construction Company. The meetings were designed to share and review all safety and health

concerns and precautions to be taken by contractors while working at sites.

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Western Pennsylvania Chapter
#67***

Date Signed: June 12, 2000
Contact Information: Pittsburgh Area Office, (412) 395-4903
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Western Pennsylvania Chapter
#110***

Date Signed: June 15, 2000
Contact Information: Erie Area Office, (814) 833-5758
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Lehigh Valley Chapter
#71***

Date Signed: September 7, 2000
Contact Information: Allentown Area Office, (610) 776-0592
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Kanawha Valley Builders Association Project
#61***

Partners: West Virginia Division of Labor
Date Signed: September 12, 2000
Contact Information: Charleston Area Office, (304) 347-5937
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership strives to provide a safe and healthful work environment for employees engaged in construction activities in the Charleston and Kanawha Valley, WV area, with emphasis on increased training and implementation of enhanced safety and health management systems.

Results: This Partnership's LWDII rate decreased from 1.25 in the 2002 review period to 1.06 in the 2003 review period, a 15% reduction. In the latest period, 291 employees have completed the OSHA 10-hour refresher course. One hundred forty-two employees have been trained in First Aid and CPR.

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Central Pennsylvania Chapter
#78***

Date Signed: September 12, 2000
Contact Information: Wilkes-Barre Area Office, (570) 826-6538
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Central Pennsylvania Chapter
#65***

Date Signed: September 12, 2000
Contact Information: Harrisburg Area Office, (717) 782-3902
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Central Pennsylvania Chapter
#66***

Date Signed: September 12, 2000
Contact Information: Pittsburgh Area Office, (412) 395-4903
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Lehigh Valley Chapter
#68***

Date Signed: September 27, 2000
Contact Information: Wilkes-Barre Area Office, (570) 826-6538
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Keystone Chapter
#87***

Date Signed: October 17, 2000
Contact Information: Harrisburg Area Office, (717) 782-3902
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Cumberland Valley Chapter
#88***

Date Signed: September 27, 2000
Contact Information: Harrisburg Area Office, (717) 782-3902
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Delaware Chapter
#64***

Date Signed: May 30, 2001
Contact Information: Wilmington Area Office, (302) 573-6518
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter
#111***

Date Signed: May 30, 2001
Contact Information: Allentown Area Office, (610) 776-0592
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter
#112***

Date Signed: May 30, 2001
Contact Information: Philadelphia Area Office, (215) 597-4955
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - West Virginia Chapter
#70***

Date Signed: July 12, 2001
Contact Information: Charleston Area Office, (304) 347-5937
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Delaware Contractors Association Partnership
#91***

Partners: Delaware Department of Labor
Date Signed: October 25, 2001
Contact Information: Wilmington Area Office, (302) 573-6518
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: Participants aim to reduce by 3% annually the number of injuries, illnesses, and fatalities. Another

partnership objective is to increase the number of general and specialty contractors who implement effective safety and health management systems and provide effective safety and health training.

South Tidewater Association of Ship Repairers (STASR) **#194**

Date Signed: April 23, 2002
Contact Information: Norfolk Area Office, (757) 441-3820
Links: [Shipyards/Ship Building and Repair Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 115KB]

Overview: STASR is a trade association of more than 125 member companies with 30,000 employees representing all trades involved in the industry. The agreement will promote a safe and healthful work environment for employees engaged in shipyard activities in the Hampton Roads, VA area, with the goal of preventing serious accidents within the industry through increased training and implementation of enhanced safety and health management systems.

Erie Federal Courthouse Project **#208**

Partners: Mascaro Construction; Great Lakes Building Council
Date Signed: July 31, 2002
Contact Information: Philadelphia Area Office, (215) 597-4955
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 208KB]

Overview: This agreement between government, Mascaro Construction, and subcontractors encourages and assists those working on the Erie Federal Court House to improve their safety and health performance, strives for the elimination of serious accidents in the construction industry, and recognizes contractors with exemplary safety and health management systems.

Results: The injury and illness rate from July through the end of 2002 was 17.53. Partners took an aggressive re-education, re-training and enforcement stand on how to work safely. The result yielded dramatic improvement for 2003, when the rate was reduced to 6.79. The DART rate decreased from 3.89 in 2002 to 2.26 in 2003, and was below the national average.

All on site employers have improved their safety and health management systems through this Partnership. Training has been an important aspect of this success, with employers spending extra time on problem areas that were causing lost time injuries. OSHA provided 4 hours of on-site training on fall protection, scaffolds and ladder safety, which was well received. Contractors have identified and addressed the primary causes of job injuries and have retrained all employees on the how to perform jobs safely. Mascaro's safety director conducts weekly walk-arounds at the job site and performs a hazard assessment and abatement review. The subcontractors are required to correct any deficiencies noted and to ensure that hazards are abated.

Washington D.C. Prettyman U.S. Courthouse Project **#227**

Partners: Centex Construction
Date Signed: July 31, 2002
Contact Information: Baltimore/Washington Area Office, (410) 865-2055
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 131KB]

Overview: The addition and renovation to the Prettyman U.S. Courthouse will last approximately 3.5 years, and the partnership covers all contractors at the site. The partnership will encourage contractors to improve their safety and health performance, focus on the most serious construction hazards, and provide recognition for contractors with outstanding safety and health management systems.

Results: Site contractors' employees are required to undergo a thorough safety orientation when they begin work at the site. Management personnel also undergo extensive safety and health training provided by Centex and their participating Partnership contractors.

Job safety analyses are required from all contractors on a timely and regular basis. All participating contractors have incorporated a progressive disciplinary program into their safety and health management systems. Centex holds jobsite safety meetings and performs regular safety audits that involve submitting questionnaires to employees and lower-level management personnel. The site safety program also allows for and encourages employee involvement in reporting hazards, developing abatement strategies, and in performing site inspections.

Northern Tier Safety Association (NTSA) Partnership #205

Partners: Pennsylvania OSHA Consultation Program
Date Signed: September 13, 2002
Contact Information: Wilkes-Barre Area Office, (570) 826-6538
Links: [General Industry](#)
[Construction Industry](#)

Overview: Employees and employers engaged in construction and general industry activities in Pennsylvania's Northern Tier area can get assistance to help prevent serious accidents/illnesses through increased training and implementation of enhanced safety and health management systems.

American Society of Safety Engineers - Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter #206

Partners: Pennsylvania OSHA Consultation Program
Date Signed: September 13, 2002
Contact Information: Wilkes-Barre Area Office, (570) 826-6538
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: This agreement aims to provide a safe and healthful work environment for Association members engaged in construction activities in the northeastern Pennsylvania area, and to help prevent serious accidents/illnesses within the construction industry through increased training and implementation of enhanced safety and health programs.

York County Judicial Center Project #226

Partners: Kinsley Construction, Inc.; McClure Company; Encompass; Thyssen Krupp Elevator Corp.; York County
Date Signed: November 12, 2002
Contact Information: Harrisburg Area Office, (717) 782-3902
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 158KB]

Overview: The York County Judicial Center is a 330,000 square foot 8 story structure, with a penthouse level and full basement, being constructed over a 2-year period. This partnership intends to develop criteria for a model multi-employer worksite safety and health management system that specifically identifies the responsibilities of each contractor; make safety and health materials available to all contractors onsite; and achieve participant recordable illness and injury rates below the national average for the construction industry.

***U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Project
#248***

Partners: Centex Construction Company
Date Signed: March 26, 2003
Contact Information: Baltimore/Washington Area Office, (410) 865-2068
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 22KB\]](#)

Overview: The partnership will last more than 3 years, and will be used as a model for all contractors at this project. The general contractor will assist with and encourage contractor development of safety and health management systems, reduction in serious accidents, and recognition of exemplary safety and health performance.

***HQ2 International Monetary Fund Office Building Safety Partnership
#335***

Partners: Clark Construction Company
Date Signed: December 17, 2003
Contact Information: Baltimore/Washington Area Office, (410) 865-2068
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The goal of this partnership is to develop a contractor/government partnership that will encourage and assist Washington D.C. Area construction contractors to improve their safety and health performance, strive for the elimination of serious accidents in the construction industry, and recognize contractors with exemplary safety and health programs. Expected outcomes of the partnership include developing criteria for a model contractor safety and health program and making new safety and health materials available to all contractors.

***USPS Philadelphia Processing and Distribution Center Project
#316***

Partners: Dunn/Intech Joint Venture; Indiana University Consultation Program
Date Signed: January 12, 2004
Contact Information: Philadelphia Area Office, (215) 597-4955
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The partnership's goal is to reduce illness and injuries and fatalities through a cooperative relationship between contractors working for Dunn/Intech Joint Venture at the USPS Philadelphia Processing and Distribution Center and OSHA. The Partnership will be conducted over a 27 month period and will be adopted by all contractors at the site. The goal of this partnership is to develop a contractor/government partnership that will encourage construction contractors to improve their safety and health performance.

***Lehigh Career & Technical Institute/Warehousing, Storage, Distribution and Transportation (WSDT)
Employers
#299***

Partners: Walgreens; Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Allentown Area Office
Date Signed: March 10, 2004
Contact Information: Allentown Area Office, (610) 776-0592
Links: [Public Warehousing and Storage Industry](#)

Overview: The primary goal of this Partnership is to prevent accidents, injuries, and fatalities resulting from work activities among warehousing storage distribution and transportation industry employees. This Partnership will develop an initiative to reduce the LWDII or DART rate of participating employers by 4% per year over the life of the Partnership. Partners will also work to identify primary causal factors contributing to injuries and illnesses and develop a strategy to eliminate those hazards.

Region IV

National Park Service (NPS) - Cape Hatteras National Seashore **#115**

Date Signed: April 21, 1999
Contact Information: Raleigh Area Office, (919) 856-4770
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)



Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: The Park's Total Case Incident Rate has decreased from 10.1 in 1999, the first year of the Partnership, to 8.2 in 2003, exceeding its goal of reducing this rate by 3% per year. Because of this Partnership, a new requirement has been implemented to investigate each accident immediately and to determine its cause. Job Hazard Analyses (JHA) have been updated and made specific for this location, and new JHA's are being developed where there are none, with input from the employees as well as safety personnel and management. The Park is dedicating more resources to occupational safety and health, and has made this a priority. Health fairs, hearing conservation programs, and various types of employee training are being provided routinely.

Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA) Partnership **#11**

Partners: University of South Florida Consultation Program
Date Signed: April 19, 2000 (renewal May 7, 2003)
Contact Information: Jacksonville Area Office, (904) 232-2895
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
 Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 22KB]

Overview: This partnership is designed to impact safety at all JEA worksites (electric power, water and sewage supply) in Jacksonville and parts of 3 adjacent counties. Over 5,000 contract employees are covered by agreement.

Results: Since the signing of this partnership, 15,611 employees and 1,239 supervisors have received either the 10-hour OSHA construction safety course or the NCCER 8-hour Contractor Safety Orientation course. Supervisors have also taken an additional 8-hour safety leadership development program. Safety and health on JEA sites has improved. The Recordable Injury Rate has dropped from 6.11 in 1999 to 4.05 in 2001, and the Loss Time Incident Rate has dropped from 2.08 in 1999 to 0.97 in 2001.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Mississippi Chapter **#116**

Date Signed: September 12, 2000
Contact Information: Jackson Area Office, (601) 965-4606
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 144KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: The total recordable case incident rate average for the partners went from 5.2 in 1999 to 3.6 in 2002, a 31% reduction. The number of total lost employee workdays was reduced by 7% and total employee recordable cases was reduced by 43% from 2001 to 2002.

The average employer insurance modification rate for members in the Partnership for 1999 was 0.72. The average rate for the partners in 2000 was reduced to 0.70. The partners have maintained this average for 2001 and 2002.

ABC has implemented a program to assist member construction companies in developing safety and health management systems. Also, the Partnership has provided members of the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. Mississippi Chapter with a method to evaluate the effectiveness of their safety and health management systems. ABC has provided safety and health training on excavation and trenching competent person, scaffold competent person, rigging, fall protection, CPR, first aid and the OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety and Health class.

Chatham County Nursing Homes Partnership #48

Partners: Azalealand Nursing Home; Riverview Health and Rehabilitation Center; Tara at Thunderbolt; Westview Nursing and Rehab; Moss Oaks Health Care
Date Signed: May 10, 2001 (renewed May 1, 2003)
Contact Information: Savannah Area Office, (912) 652-4393
Links: [Health Care Industry](#)

Overview: Partnering Chatham County, Georgia nursing homes have established a goal of 10% reduction in illnesses and injuries. Nursing home administrators agreed to maintain an effective and comprehensive safety and health management system at their facilities and to train employees in hazard recognition specific to their industry.

Results: The Days Away Restricted rate for the Partnership's 8 participating nursing homes was reduced from 7.6 in 2001 to 5.6 in 2002, a 27% reduction. This Partnership showed a positive impact in 2002, with 6 nursing homes experiencing a reduction in work-related injury and illness rates. The Compliance Assistant Specialist has organized and held several outreach sessions with the Nursing Home Association of Georgia in which partnering and non-partnering nursing homes attended.

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Safety and Health Excellence (CHASE) - South Florida #209

Date Signed: September 19, 2002
Contact Information: Fort Lauderdale Area Office, (954) 424-0242
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 209KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: Eight construction companies are currently participating in the Partnership. AGC has developed a program

to assist member companies in developing better safety and health management systems. AGC has also provided safety and health training on falls, scaffolding, excavation and trenching and other safety related topics, including the OSHA-10 Hour Construction Safety and Health class. All of AGC's training classes are also offered in Spanish.

The South Florida Chapter has held 2 safety and health fairs to promote the Partnership and allow workers to showcase new and innovative ideas on how to make their jobs safer. Additionally, this Partnership has strengthened the relationship between AGC members and the Fort Lauderdale Area Office. The Area Office has participated in several of the OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety and Health classes given by AGC members in English and Spanish.

Molten Metals Industries Partnership #213

Partners: U.S. Pipe and Foundry Company, Inc.; Citation Southern Ductile; U.S. Castings; The Union Foundry Co.; Talladega Casting and Machine Co., Inc.; Nailfast, Inc. DBA/Clark Wire; Jacobs Manufacturing Co.; Southern Tool, Inc.; Barry Pattern and Foundry Co., Inc.; Corus Tuscaloosa; ITT Procast Foundry; Citation Foam Casting Co.; W.J. Bullock, Inc.; Alabama Die Casting, Inc.; Southern Aluminum Casting Co.; Globe Metallurgical, Inc.; Thermalex, Inc.; Tommie Corp.; Carmack, Inc.; Dura-Cast, Inc.; Southern Aluminum Casting Co.; IPSCO Steel, Inc.; Marion Citation; Brewton Iron Works, Inc.; U.S. Pipe and Foundry Co., Inc.; Birmingham Steel Corporation; Comm Scope; Shelco Foundries, Inc.; Alabama Casting Co.; National Metals, Inc.; Glidwell Specialties Foundry Co., Inc.; Imperial Casting Co., Inc.; Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics Workers Union; United Steel Workers of America AFL-CIO-CLC; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; International Association of Machinists; Boilermakers Local; University of Alabama; Safe State Consultation Program

Date Signed: September 30, 2002

Contact Information: Birmingham Area Office, (205) 731-1534
Mobile Area Office, (334) 441-6131

Links: [Blast Furnaces and Basic Steel Products Industry](#)
[Silica and Related Disease Emphasis](#)
[Blood Lead Levels Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 213KB]

Overview: This partnership is addressing safety and health hazards in the molten metal industry. Special emphasis is placed on reducing occupational exposure to silica, lead, and noise.

Results: OSHA, along with Alabama Safe State Consultation, has conducted outreach sessions for employers and their labor groups. Four training sessions were held for the partners which have included: guidelines for compliance with the lead standard, noise standard and recommendations for the controlling silica exposure; foundry ventilation and noise monitoring; respiratory protection; and machine guarding. A web page has been developed by Alabama Safe State Consultation so that Partnership members can input data and obtain relative information.

This Partnership encompasses 35 employers and 4,853 employees, as well as 14 industry associations and 10 organized labor groups.

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/ Construction Safety and Health Excellence (CHASE) - Georgia #251

Date Signed: November 20, 2002

Contact Information: Atlanta East Area Office, (770) 493-6644
Atlanta West Area Office, (770) 984-8700
Savannah Area Office, (912) 652-4393

Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 213KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: This Partnership has encouraged AGC members to develop a written safety and health management system, and the AGC Georgia Branch offer resources to assist member construction companies in developing those systems. The AGC Georgia Branch has provided Partnership participants safety and health training on trenching and excavations, fall protection, steel protection, OSHA 10-hour, OSHA 30-hour, CPR, first aid, bloodborne pathogens, and scaffold safety. The branch also has 2 vans traveling throughout the state visiting members' jobsites conducting tool box talks in both English and Spanish.

Region V



National Park Service (NPS) - Isle Royale National Park #119

Date Signed: May 1, 1999
Contact Information: Lansing Area Office, (517) 327-0904
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
 Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 94KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: The 2003 review revealed that this Partnership experienced a decrease in reportable accidents. Training efforts have continued to expand significantly, increasing both the knowledge and awareness of staff. This Partnership's training program was established based on OSHA criteria published at www.osha.com.

National Park Service (NPS) - Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore #120

Date Signed: May 28, 1999
Contact Information: Lansing Area Office, (517) 327-0904
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
 Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 95KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: The lost time accident rate decreased from 8.10 in 2001 to 3.53 in 2002 to 1.35 in 2003. In February 2003, park representatives met with the OSHA Lansing staff in Lansing to develop a detailed workplan for 2003. As a result of this workshop, a number of activities were planned and implemented during the calendar year, such as increased sound monitoring that was implemented during April and July of 2003 on a variety of park operations. Safety plans, covering a variety of subject areas, continue to be revised based on comments from OSHA staff.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Construction Leaders Agreement for Safety (CLAS) - Ohio Valley Chapter #24

Date Signed: February 11, 2000
Contact Information: Cincinnati Area Office, (513) 841-4132
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 125KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: Of the 3 worksites involved in this Partnership's 2003 review, 1 company have reduced the number of OSHA Lost Time Cases while the other 2 have remained constant. Additionally, 2 companies have reduced the number of OSHA recordables.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Construction Leaders Agreement for Safety (CLAS) - Wisconsin Chapter #51

Partners: Wisconsin Safety Consultation Program (WiSCon)
Date Signed: March 15, 2000
Contact Information: Milwaukee Area Office, (414) 297-3315
Madison Area Office, (608) 441-5388
Appleton Area Office, (920) 734-4521
Eau Claire Area Office, (715) 832-9019
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: This Partnership fully covered 2 contractors as of the 2003 review. One contractor's LWDII rate was 1.5 while the national average was 2.9 for its SIC code, and the other contractor's LWDII rate of was 0 while the national average was 5.0 for its SIC code. There were 3 Safety Days held in 2003 for employees and management, with over 1,000 attendees total. OSHA provided training at these sessions on concrete and masonry wall safety, scaffold safety, work zone safety, temporary wiring, recordkeeping, and silica.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Greater Illinois Chapter #84

Date Signed: March 13, 2001
Contact Information: Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Partnership Agreement for Safety and Health Success (PASS) #85

Partners: Ohio Department of Commerce; Ohio Department of Labor and Workers Safety Consultation Program; Construction Contractors Association; Construction Trades Council; Mechanical Contractors Association; Toledo Electrical Contractors Association; Northwestern Ohio Building and Trades Council
Date Signed: March 31, 2001
Contact Information: Toledo Area Office, (419) 259-7542
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 179KB]

Overview: The partnership goal is to reduce injury and illness rates by 3% annually by implementing effective

safety and health process, and to reducing injuries.

Results: Through this Partnership, 7 smaller construction contractors in Northwest Ohio have improved their safety and health programs. Additionally, 5 of the partnering contractors experienced a decrease in the number of occupational injuries from 2001 to 2002.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Northern Illinois Chapter #121

Date Signed: July 19, 2001
Contact Information: Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
North Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 96KB\]](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: This Partnership's goal of reducing the number of injuries, illnesses, and fatalities by 3% has been met and even exceeded. For example, the non-Platinum STEP members' recordable rate fell from 5.66 in 2002 to 3.19 in 2003. One non-Platinum member joined STEP in 2002 with a total incidence rate of 126 based on 24 recordables and 38,000 workhours. From the latest results in 2003, that member's rate is now 0 due to the STEP intervention. Similarly, the 2 Platinum members' average incident rate fell from 2.85 in 2002 to 2.72 in 2003. When measured against the BLS rate of 8.2 for that industry group for the same time period, their incident rate is 66% below the industry average.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Northern Ohio Chapter #83

Date Signed: July 19, 2001
Contact Information: Cleveland Area Office, (216) 522-3818
Toledo Area Office, (419) 259-7542
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 109KB\]](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: Through this Partnership, over 246 employees have been provided with OSHA 10-hour and 30-hour construction classes at the new ABC training center. All partner supervisors have been trained in the 30-hour program. Because of the success of this program, the 10-hour training class is now given at the Association's Apprenticeship Program. All first year apprentices have received the 10-hour training. Employees now help the employers insure safer jobsites by having the ability to recognize hazards and reduce possible injuries. Other specific training classes held include fall protection, trenching, scaffolding, electrical and mobile equipment for member employers.

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Safety and Health Excellence (CHASE) #89

Partners: Southern Illinois Builders Association (SIBA)
Date Signed: November 20, 2001
Contact Information: Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 74KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

National Association of Tower Erectors (NATE) Partnership #153

Partners: Indiana Department of Labor; Michigan Bureau of Safety Regulations, Minnesota Department of Labor
Date Signed: November 27, 2001
Contact Information: Cleveland Area Office, (216) 522-3818
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 103KB]

Overview: This partnership is working to cut fatalities and serious industries in the tower erection industry by enhancing safety and health management systems, providing increased training, and implementing best work practices.

Results: The first partners for the 2002/2003 Partnership were approved in August 2002. Forty-two companies applied for the program. Thirty-nine were approved. The Partnership requires companies to provide all personnel who will be working on tower sites with OSHA 10-Hour Training. All personnel who will be working on tower sites in a supervisory capacity are to receive OSHA 30-Hour Training. In the first year of the Partnership, 504 employees received OSHA 10-Hour Training, and 156 employees received OSHA 30-Hour Training. The first year of the Partnership has also led to the establishment of new methods of providing training to the tower erection, service and maintenance industry. OSHA provided free 10-Hour training to NATE members at the 2003 NATE Annual Conference & Exposition. Over 60 climbers received training in that session. Nearly 100 tower hands were registered to receive the same training in February 2004.

Mahoning County Medical Society (MCMS) Partnership #154

Partners: American Federation of Government Employees
Date Signed: January 24, 2002
Contact Information: Cleveland Area Office, (216) 522-3818
Links: [Federal Agencies Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 116KB]

Overview: MCMS is an association of medical practitioners with over 250 member physicians and healthcare facilities representing all aspects of the healthcare provider industry. The partnership aims to reduce injuries and enhance the safety and health environment of employees engaged in healthcare activities in Mahoning County. Training and implementation of safety and health management systems are key components of the partnership.

Results: One monitoring inspection was performed during the evaluation period from 2002-03, with no hazards noted. MCMS' safety and health program was exemplary. Employees spoke very highly of the excellent training they have received and stated that they haven't before worked in a facility where the emphasis on safety and health is so high.

AMEC Construction Management Project #191

Partners: Building Trades Council
Date Signed: April 22, 2002
Contact Information: Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 140KB]

Overview: OSHA's Calumet City Area Office has had a high-rise initiative to address the hazards associated with high-rise construction. One outgrowth of the initiative is this partnership agreement with AMEC Construction Management, Inc., which currently is general contractor at seven high-rise construction sites. The goal is to reduce each worksite's injury/illness rate to 5.8, which is 30% below the industry's FY 2000 average rate. OSHA is conducting unannounced verification inspections using the following schedule: one within 6 months after construction reaches 10 stories high, one 6 to 12 months after the first inspection, and one inspection each calendar year thereafter.

Grain and Feed Association of Illinois (GFAI) Hazard Elimination Partnership #196

Date Signed: May 20, 2002
Contact Information: Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033
North Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Links: [General Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 84KB]

Overview: For several years, the North Aurora and Peoria OSHA offices in Illinois participated in a Local Emphasis Program (LEP) for Grain Handling Facilities. The Grain and Feed Association of Illinois (GFAI) was a key participant in both the outreach and enforcement components of this emphasis program, the first of its type in the grain industry in Illinois. The LEP has expired, but the parties are intent on continuing to focus attention on health and safety. The object of the partnership is to show the value of acting cooperatively and leveraging industry resources to eliminate hazards. During outreach/training sessions, OSHA will encourage employers to implement effective safety and health programs, focus attention on industry hazards, and increase awareness of health and safety issues that specific OSHA standards may not address. The partnership will enable OSHA to recognize the industry's positive efforts and the number of hazards member companies voluntarily control.

Results: The partnership resulted in 204 new machine guards being installed to eliminate or control the hazards related to rotating parts, in-running nip points, and the point of operation. The partnership also resulted in 114 machine guards being repaired or modified to provide better protection for the employees. Thirty-five additional facilities completed an annual lockout/tagout inspection. The lockout inspections resulted in 111 deviations or inadequacies being identified by participants.

Builders Exchange - East Central Ohio #197

Date Signed: May 31, 2002
Contact Information: Columbus Area Office, (614) 469-5582
Cleveland Area Office, (216) 522-3818
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 161KB]

Overview: This is a two-year partnership with the Builders Exchange of East Central Ohio, whose core members are general contractors and subcontractors specializing in a wide variety of construction trades including masonry, roofing, sheet metal, structural steel, carpentry, electrical, mechanical, concrete and other specialties. This construction trade association located in Canton, OH, services more than 500 member firms in 5 counties (Stark, Carroll, Tuscarawas, Wayne, and Holmes).

Results: This Partnership is focused on strengthening and intensifying the need to work safely and healthfully on construction jobsites in the Cleveland/Columbus areas. This will be accomplished mainly through the education process of the partners and their employees. Numerous 10- and 30-hour OSHA construction classes continue to be held as well as more detailed classes on a variety of other construction subjects. Such training is having an impact on other contractors who are aware of this need and are signing up to participate in the classes as well. The Area Office routinely meets with the BX members to discuss current issues in the construction industry.

Builders Exchange - Central Ohio #259

Date Signed: June 21, 2002
Contact Information: Cleveland Area Office, (216) 522-3818
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 162KB]

Overview: In this partnership between OSHA and the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio, the second largest Builders Exchange in the U.S., participating construction contractors will ensure that all field employees attend the OSHA 10-hour construction training course and all field supervisors attend the OSHA 30-hour construction training course. Also, all new hires must receive site-specific training before reporting to a job site. The agreement provides that each contractor must participate in a site audit, which will include an action plan to eliminate or control hazards. This partnership between OSHA and the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio is guided by the shared goal of preventing construction fatalities and reducing job site injuries and illnesses.

Results: A strong emphasis has been placed on the training of employees to recognize and correct hazards prior to any incident occurring. Top management commitment is a vital ingredient to the success of the Builder's Exchange partnership. Companies have budgeted money for safety interests and employees are actively involved in the safety program.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Construction Leaders Agreement for Safety (CLAS) - Central Ohio Chapter #200

Date Signed: July 9, 2002
Contact Information: Columbus Area Office, (614) 469-5582
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 172KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: A representative from the Central Ohio ABC and representatives from the Columbus Area OSHA office, the Compliance Assistance Specialist, and the Assistant Area Director conducted random on-site evaluations of 50% of the participating companies. The on-site evaluations ensured that participating companies were fulfilling their commitment to the Partnership. During these reviews OSHA found no serious hazards.

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)/International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) - Central Ohio #199

Date Signed: July 11, 2002
Contact Information: Columbus Area Office, (614) 469-5582
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 148KB]

Overview: This Partnership, the first of its kind in the nation, teams OSHA's Columbus Area Office with the NECA's Central Ohio Chapter and Local Unions 683 and 1105 of the IBEW. A key goal is to have electrical contractors adopt an industry standard checklist, designed by the partnership that exceeds OSHA requirements and is based on the most recent National Fire Protection Association 70E Standard for Electrical Requirements for Employee Workplaces. The partners expect that using the checklist when working energized circuits will result in significantly fewer electrocutions and other injuries.

Illinois Council on Long Term Care (ICLTC) Partnership #220

Partners: Illinois Onsite Safety and Health Consultation Program
Date Signed: August 23, 2002
Contact Information: Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
 North Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
 Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
 Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033
Links: [Health Care Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
 Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 93KB]

Overview: The Illinois Council on Long Term Care represents approximately 220 nursing facilities throughout the state, with most member facilities located in the Chicago area. Membership consists mainly of privately owned nursing facilities in urban areas that serve mostly Medicaid and Medicare populations. Member facilities employ 26,000 employees who serve more than 38,000 residents. The ICLTC, OSHA and Illinois' Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, which administers the state's onsite consultation service, are working in partnership to: (1) Enhance outreach activities and training programs to improve nursing home awareness of OSHA's regulations, safety and health management systems, and cooperative programs. (2) Increase nursing homes' use of OSHA technical and training assistance and participation in cooperative programs. (3) Improve the safety and health performance of nursing homes that receive outreach, training, and other assistance (i.e. mentoring, onsite consultation, hazard identification).

Results: The Council stated that feedback from their members was very positive. Similarly, DCEO said that based on feedback from their attendees, the number of persons impacted by the training was 8,355, and the sessions received scores of 4 to 4.5 out of a possible 5.0 top score. The feedback from those attending the OSHA sessions was also very positive, and the 210 attendees will similarly impact several thousand employees.

Wisconsin Council of Safety Partnership #218

Partners: Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Bureau of Occupational Health Consultation Services
Date Signed: August 22, 2002
Contact Information: Madison Area Office, (608) 441-5388
 Appleton Area Office, (920) 734-4521
 Eau Claire Area Office, (715) 832-9019
 Milwaukee Area Office, (414) 297-3315
Links: [General Industry](#)
 Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 93KB]

Overview: The 4 Wisconsin Area Offices signed a limited partnership with the Wisconsin Council of Safety (WCS) and the State of Wisconsin Consultation Services. Goals include: Enhance outreach activities and training programs to improve business awareness of OSHA's regulations, safety and health management systems, cooperative

programs, and the value of effective safety and health programs. Increase Wisconsin business's use of OSHA, WCS, and Wisconsin Consultation Services technical and training assistance and participation in cooperative programs. Improve the safety and health performance of employers that receive outreach, training, and other assistance (i.e. mentoring, onsite consultation, hazard identification).

Results: During the first year of the Partnership, over 600 individuals received training and education on 3 specific technical subjects—Indoor Air Quality and Mold, Recordkeeping, and Ergonomics. The subjects were applicable to a broad spectrum of employers, including manufacturing and service industries throughout the State of Wisconsin. The WCS also distributed to over 30,000 Wisconsin organizations information relating to OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program, OSHA Consultation Program, Links to OSHA's web site and the availability of other resources including Compliance Assistance.

Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) Partnership #217

Date Signed: September 10, 2002
Contact Information: North Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 138KB]

Overview: OSHA has worked with the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association for many years providing technical assistance. This agreement between OSHA's 4 Illinois Area Offices and the Association aims to provide a safe and healthful work environment for employees engaged in roofing work in the Chicago area, and to help prevent serious accidents within the industry through training and enhanced safety and health management systems. By focusing the efforts, skills and resources of the CRCA, member employers and OSHA, the partners expect that hazards and serious injuries at jobsites will decrease, and participants will be able to achieve and maintain an injury and illness rate below the national average for the roofing industry.

Results: The impact of the first year of this Partnership was to enhance the working relationship between the roofing contractor and OSHA. Because of the Partnership, both sides were able to work through a safety and health issue, which went a long way toward establishing trust.

Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities Partnership #212

Partners: Center for Individual and Organizational Development; Illinois Onsite Safety and Health Consultation Program
Date Signed: September 22, 2002
Contact Information: North Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033
Links: [Federal Agencies Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 102KB]

Overview: This Partnership is designed to enhance outreach activities and training programs to improve awareness of OSHA's regulations, safety and health management systems, and cooperative programs; increase employers' use of OSHA technical and training assistance and participation in cooperative programs; and improve the safety and health performance of rehabilitation facilities that receive outreach, training, and other assistance (i.e. mentoring, onsite consultation, hazard identification).

Results: This Partnership set goals for enhancing outreach activities and training programs to improve awareness of OSHA's regulations; increasing the use of OSHA technical and training assistance and participation in cooperative programs; and improving the safety and health performance of rehabilitation facilities that receive outreach assistance. Just prior to signing the Partnership, 2 training sessions were conducted on bloodborne pathogens, ergonomics, and general safety hazards found in rehabilitation facilities. These training sessions were attended by approximately 50 participants and were well received.

Northeast Illinois Residential Construction Employers Council Partnership #219

Partners: Chicago and Northeast Illinois District Council of Carpenters Apprenticeship and Training Program; Illinois Onsite Safety and Health Consultation Program

Date Signed: October 22, 2002

Contact Information: North Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 102KB\]](#)

Overview: All 3 Chicagoland Area Offices are participating in this partnership. The partners aim to provide enhanced outreach and training for participating employers and employees, and expect that the partnership will lead to increased use of OSHA technical assistance and better safety and health performance by contractors that receive outreach.

Results: This Partnership has demonstrated the cooperative effort that can exist between labor unions, construction owners, state consultation, and OSHA. During the past year, this Partnership produced training materials on fall protection, such as a video entitled: "Residential Fall Protection: Nailing It Down." The video was produced in both English and Spanish and distributed to the 200 RCEC members. A companion workbook, again in English and Spanish, was also produced. This material has received good reviews and has been distributed, on request, to parties throughout the U.S. With the RCEC's assistance, OSHA presented the training material at the Midwest Builder's Show. This training material could not have been possible without this Partnership. The State of Illinois Onsite Consultation Service provided funding and technical advice; the Carpenters provided technical expertise and assistance; and the RCEC helped to coordinate meetings and sites to film the video, as well as provide input on technical matters from their members.

Illinois Small Business Development Center Network Partnership #242

Partners: Illinois Onsite Safety and Health Consultation Program

Date Signed: October 25, 2002

Contact Information: North Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033

Links: [General Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 117KB\]](#)

Overview: OSHA's 4 Area Offices in Illinois have worked with the Illinois Small Business Development Center Network and the State of Illinois Onsite Consultation Program in the past to develop and provide training in a variety of safety and health issues. This partnership, part of OSHA's national partnership with the Association of Small Business Development Centers, continues these collaborative activities.

Results: This Partnership has delivered over 30 training sessions, covering topics such as machine guarding, bloodborne pathogens, accident investigation and recordkeeping. These sessions were attended by more than 500

small employers and impacted over 8,500 employees. During the past year, this partnership developed and delivered a four-hour workshop on machine guarding. A workbook was also created, entitled, "Machinery and Machine Safeguarding." A video was produced in both English and Spanish and distributed to small businesses in Illinois.

Miron Construction and Wausau High School Project

#224

Partners: Miron Construction; Tweet Garot; Streich Equipment; North American-Northern Mechanical; Corcoran Glass and Paint; County Concrete; Olson Flooring; Northland Painting; Miron Construction; Wausau School District; Systems Technologies; Wisconsin Consultation

Date Signed: November 13, 2002

Contact Information: Appleton Area Office, (920) 734-4521

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 112KB]

Overview: Miron is the General Contractor at the Wausau High School construction site in Wausau, WI. This partnership, in which the Wisconsin Safety Consultation Program also participates, aims to maintain an injury/illness rate below the national average at this site. The agreement provides that OSHA will conduct frequent job site safety inspections. A training component is expected to improve the quality of employee safety and health training. All contractors working at the site are required to participate in this partnership, which the primary partners have agreed will continue for the duration of the construction project.

Results: Miron has trained 21 contractor employees this year in the OSHA 30-hour Construction Safety and Health Course. The site had as many as 400 contractor employees (76 contractors) at various times working on the project. About 140 contractor employees were on site at the busiest point of the project. Twenty-five percent of the employees had completed the OSHA 10-hour course. All contractor employees received the site orientation program. Miron has plans to offer the OSHA 30- and 10-hour course to all the contractors early next year. Miron has added 100% fall protection over 6 feet as standard language in all their contracts. Many contractors have developed and improved their safety and health programs so they could work on this site. Their improvements in their program will have lasting results. There have been no fatalities or fall injuries. Injury and illness rates for the site were well below the National and Wisconsin average.

Life Services Network, Illinois Non-Profit Nursing Homes Partnership

#243

Partners: Illinois Onsite Safety and Health Consultation Program

Date Signed: December 6, 2002

Contact Information: North Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033

Links: [Health Care Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 20KB]

Overview: The Life Services Network and the Life Services Network Trust, OSHA, and the State of Illinois Onsite Consultation Program (DCCA) recognize that healthcare workers at nursing homes are exposed to significant occupational hazards. The partners are working together to accomplish the following: 1) Enhance outreach activities and training programs to improve nursing home awareness of OSHA's regulations, safety and health management systems, and cooperative programs. 2) Increase the use of OSHA technical and training assistance, and participation in cooperative programs by nursing homes. 3) Improve the safety and health performance of nursing homes that receive outreach, training, and other assistance (mentoring, onsite consultation, hazard identification).

Results: This Partnership provided valuable technical information and training to nursing homes. Our partners, the Life Services Network (LSN), the LSN Trust, and the State of Illinois Consultation Service (DCEO), enhanced OSHA's outreach efforts through their ability to reach a large number of nursing homes and by their knowledge of the industry. The Life Services Network represents approximately 300 not-for-profit nursing facilities throughout Illinois that employ over 23,000 staff members. During the past year, the Partnership delivered 4 full-day training sessions on safety and health programs throughout Illinois. Entitled, "Safety Leadership," the training was tailored to the nursing home industry and was attended by more than 130 nursing home staff. Participants were provided a 55-page workbook and worked on action plans specific to their facility. The State of Illinois Onsite Consultation Service and the LSN Trust provided technical assistance and instructors. The Life Services Network handled registration and logistics. Nursing homes were able to receive quality, affordable training at convenient locations.

Non-Ferrous Founders' Society (NFFS) Partnership #253

Partners: Illinois Onsite Safety and Health Consultation Program
Date Signed: January 6, 2003
Contact Information: Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
North Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033
Links: [General Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 27KB]

Results: A Lockout/Tagout training module has been completed and is in the production phase. The Lockout/Tagout training module contains the following elements 1) A 23 minute narrated training CD-Rom available for both Windows and Macintosh platforms; 2) A written compliance program with templates and forms written specifically for cast metals facilities; 3) A student examination with answer key to measure the effectiveness of the training; 4) A 14-machine specific sample energy control procedure; and 5) A copy of the 29CFR1910.147 regulations. Two NFFS staff people recently completed the OSHA 501 trainer course for general industry provided at the National Safety Council through the Northern Illinois University's Education Training Center. This training will also be utilized in the course of this Partnership execution.

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/ Ohio-Construction Health and Safety Excellence (OCHASE) #241

Date Signed: January 24, 2003
Contact Information: Columbus Area Office, (614) 469-5582
Cincinnati Area Office, (513) 841-4132
Toledo Area Office, (419) 259-7542
Cleveland Area Office, (216) 522-3818
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 311KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Allied Construction Industries (ACI) Partnership #264

Date Signed: March 4, 2003

Contact Information: Cincinnati Area Office, (513) 841-4132
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 65KB\]](#)

Overview: In this Southwestern Ohio partnership between OSHA and the Allied Construction Industries, a trade association in Cincinnati, participating construction contractors will work to improve safety and health performance at construction worksites under strict guidelines set by the partnership. The trade association is mounting a concerted effort to provide partnering members with safety training and information materials and to develop written safety and health policies and procedures, including employer and employee responsibilities, for construction contractors.

Results: From the inception of the partnership to the end of the evaluation period in April 2002, the 24 companies in the partnership have implemented effective safety and health programs. Additionally, all partners received OSHA 10 and 30-hour training. Only 8 companies have reported any OSHA recordables/lost workdays; the other 16 companies are incident free.

Maumee River Crossing Bridge Project #229

Partners: Ohio Contractors Association; Ohio Department of Commerce; Frucon Construction; Ohio Department of Transportation; Ohio Civil Service Employees Association; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Northwest Ohio Area Carpenters and Pile Bucks; Iron Workers, International Union of Operating Engineers; Cement, Masons and Plasterers
Date Signed: March 10, 2003
Contact Information: Toledo Area Office, (419) 259-7542
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 32KB\]](#)

Overview: The Maumee River Crossing (MRC) Project is the largest public works project in the state of Ohio's History. The MRC project consists of pre-cast concrete segmental approach bridges and ramps, and a pre-cast cable-stayed bridge over the Maumee River. This partnership will expand OSHA's reach into this project, allowing OSHA to work with the companies involved to promote safety programs, management systems and work methods utilizing the latest technologies and safest available methods.

Wisconsin Paper Industry Contractor Safety Initiative #263

Partners: Wisconsin Paper Council; Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin; Associated Builders & Contractors; Wisconsin Safety Consultation Program (WiSCon)
Date Signed: March 5, 2003
Contact Information: Appleton Area Office, (920) 734-4521
Madison Area Office, (608) 441-5388
Eau Claire Area Office, (715) 832-9019
Milwaukee Area Office, (414) 297-331
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 26KB\]](#)

Overview: The focus of the partnership is to develop a strong safety and health program for outside contractors working in the Paper Industry facilities and training the employees on this program.

Foundry Ergo Partnership

#261

Partners: Neenah Foundry; Pottery, Plastic and Allied Workers; Paper Allied-Industrial Chemical and Energy; Waupaca Foundry; Brillion Iron Works; Roloff Manufacturing; Manitocaw Grey Iron Foundry; Wisconsin Safety Consultation Program (WiSCon)

Date Signed: March 14, 2003

Contact Information: Appleton Area Office, (920) 734-4521

Links: [General Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 13KB]

Overview: This is a partnership between 4 local foundries, their unions, Wisconsin On-site Health Consultation and the Appleton Area OSHA Office. The focus is on musculoskeletal disorders. Workstations will be analyzed and control measures developed to reduce or remove ergonomic hazards. The control measures will be documented and shared with OSHA and other foundry associations.

Deerfield School Project
#269

Partners: Vogel Brothers Building Co; Wisconsin Safety Consultation Program (WiSCon)

Date Signed: April 11, 2003

Contact Information: Madison Area Office, (608) 441-5388

Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 33KB]

Overview: During the construction/renovation of several schools in the Deerfield, WI. School district, the partners will work together to maintain or reduce illness and injury rates below the national average, develop a site-specific system to identify and correct hazards, and enhance training and safety and health management system implementation.

Builders Association of Greater Chicago (BAGC) Partnership
#279

Date Signed: May 8, 2003

Contact Information: Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033

Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 152KB]

Overview: The Builders Association of Greater Chicago (BAGC) is the leading trade association serving contractors and suppliers in the Chicagoland commercial industry with over 125 member companies representing over 13,000 employees. BAGC general contractor members range from large, national firms to smaller, specialized companies. They build private and public projects worth more than \$4 billion annually. The goal of this program is to develop an industry/government partnership that will encourage contractors to improve their safety and health performance, to assist them to do that, and to recognize contractors with exemplary safety and health programs.

Camp Randall Stadium Renovation and Construction Project
#287

Partners: Cullen Smith LLC; Wisconsin Health OSHA Consultation; Wisconsin Safety Consultation

Program (WiSCon); Wausau Insurance Loss Prevention; Construction & General Laborers; International Union of Operating Engineers; Carpenters Local

Date Signed: May 29, 2003

Contact Information: Madison Area Office, (608) 441-5388

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 105KB]

Overview: During the construction/renovation of Camp Randall, the football stadium used by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the partners will work together to maintain illness and injury rates below the national average, develop a site-specific system to identify and correct hazards, and enhance training and safety and health management system implementation.

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE) - Greater Milwaukee #280

Partners: Wisconsin Department of Commerce; Wisconsin Health OSHA Consultation; Wisconsin Safety Consultation Program (WiSCon)

Date Signed: July 18, 2003

Contact Information: Appleton Area Office, (920) 734-4521
Madison Area Office, (608) 441-5388
Eau Claire Area Office, (715) 832-9019
Milwaukee Area Office, (414) 297-331

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 285KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Lorain County Visitor Bureau Project #294

Partners: Fior General Contractor, Inc.; Safety Controls Technology; Carpenters Local; Northeast Ohio Carpenters; Ohio Department of Commerce Consultation

Date Signed: August 5, 2003

Contact Information: Toledo Area Office, (419) 259-7542

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 28KB]

Overview: The goals of the partnership are to prevent construction fatalities and serious injuries from occurring of the project by establishing pro-active measures and a target of zero lost time accidents and injuries; employ only contractors that have or will develop a site-specific safety and health plan; provide a construction worksite free from employee exposure to recognized hazards; and increase the number of safety trained construction workers in the industry.

Elite Partnership #283

Partners: Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council; Construction Employers' Association; Ohio and Vicinity Regional Council of Carpenters; Mechanical and

Plumbing Industry Council; National Electrical Contractors Association of Greater Cleveland; Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors, Cleveland Chapter; Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors, North Central Ohio Chapter

Date Signed: August 8, 2003
Contact Information: Cleveland Area Office, (216) 522-3818
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The partnership's goal is to provide a safe and healthful work environment for employees engaged in construction activities in the Greater Cleveland area, and to help prevent serious accidents within the industry through increased training and implementation of enhanced safety and health programs. This Partnership was originally signed in 2000 and was known as the Construction Employers Association (CEA). The agreement was modified and re-signed in 2003.

Builders Exchange - Cleveland Ohio #298

Date Signed: September 5, 2003
Contact Information: Cleveland Area Office, (216) 522-3818
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 117KB]

Overview: The partnership's goal is to provide a safe and healthful work environment for employees engaged in the construction industry and to prevent fatalities and serious injuries within the industry. The partnership will focus heavily on training and education for both laborers and management.

Underground Contractors Association (UCA) Partnership #255

Date Signed: October 8, 2003
Contact Information: Chicago North Area Office, (847) 803-4800
Aurora Area Office, (630) 896-8700
Calumet City Area Office, (708) 891-3800
Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 135KB]

Overview: UCA's contractor members are underground utility contractors specializing in utility, cable, electric, gas, fiber optic, telephone, water, storm water, and sewer installations, maintenance and repair. Partners will work to reduce or eliminate exposures to the 7 emphasis areas: falls, confined-space entry hazards, electrocution prevention, trenching hazards, struck-by hazards, caught-between hazards, silica and other respiratory hazards, and utility damage prevention. Partners will also work to reduce injuries and illnesses involving lost or restricted workdays by 5%.

Cincinnati Convention Center Expansion and Renovation Project #326

Partners: Hunt Construction
Date Signed: January 29, 2004
Contact Information: Cincinnati Area Office, (513) 841-4132
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 144KB]

Overview: Under the terms of this partnership, contractors must conduct frequent job site inspections, provide site specific safety orientations for workers, properly train supervisors and safety representatives, and provide fall protection where work is performed 6 feet or more above a lower surface. Trade contractors will submit written safety and health programs to Hunt Construction Group before the start of any work. Other safety measures include the use of ground fault circuit interrupters, backup alarms on all motorized equipment, OSHA-required trench and excavating protection, and proper guardrails on all scaffolding. All operators of outside or rented cranes will complete crane safety training before working at the site.

I-74 Health and Safety Partnership #320

Partners: Walsh Construction
Date Signed: February 11, 2004
Contact Information: Peoria Area Office, (309) 671-7033
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 231KB]

Overview: This agreement was developed jointly by Walsh Construction and the Peoria Area Office of OSHA. Walsh Construction and the subcontractors which Walsh controls at the I-74 construction project will be included in this partnership. The overall goal of the partnership is to create a working relationship that will focus efforts on preventing work related fatalities, controlling or eliminating serious workplace hazards, and establishing a foundation for development of effective safety and health programs.

AGC of Wisconsin Partnership #331

Partners: Wisconsin Health OSHA Consultation; Wisconsin Safety Consultation Program (WiSCon)
Date Signed: February 15, 2004
Contact Information: Appleton Area Office, (920) 734-4521
Madison Area Office, (608) 441-5388
Eau Claire Area Office, (715) 832-9019
Milwaukee Area Office, (414) 297-331
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 156KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Toledo Public Schools Partnership #321

Partners: The Toledo Public School (TPS) System; the Lathrop Company; Barton Malow; Gant and Shambaugh; Ohio Department of Commerce On-site Consultation; Northwestern Ohio Building and Construction Trades Council; Northwest Ohio Area Carpenters; Pile Bucks General Contractors/Subcontractors
Date Signed: March 9, 2004
Contact Information: Toledo Area Office, (419) 259-7542
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 176KB]

Overview: The Toledo Public School System has a 10 year long building/renovation program in place, and this Partnership will be for the entire project. Some of the goals of the Partnership include: Ensuring that 100% of the contractors working on this project have an effective safety and health program in place; implementing job-site systems to recognize and abate hazards in a timely manner through a comprehensive audit program; and ensuring that 100% of the hazardous conditions found during these audits will be corrected.

Region VI

Associated General Contractors (AGC) Safety and Health Agreement Regarding Safety (SHARE) - San Antonio #9



Date Signed: January 29, 1999
Contact Information: Austin Area Office, (512) 916-5783
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 167KB\]](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: In the 3 years since this partnership began in 1999, the average LWDI rate has decreased from 7.25 to 2.6 in 2002. The number of employees covered by the partnerships has increased from 3,408 in 2000 to 4,492 in 2002. One of the major accomplishments of the partnership has been that self inspections identified 1,536 total hazards, and all 1,536 hazards were corrected without OSHA being on site. Training has been conducted for fall protection, steel erection, hazard assessment, trench, and record keeping requirements.

National Park Service (NPS) - Padre Island National Park #54

Date Signed: March 18, 1999
Contact Information: Corpus Christi Area Office, (361) 888-3420
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: In 2003, this park's DART rate was decreased by 63% because of dramatic improvements in safety and health performance. Because of this Partnership, all employees receive safety training and are strongly encouraged to participate in safety related activities. Additionally, the Partnership has implemented root cause analyses of all recordable injuries, which has allowed for identification and correction of at-risk conditions and behaviors.

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Safety and Health AGC Partnership of Excellence (SHAPE) - Houston #10

Date Signed: June 19, 1999
Contact Information: Houston North Area Office, (281) 591-2438
Houston South Area Office, (281) 286-0583
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at

construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: Partners conducted a total of 575 inspections and eliminated hazards from their job sites, including: Fall Protection Violations, 167; Electrical Hazards, 176; Caught Between, 31; and Struck-by, 27. Approximately 12,000 employees were affected by eliminating these hazards. This partnership has allowed AGC staff and AGC member companies to improve communication with OSHA through participating in safety and health committee meetings.

Dallas Fort Worth Operations Partnerships #233

Partners: Transportation Workers Union — American Airlines
Date Signed: February 25, 2000
Contact Information: Fort Worth Area Office, (817) 428-2470
Links: [General Industry](#)

Overview: The partnership will focus on reducing illness and injury rates by identifying the major causes and finding practical, feasible and effective solutions.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), Eastern Oklahoma Chapter #155

Partners: Oklahoma Department of Labor
Date Signed: May 2, 2000 (renewed August 1, 2003)
Contact Information: Oklahoma City Area Office, (405) 278-9560
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 113KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Pelican, Bayou Chapters #53

Date Signed: May 8, 2000
Contact Information: Baton Rouge Area Office, (225) 298-5458
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Safety and Health Agreement Regarding Enforcement (SHARE) - Oklahoma #17

Date Signed: May 15, 2000 (renewed May 28, 2002)
Contact Information: Oklahoma City Area Office, (405) 278-9560
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of

effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: The current rates for DART and TRC in the evaluation year 2002-03 are lower by 90% and 60%, respectively, for the general contractor compared to their previous experience. Eighty-four percent of management received the OSHA 10-hour course or equivalent. The general contractor conducted 9 training sessions affecting 311 employees on various subjects including: equipment operation (backhoe, forklift, bobcat, boom lift, scissor lift); fall protection, scaffolds and excavation.

Louisiana Forestry Association Partnership #52

Partners: Louisiana Logging Council
Date Signed: May 17, 2000
Contact Information: Baton Rouge Area Office, (225) 298-5458
Links: [Logging Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership's efforts to identify trends and reduce injuries and illnesses in the state's logging industry include producing and distributing a logging safety manual, conducting training programs, supporting logging safety programs, and promoting increased employer action and responsibility in safety and health management. More than 150 employers and 1,500 employees are affected by this partnership.

Results: In the 16 months prior to this Partnership's implementation, there were 8 logging fatalities in Louisiana. In the last year there has been 1 fatality. This rate is expected to remain low and ultimately reach zero as a result of this Partnership and the increased awareness of safety and health issues in this industry.

Safety and Health Arkansas AGC Partnership for Excellence (SHAPE) - Little Rock #201

Date Signed: November 30, 2000
Contact Information: Little Rock Area Office, (501) 324-6291
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See National Partnerships.

Federal Inter-Agency Training Council (FIATC) Partnership #232

Partners: Albuquerque-Santa Fe Federal Executive Board
Date Signed: January 23, 2001
Contact Information: Dallas Region VI Office, (214) 767-4731
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)

Overview: In response to the "Federal Worker 2000" Presidential initiative, this partnership is focusing on reducing federal agency illness and injury rates, developing and implementing effective safety and health management systems, and decreasing workers' compensation costs.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Central Texas Chapter #192

Date Signed: March 9, 2001
Contact Information: Austin Area Office, (512) 916-5783
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 118KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: In the 2003 review, this Partnership covered 11,254 employees. Partners carried out 209 self inspections and identified and corrected a total of 377 hazards.

Associated General Contractors (AGC) - Shreveport **#124**

Date Signed: March 30, 2001
Contact Information: Baton Rouge Area Office, (225) 298-5458
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: During the first year of this partnership 87 employees completed the OSHA 10 hour construction-training course. These trained employees then conducted 2,592 inspections of the various job sites. During the inspections, they found and abated 1,121 hazards and violations of OSHA regulations. Employees have taken ownership of the safety program and the employers are excited that they have a new and improved attitude toward this important aspect of the construction process. As of the 2003 review, 22 partners carried out 1,660 inspections and identified and corrected 2,294 hazards.

Shipbuilders Council of America (SCA) Shipbuilding Partnership **#126**

Date Signed: April 23, 2001
Contact Information: Houston North Area Office, (281) 591-2438
Houston South Area Office, (281) 286-0583
Links: [Shipyards/Shipbuilding and Repair Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 109KB]

Overview: SCA members are involved in the building, repair and cleaning of all types of vessels in and around the Houston area. This partnerships' focus will include providing training in a cooperative effort to reduce/eliminate amputations, falls, electrical hazards, confined space hazards, and lead and silica overexposures.

Results: The facilities involved in this partnership are doing regular safety inspections and have identified many hazards and implemented immediate corrections. In the 2003 evaluation period, the 2002 LWDI rate was 4.91, well below the national average of 14.8.

Associated General Contractors (AGC) - Texas **#235**

Date Signed: May 3, 2001
Contact Information: Houston North Area Office, (281) 591-2438
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

***Associated General Contractors (AGC) - Louisiana
#125***

Date Signed: June 21, 2001
Contact Information: Baton Rouge Area Office, (225) 298-5458
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: During the first year of this partnership, 43 employees completed the OSHA 10 hour construction-training course and received completion cards from the OSHA Training Institute. These trained employees then conducted 602 inspections of the various job sites. During the inspections these trained employees found and abated 458 hazards and violations of OSHA regulations. Employees have taken ownership of the safety program. As of the 2003 review, participating partners carried out 1,183 self-inspections and identified and corrected 1,378 hazards.

***Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE) - Austin
#239***

Date Signed: July 24, 2001
Contact Information: Austin Area Office, (512) 916-5783
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: In the 2003 review, this Partnership covered 252,896 employees. Partners carried out 18,425 self inspections and identified and corrected a total of 6,788 hazards.

***Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Arkansas Chapter
#202***

Date Signed: July 31, 2001
Contact Information: Little Rock Area Office, (501) 324-6291
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

**Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Rio Grande Chapter
#231**

Date Signed: September 10, 2001
Contact Information: Albuquerque Area Office, (505) 248-5302
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

**Arkansas Timber Producer's Association (ATPA) Partnership
#203**

Partners: Arkansas Department of Labor
Date Signed: September 17, 2001
Contact Information: Little Rock Area Office, (501) 324-6291
Links: [Logging Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership is working to reach the 1,400 employers in the logging industry that work in the Arkansas area. Participants are receiving assistance in tracking accident trends, improving safety and health management systems, and training employees.

**CDI Contractors Partnership
#204**

Date Signed: December 5, 2001
Contact Information: Little Rock Area Office, (501) 324-6291
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: CDI has committed to work with OSHA to enhance the safety of its own employees and those of contractors working on CDI projects. Together the partners aim to reduce injuries and illnesses as well as workers' compensation costs, while enhancing both safety and health management systems and training.

**Associated General Contractors (AGC) - El Paso
#215**

Date Signed: January 15, 2002
Contact Information: Lubbock Area Office, (806) 472-7681
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 124KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

**Associated General Contractors (AGC) - Socorro Independent School District
#236**

Date Signed: April 4, 2002

Contact Information: OSHA Region VI Office, Dallas, (214) 767-4731

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 168KB]

Overview: Partners will provide safety and health training to SISD Career and Technology Education Instructors, students, and parents. This training will impact employees who are currently in the work force and future employees, as well.

Associated General Contractors (AGC) /Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE) - South Texas #277

Date Signed: May 14, 2002

Contact Information: Corpus Christi Area Office, (361) 888-3420

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 72KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Results: As of the 2003 review, this Partnership's average TCIR rate dropped from 6.3 in 2002 to 1.2 in 2003, for an 81% reduction. The average DART rate dropped from 2.1 in 2002 to 1.2 in 2003, for a 43% reduction. Partners carried out 112 self-inspections at participating job sites and identified and corrected 138 hazards.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)/Construction Leaders Agreement for Safety (CLAS) - Greater Houston Chapter #234

Date Signed: July 19, 2002

Contact Information: Houston North Area Office, (281) 591-2438
Houston South Area Office, (281) 286-0583

Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 129KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) Partnership #250

Date Signed: September 7, 2002

Contact Information: Fort Worth Area Office, (817) 428-2470

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: Participating contractors are developing and implementing safety and health management systems and providing appropriate levels of training to their employees. OSHA is giving participants priority status for OSHA compliance assistance, outreach activities, and training.

Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE) - Rio Grande

#237

Date Signed: September 11, 2002
Contact Information: Corpus Christi Area Office, (361) 888-3420
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 173KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - South Texas Chapter
#245

Date Signed: September 17, 2002
Contact Information: Austin Area Office, (512) 916-5783
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Coors Tek Partnership
#230

Partners: Moore Norman Technology Center; Coors Technical Ceramics Company
Date Signed: October 2, 2002
Contact Information: Oklahoma City Area Office, (405) 278-9560
Links: [General Industry](#)

Overview: Partners are working together to reduce injury and illness rates through the development of a site-specific safety and health management system.

Results: In 2003, partners conducted 8 work-site assessment and monitoring visits, which resulted in the identification of 107 hazards. A partner has developed a hazard tracking/abatement written schedule with assigned responsibilities and dates for completing corrective actions.

Louisiana Nursing Home Association (LNHA) Partnership
#238

Date Signed: October 2, 2002
Contact Information: Baton Rouge Area Office, (225) 298-5458
Links: [Health Care Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)

Overview: There is a high incidence of employee injuries in nursing homes, particularly musculoskeletal injuries/disorders related to patient handling, slips, trips, and falls. The partners are working cooperatively to reduce these injuries and increase awareness about muscular injuries, bloodborne pathogens, tuberculosis exposure, and workplace violence.

Results: The average DART rate of the participating members dropped from 5.4 in 2001 to 5.3 in 2002. Participating members of this Partnership performed 1,624 self inspections and identified 2,232 hazards as of the 2003 review. Training was provided by OSHA and State Consultation in 5 cities throughout Louisiana. Two-hundred

nursing home administrators were trained on ergonomics, slips, trips and falls, blood borne pathogens, tuberculosis and recordkeeping. State Consultation made visits to every partnering nursing home, and the majority of the partnering nursing homes performed regular self-inspections of their sites.

V&R Drywall Partnership #271

Date Signed: December 13, 2002
Contact Information: OSHA Region VI Office, Dallas, (214) 767-4731
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 47KB]

Overview: In addition to improving its own safety and health management system, V&R has committed to serving as a mentor to subcontractors at its project sites. Through this partnership, V&R is helping to encourage employee participation, self-inspections, and safety and health training within the construction industry.

Associated General Contractors (AGC) - Panhandle #306

Date Signed: January 14, 2003
Contact Information: Little Rock Area Office, (501) 324-6291
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 62KB]

Overview: The partnership's initial focus will be to establish effective training and education programs directed toward reducing musculoskeletal injuries/disorders. Its broader goal is the development and implementation of effective safety and health management systems in nursing homes.

Mid-Atlantic Moore Norman Technology Center Nursing Home Partnership #228

Partners: McCaskill Nursing Home; Sunset Estates, Purcell; Senior Village, Blanchard; Mid-America Technology Center
Date Signed: January 16, 2003
Contact Information: Oklahoma City Area Office, (405) 278-9560
Links: [Health Care Industry Ergonomics Emphasis Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 30KB]

Overview: The partnership's initial focus will be to establish effective training and education programs directed toward reducing musculoskeletal injuries/disorders. Its broader goal is the development and implementation of effective safety and health management systems in nursing homes.

Results: Partner conducted 3 work site hazard assessments as in 2003. As a result of those assessments, 96 hazards were identified, and as of the latest review, 90 have been abated. Open items reflect program development issues, scheduled training or installation of engineering controls. Facilities will focus on the completion of routine inspection procedures and abatement tracking and verification procedure based on this experience.

Producers Rice Mill Partnership

#267

Partners: Arkansas Department of Labor; Immigration and Naturalization Service; National Treasury Employees Union
Date Signed: January 17, 2003
Contact Information: Little Rock Area Office, (501) 324-6291
Links: [Food Processing Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 10KB]

Overview: Participating sites are using OSHA's 1989 Safety and Health Management System guidelines to develop effective systems within their facilities. The sites anticipate that effective use of these systems will help to eliminate hazards and reduce illnesses and injuries.

Odom's Tennessee Pride Sausage Partnership**#270**

Partners: Arkansas Department of Labor
Date Signed: March 14, 2003
Contact Information: Little Rock Area Office, (501) 324-6291
Links: [Food Processing Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 17KB]

Overview: Odom's has committed to continual reduction of their illness and injury rates, improving their safety and health culture, and working towards participation in OSHA's Voluntary Protection Programs.

Three Rivers Federal Correctional Institution Partnership**#276**

Partners: Bureau of Prisons Federal Correctional Institution; American Federation of Government Employees
Date Signed: April 25, 2003
Contact Information: Corpus Christi Area Office, (361) 888-3420
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 26KB]

Overview: Management, labor and OSHA will work together to strengthen the existing safety and health management system, reduce illness and injury rates by 10% each year, and identify the primary causal factors leading to those injuries and illnesses.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)/Construction Leaders Agreement for Safety (CLAS) - Texas Coastal Bend Chapter**#296**

Date Signed: August 27, 2003
Contact Information: Corpus Christi Area Office, (361) 888-3420
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 58KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Safety and Health AGC Partnership for Excellence (SHAPE) - Associates Houston
#291***

Date Signed: October 14, 2003
Contact Information: Houston North Area Office, (281) 591-2438; Houston South Area Office, (281) 286-0583
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 135KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

***Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Safety and Health AGC Partnership for Excellence (SHAPE) - Exemplary Houston
#312***

Date Signed: October 14, 2003
Contact Information: Houston North Area Office, (281) 591-2438; Houston South Area Office, (281) 286-0583
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 42KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

***Arkansas Asphalt Pavers Association Partnership
#322***

Date Signed: November 18, 2003
Contact Information: Little Rock Area Office, (501) 324-6291
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement](#) [[PDF](#) - 122KB]

Overview: The common goal of this partnership is to provide a safe and healthful workplace for all employees engaged in asphalt pavement construction activities in Arkansas, and to help reduce injuries and illnesses within the industry through increased training and implementation and monitoring of enhanced safety and health training programs.

The partnership goals are for the participants to continue to reduce injury and illness rates, improve the safety and health culture of the establishment, and obtain and present training for member partners and the association as a whole.

***Lee Lewis Construction Partnership
#307***

Date Signed: January 28, 2004

Contact Information: Lubbock Area Office, (806) 472-7681
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 126KB\]](#)

Overview: This partnership was created to annually reduce the number of injuries, illnesses, and fatalities affecting participant employee(s), with an emphasis on reducing injuries and fatalities resulting from those hazards that are the 4 leading causes of death on construction sites (falls, struck-by, caught in/between and electrocutions). The partnership will also seek to increase the number of sub-contractors and specialty contractors who implement effective safety and health programs and provide effective safety and health training for management, supervisors and employees.

Saulsbury Industries Partnership **#330**

Date Signed: February 17, 2004
Contact Information: Lubbock Area Office, (806) 472-7681
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 126KB\]](#)

Overview: Saulsbury Industries will work with OSHA to recognize subcontractors with excellent safety and health management systems, as well as provide assistance to reduce illness and injury rates among participants.

Austin Industrial Services, LP **#337**

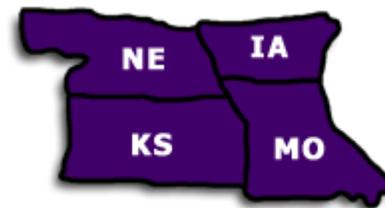
Partners: Austin Industrial Services LP and Subsidiaries
Date Signed: March 10, 2004
Contact Information: Austin Area Office, (517) 916-5783
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 123KB\]](#)

Overview: Austin and OSHA will work in partnership to accomplish the following goals: reduce employee injuries and illnesses; develop a safety and health management system that addresses hazards; establish communication between OSHA and Austin Industrial Services to share best practices, Partnership impact measures, and technical information; and analyze industry and site trends.

Region VII

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) - Nebraska Chapter **#95**

Date Signed: August 21, 2000
Contact Information: Omaha Area Office, (402) 221-3182
Links: [Construction Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 188KB\]](#)



Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Nursing Homes Partnership **#128**

Partners: Health Systems, Inc.; Bellefontaine Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation; Bertrand Nursing Facility; Fairfield Manor; Greenville Health Care; Lincoln County Nursing & Rehabilitation; Silex Community Care; Crawford County Manor; Cuba Manor; Hilcrest Care Center; Potosi Manor

Date Signed: May 2, 2001

Contact Information: St. Louis Area Office, (314) 425-4249

Links: [Health Care Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership has 2 main goals: to reduce lost workday injury and illness rates by 10%, and to reduce the severity of injuries and illnesses. A 3-year project is underway in which long-term care facility participants are developing, implementing, or enhancing effective safety and health management systems.

Results: The total average DART rate for all participants has decreased from 8.5 in 2000 to 7.2 in 2002, a 15% reduction which has exceeded the goal of a 10% reduction by the end of the 3-year term of the Partnership. The Partnership now includes 10 facilities.

Kansas Contractors Association Partnership #134

Date Signed: July 23, 2001

Contact Information: Wichita Area Office, (316) 269-6644

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: Partnership participants are developing and enhancing their safety and health management systems, with emphasis on management commitment and employee involvement, job site analysis, hazard prevention and control, and training. The partnership also is emphasizing the 4 major construction hazards: falls, electrocutions, caught between/struck by, and trenching and excavation.

Results: This Partnership has facilitated dialog between OSHA, the Kansas Contractors Association, and its member contractors. This dialog has provided an avenue for OSHA to perform outreach and education on subjects such as record keeping and discussions on highway work zone safety. Training sessions were conducted in 2003 which affected 490 employees and 60 supervisors/managers. The Partnership participants' TCIR rate was reduced from 6.42 in 2001, the first year of the Partnership, to 3.72 in 2003.

Build Safe Partnership Program - Kansas City, MO #135

Partners: The Builders Association; Associated General Contractors of America

Date Signed: September 11, 2001

Contact Information: Kansas City Area Office, (816) 483-9531

Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 75KB]

Overview: This partnership is focusing on providing outreach for contractors who wish to voluntarily improve their safety and health performance. Active members are receiving mentoring to reduce injury and illness rates and improve their safety and health management systems.

Results: The program has grown from 3 partners at the inception of the Partnership to 15 currently.

Build Safe Partnership Program - Wichita, KS #136

Partners: The Builders Association; Associated General Contractors of America
Date Signed: September 11, 2001
Contact Information: Wichita Area Office, (316) 269-6644
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 82KB]

Overview: This partnership is focusing on providing outreach for contractors who wish to voluntarily improve their safety and health performance. Active members are receiving mentoring to reduce injury and illness rates and improve their safety and health management systems.

Results: The program has grown from 3 partners at the inception of the Partnership to 15 currently.

Build Safe Partnership Program - Omaha, NE **#137**

Partners: The Builders Association; Associated General Contractors of America
Date Signed: September 11, 2001
Contact Information: Omaha Area Office, (402) 221-3182
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 82KB]

Overview: This partnership is focusing on providing outreach for contractors who wish to voluntarily improve their safety and health performance. Active members are receiving mentoring to reduce injury and illness rates and improve their safety and health management systems.

Results: The program has grown from 3 partners at the inception of the Partnership to 15 currently.

Zero Accident Initiative **#260**

Partners: Holden Construction Group, LLC
Date Signed: January 7, 2003
Contact Information: Omaha Area Office, (402) 221-3182
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 45KB]

Overview: This site-based partnership is focusing on worker safety and health during the construction of a 20-story commercial complex that will headquarter the Union Pacific Railroad Company. More than 70 contractors are expected to be impacted by the agreement, which aims to reduce illness and injury rates below the industry average and implement an effective safety and health management system for the site.

Results: Holder Construction Group has developed training for scaffolding, fall protection, excavation, stairways/ladders, PPE and electrical/tools. This training has been offered in English and Spanish. Forty Spanish-speaking employers/employees have received training through these training sessions. In addition, the company agreed to adopt a community college in Iowa, and students have visited the jobsite and learned about jobsite safety and health. By highlighting the training offered by Holder, additional companies have voiced interest in offering training to other contractors. This will have a direct impact on construction safety and health in the Omaha area.

Sixty-one percent of this Partnership's participating companies have experienced 0 accidents while working on this job. Eighty-two percent of the participating companies have an LWDII rate below the national average for construction.

Mason Contractors Association - St. Louis

#282

Partners: Eastern Missouri Laborers District Council
Date Signed: May 16, 2003
Contact Information: St. Louis Area Office, (314) 425-4249
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 24KB]

Overview: Participants will be recognized for their safety and health accomplishments, and will work together with the union and Association to reduce illnesses and injuries by 10% during this 3 year agreement.

Associated General Contractors (AGC) - St. Louis Construction

#300

Partners: Building and Construction Trades Council; Carpenters' District Council of Greater St. Louis and Vicinit
Date Signed: October 2, 2003
Contact Information: St. Louis Area Office, (314) 425-4249
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 42KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

Wichita Area Builders Association (WABA) Partnership

#301

Date Signed: October 22, 2003
Contact Information: Wichita Area Office, (316) 269-6644
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 28KB]

Overview: The partnership establishes a collaborative effort between the Wichita Area Builders Association (WABA) and OSHA to foster a culture of injury prevention and promotion of safe and healthful working conditions in the residential construction industry. The partnership will focus on injuries, illnesses and fatalities from the four major causes; falls, struck-by, caught-In/between, and electrocutions.

Nebraska Health Care Association (NHCA) Partnership

#318

Date Signed: November 7, 2003
Contact Information: Omaha Area Office, (402) 221-3182
Links: [Health Care Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 32KB]

Overview: This Association covers 218 of the 232 nursing homes in the state. The partnership's goals are to reduce days away from work by 4% per year and to reduce injuries/illnesses related to resident handling by 4% per year.

**Contract Cleaners Industries Partnership
#333**

Partners: National Service Co. of Iowa; Contract Services Limited; Mossberg Sanitation; Kaiser's Contract Cleaning Specialists; DCS Sanitation Management, Inc.

Date Signed: February 20, 2004

Contact Information: Omaha Area Office, (402) 221-3182

Links: [Food Processing Industry Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 97KB\]](#)

Overview: Due to the extremely hazardous working conditions encountered by employees of the Contract Cleaners Industries, involved in the cleaning and sanitation of meat processing facilities, representatives of Contract Cleaning Industries and OSHA have agreed to partner in an effort to reduce workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses. Common injuries to Nebraska cleaning contractors include strains, lacerations, contusions, burns, fractures, amputations, dermatitis, and crushing injuries. It is the primary purpose of this partnership that the participants work cooperatively and collaboratively to reduce fatalities, injuries and illnesses such as those described herein. Currently, 5 companies have committed to participation. Goals are to reduce days away from work by 4% and improve existing safety and health management programs.

Region VIII

**National Park Service (NPS) - Grand Teton
#141**

Date Signed: August 28, 2001

Contact Information: Billings Area Office, (406) 247-7494

Links: [Federal Agencies Ergonomics Emphasis Silica and Related Disease Emphasis Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 124KB\]](#)



Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: The Park has worked to improve management's commitment to safety and health by developing a written safety and health policy statement and providing several Safety for Management training seminars. Employees review safety and health plans and programs and participate in walk-through inspections, and supervisors are held accountable for their specific areas. Lost Time Case Rates have been reduced 52% in 2003 compared to the 2001 baseline. Workers' compensation claims have been reduced 59% in 2003 compared to the 2001 baseline.

**Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC)/Nursing Home Care Unit (NHCU) Cheyenne Partnership
#145**

Partners: Department of Veterans Affairs, Rocky Mountain Network, Veterans Affairs Medical Center of Cheyenne; American Federation of Government Employees; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Date Signed: December 3, 2001

Contact Information: Denver Area Office, (303) 844-5285

Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
[Health Care Industry](#)
[Ergonomics Emphasis](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 130KB]

Overview: Partners are addressing ergonomic injuries and illnesses and workplace violence by utilizing best practices in safety and health management and ergonomic program management. The lessons learned may be leveraged by other nursing homes operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

Results: VMAC's TCIR rate decreased from 15.4 in 2002 to 7.7 in 2003. The partnership has used the OSHA Form 33 to conduct a self-assessment of their safety and health management system. Additionally, Cheyenne VAMC has conducted mentoring for 2 private nursing homes in their community, providing them with informational materials, copies of programs, and training on job hazard analysis for ergonomic issues.

HomeSafe II Partnership **#144**

Partners: Homebuilders Association of Metropolitan Denver

Date Signed: December 18, 2001

Contact Information: Denver Area Office, (303) 844-5285

Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership of homebuilders in the 7-county Denver metro area is working to identify and abate hazards, enhance employee training, and reduce serious injuries by at least 3% annually.

Results: Between 2002 and 2003, the master builders participating in this Partnership showed a 65% reduction in total recordable injuries and illnesses, a 73% DART reduction, and a 20% Loss Ratio reduction (i.e. actual losses divided by projected losses).

The Partnership has become a tool for both builders and sub-contractors alike to ensure that safety is being enforced and interpreted in the same manner from job to job and builder to builder. To ensure that the same message is being presented consistently, builders share the responsibility of presenting information during the 10-hour OSHA training sessions, and routinely a contractor will provide on-site training for other contractors. Through this Partnership, a committee has been developed to inspect the job sites of provisional and master Builders, audits are scored on a 3 point system and all documented hazards are immediately abated. The Partnership has created an open line of communication where best practices can be shared and implemented. With these tools in place, the jobsites have become a safer place for employees to work.

National Park Service (NPS) - Yellowstone National Park **#275**

Date Signed: May 30, 2003

Contact Information: Billings Area Office, (406) 247-7494

Links: [Federal Agencies](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: This partnership has been successful in identifying and removing serious safety and health hazards. Lost

time injuries have declined to the lowest point in 5 years, and the injury/illness rate has declined by 40% since 1997.

***Associated General Contractors (AGC)/Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE) - North Dakota
#292***

Date Signed: June 16, 2003
Contact Information: Bismark Area Office (701) 250-4521
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 130KB]

Overview: The Associated General Contractors of America and OSHA partnered to improve safety and health at construction sites. Goals include annual reductions of 3% in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, implementation of effective safety and health programs at partner sites and the provision of training to management, supervisors and employees.

***National Park Service (NPS) - Glacier National Park
#314***

Date Signed: October 30, 2003
Contact Information: Billings Area Office, (406) 247-7494
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 24KB]

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

***AGC CHASE Colorado Building Chapter
#328***

Date Signed: March 25, 2003
Contact Information: Denver Area Office, (303) 844-5285
Englewood Area Office, (303) 843-4500
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 252KB]

Overview: The primary goals of the Partnership are to reduce illness, injury and fatality rates by 3% annually, increase the implementation of effective safety and health management systems and related training, and recognize those contractors with exemplary safety and health management systems.

Region IX

National Park Service (NPS) - Yosemite National Park #146

Date Signed: March 1, 1999
Contact Information: OSHA Region IX Office, San Francisco, (415) 975-4310
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)



Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: As of the 2003 review, this Partnership has implemented many positive changes. The Park's safety committee composition has changed to include more employee representatives. Generic programs and policies have been reviewed and rewritten with employee input. The Park has purchased a comprehensive data base that will allow the safety office to fully inventory and digitally catalog all permit-required confined spaces. Injury and illness cases have been reduced, and near misses continue to be reported to evaluate safety compliance. Additionally, the Park has contracted with GSA to develop a comprehensive emergency action plan.

National Park Service (NPS) - Golden Gate National Recreational Area #147

Date Signed: March 12, 1999
Contact Information: OSHA Region IX Office, San Francisco, (415) 975-4310
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)

Overview: See [National Partnerships](#).

Results: The Golden Gate National Recreational Area (GGNRA) uses a computer based Safety Management Information System (SMIS) to track injuries and illnesses. SMIS incident rates have decreased over the last four years, from 19.15 in 1999 to 5.45 in 2003. The decline in incident rates can be attributed to hiring a full time safety and health specialist, increasing communications about safety and safety programs, changing work practices, participating in behavior based safety training and investigating accidents more thoroughly.

Saipan Garment Manufacturing Association (SGMA) Partnership #148

Partners: Advance Textile; Commonwealth Garment; Concord Manufacturing; Express Manufacturing; Global; Handsome; Hyunjin Saipan; Jin Apparel; La Mode; Michigan; Mirage (Saipan); Neo Fashion; Onwell; Rifu; Sako; Sam Marianas; Top Fashion; Trans Asia Forte Garment Manufacturing; United International Corporation; Uno Moda; U.S. CNMI; Winners Corporation; Winners II Corporation
Date Signed: March 17, 1999
Contact Information: OSHA Region IX Office, San Francisco, (415) 975-4310
Links: [General Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership is striving to eliminate the risk of catastrophic fires and to prevent serious illnesses and injuries to approximately 18,000 garment workers. The agreement requires participant commitment to develop and maintain a formal, written safety and health management system for each worksite and associated staff housing, and to establish a joint employer/employee safety and health team. Currently, 23 members of the SGMA are participating in the Partnership.

Results: On an average, this Partnership participants' LWDI rate was 0.92, compared to 1.4 nationwide for SIC 23 (apparel & other textile products) for CY2002. Partnership participants have hired or appointed 44 full-time safety

and health managers. Partnership participants are actively engaged in translating safety and health material into the language of their workers (e.g., Mandarin, Korean, etc).

SGMA was a prime initiator in obtaining the Governor's Proclamation designating the week of August 17, 2003 as Safety and Health Week. SGMA, as a member of the Northern Marianas Alliance for Safety and Health, played a major role in the Governor's 1st Annual Safety and Health Conference, which attracted approximately 250 attendees.

Pacific Rim Construction Safety Excellence Council Partnership #149

Partners: Dick Pacific; Perez Brothers; Pacific Rim Construction Safety Council
Date Signed: April 26, 2000
Contact Information: OSHA Region IX Office, San Francisco, (415) 975-4310
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: This agreement focuses on establishment of safety and health management systems, and identification of construction hazards and training needs. Participants commit to having a safety manager at each construction project, and employees will have representation on project safety teams and participate in company safety audits.

Results: One of this Partnership's participants ensures that all employees participate in site safety inspections and corrections at the worksite. Another participant has corrected all identified safety issues and is providing additional training for employees. The LWDI rate for one Partnership participant decreased from 0.4 in 2002 to 0.0 in 2003.

Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association (PSDSRA) Partnership #249

Partners: Continental Maritime; National Steel and Shipbuilding Company; Pacific Ship Repair and Fabrication, Inc.; Southwest Marine, Inc.
Date Signed: January 17, 2003
Contact Information: OSHA Region IX Office, San Francisco, (415) 975-4310
Links: [Shipyards/Ship Building and Repair Industry](#)
[Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 20KB\]](#)

Overview: The partners have agreed to work together to eliminate the risk of catastrophic accidents and to prevent serious injuries and illnesses to workers. This partnership aims to establish model workplaces for safety and health.

Guam Contractor's Association (GCA) Guam Safe Partnership #317

Date Signed: September 3, 2003
Contact Information: San Francisco Area Office (415) 975-4310
Links: [Construction Industry](#)
[Amputations Emphasis](#)
[Blood Lead Levels Emphasis](#)
[Silica and Related Disease Emphasis](#)
[Partnership Agreement \[PDF - 21KB\]](#)

Overview: The Guam Contractors' Association represents 210 companies (124 contractor and 86 Associate Members), with members engaged in a wide range of construction activities. The Partnership will strive to improve safety and health in the high-hazard construction industry by addressing fatalities, amputations, and exposure to

lead and silica.

Region X

Idaho Construction General Contractor/Construction Manager Partnership #2

Date Signed: September 1, 1996 (renewed October 1, 2001)
Contact Information: Boise Area Office, (208) 321-2960
Links: [Construction Industry](#)



Overview: The partnership is working to address high injury rates, reduce workers' compensation costs, and identify and recognize superior safety and health management systems.

Results: This partnership has reduced construction fatalities in Idaho. During the pre-partnership period 1990-1995, there were 25 construction fatalities in Idaho. During the period 2001 through 2002, there have been 3 construction fatalities. During the period 1991 through 2001, the Idaho Workers Compensation Claims Rate for construction SIC codes was reduced from 25 injuries per 100 employees to 14.2 injuries per 100 employees.

Idaho Industrial Timberland Owner/Manager Logging Partnership #152

Date Signed: November 18, 1999
Contact Information: Boise Area Office, (208) 321-2960
Links: [Logging Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership promotes partnerships between OSHA and the timberland owners and their logging contractors. To enter into a partnership, the contractors must agree to adhere to progressive requirements for managing site safety and health. Timberland owners must provide contractor oversight to ensure the contractors effectively manage site safety and health. The effective management of safety and health hazards on the logging sites will be determined by OSHA prior to establishing the partnership. OSHA will verify the partnership requirements are met and program goals are being attained by reviewing evidence of regular and effective safety audits and inspections, accident investigations and injury/illness data.

Results: No logging fatalities have occurred in this partnership during the evaluation periods from the inception of the partnership through the evaluation period at the end of 2002. OSHA renewed the Partnership in 2004 after evaluation showed that the partners continue to have a strong commitment to health and safety, including training and education, record keeping and hazard analysis and other initiatives that protect the safety and well-being of their employees.

Defense Commissary Agency Project - Fort Lewis #59

Partners: American Federation of Government Employees
Date Signed: May 15, 2000
Contact Information: OSHA Region X Office, Seattle, (206) 553-5930
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 14KB]

Overview: In support of the Federal Worker 2000 Initiative, the partners are working together to reduce lost time cases by 10% each year and the lost production days rate by 2% each year.

Results: Management participates in significant aspects of the site's safety and health program, such as site inspections, incident reviews, and program reviews. Methodical surveys are conducted periodically and drive appropriate corrective action. Initial surveys are conducted by qualified professionals. Current hazard analyses are written for high-hazard jobs and processes, and analyses are communicated to and understood by affected employees.

Idaho Construction Specialty Trades Partnership **#156**

Date Signed: June 18, 2000 (renewed June 18, 2001)
Contact Information: Boise Area Office, (208) 321-2960
Links: [Construction Industry](#)

Overview: This partnership is an offshoot of the general contractor targeting partnership and involves the Boise Area Office and the construction specialty trades subcontractors. Among the specialty trades are excavation, concrete work, structural steel erection, carpentry, roofing, electrical work, painting, heating/air conditioning, masonry and plastering. Participating subcontractors must adhere to strict requirements for managing site safety and health in exchange for priority consideration for OSHA outreach and technical assistance.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Fremont National Forest **#150**

Partners: American Federation of Government Employees
Date Signed: October 31, 2000
Contact Information: Portland Area Office, (503) 326-2251
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 128KB]

Overview: In support of the Federal Worker 2000 Initiative, the partners are working together to reduce lost time cases by 10% each year and the lost production days rate by 2% each year.

Results: This partnership has resulted in substantial improvements in the implementation of several elements of a comprehensive safety and health program, such as when supervisors developed and signed formal safety policies and posted such policies in areas where employees congregate.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service - Alaska Region **#151**

Partners: National Federation of Federal Employees
Date Signed: May 10, 2001
Contact Information: Anchorage Area Office, (907) 271-5152
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 128KB]

Overview: Partners are working to develop and implement a comprehensive safety and health management system that results in an annual 3% reduction in injury rates and a 2% annual reduction in lost workdays. Other objectives include limiting worker compensation cost increases to no more than any annual increases in the rate of inflation, and eliminating all repeat hazard notices.

Results: The successes of this partnership include an active data collection process that captures information on near-miss situations as well as employee suggestions. The Forest Service management has established a safety policy stating the agency's commitment to worker safety. Supervision has been properly trained in conducting

complete incident investigations. Emergency action plans for all areas within the Cordova Ranger District have been reviewed for completeness and full implementation.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UCADF) Partnership #195

Partners: Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services
Date Signed: April 16, 2002
Contact Information: Portland Area Office, (503) 326-2251
Links: [Federal Agencies](#)
Partnership Agreement [[PDF](#) - 128KB]

Overview: In order to protect employees at the UCADF and ensure that contractors operate safely, OSHA and the State of Oregon are working together to promote safety and health and ensure consistent and effective resolution of jurisdictional issues.

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