

# ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Oklahoma City Area Office  
And the  
American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) - Oklahoma Local Section**

**August 21, 2015**

## **I. Alliance Background**

### **A. Date Signed:**

Signed August 21, 2012 – Renewed August 21, 2014

### **B. Evaluation Period**

August 21, 2014 – August 21, 2015

### **C. Alliance Overview**

The Oklahoma City Area Office and the Oklahoma Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association formed an alliance to share information, guidance and access to training resources to help OKAIHA members protect the health and safety of workers in a broad spectrum of industries in the private sector, academia and federal agencies.

### **D. Implementation Team Members:**

#### OSHA

David Bates, Area Director, Oklahoma City Area OSHA Office

Jorge Delucca, Compliance Assistance Specialist, Oklahoma City Area OSHA Office – CAIH - Director

#### American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) - Oklahoma Local Section

Terri Pearce, PhD-President

Charles Marshall, PhD, CIH, CSP, CHMM-President Elect

Susan Thompson - Secretary

Margaret Phillips, PhD, CIH- Treasurer

Halet Poovey, Sc.D, CIH, CSP- Past President

Elbakoush, CIH- Director

Joshua Simons, MSPH, CIH, CSP- Director

Cheri Marcham, PhD, CIH, CSP - AIHA Local Sections Council Vice Chair

## **II. Implementation Team Meetings**

- July 23, 2015 – Summer OK-AIHA Planning Meeting

### III. Activities, Events and Products

- OKAIHA Fall Conference , October 28, 2014, Regulatory Update, Oklahoma City  
OKAIHA Fall Conference, November 14, 2014, Regulatory Update, Tulsa, OK
- OKAIHA Lunch, January 20, 2015 - Facilitated by Terri Pearce, OKAIHA President
- May 6, OKAIHA lunch, presentation

### IV. Results

- a. 2014 OKAIHA Fall Conference. Day-long Regulatory Update, October 28, 2014 and November 14, 2014, at the Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma. The event was open to Oklahoma health and safety professionals.
  - i. Presentation by OCAO Area Director—OSHA Update
  - ii. Presentations by OCAO Industrial Hygienist on silica exposures at Oklahoma oil and gas sites
  - iii. Presentation by OCAO Area Director and Safety Specialist from Oklahoma Gas & Electric, which addressed: OSHA & OG&E Weathering the Storm, about joint response after Moore Tornado
  - iv. Presentation by Denise Engle, Commissioner of the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission
  - v. Presentation by Tom Bergman, ODEQ, Risk Communication Update
- b. January 20, 2015 presentation during OKAIHA lunch meeting: Dr. Charles Marshall discussed current Oklahoma legislation concerning licensing for consultants recommending use of pesticides and a trainer talked about adult education.
- c. May 6, 2015, OKAIHA lunch meeting: Presentation by Dr. Cheri Marcham on exposures to emissions from E-cigarettes

Activity	Number of Individuals Reached or Trained
October 28, 2014 OSHA Update Conf.	40
November 14, 2014 OSHA Update Conf.	40
Lunch presentation, January 20, 2015	20
Lunch presentation, May 06, 2015	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>

### V. Upcoming Milestones

- a. A dinner meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2015, where guest speaker, Lester Claraval, Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL) will speak. The presentation will address Senate Bill

262, which aims to teach occupational safety and health to school children (Youth@Work Talking Safety).

b. David Bates, OCAO Area Director, will provide an OSHA Update during the Fall Conference's Regulatory Update. Additionally, speakers were selected by Jorge Delucca, OCAO CAS, for the activity in October 08, 2015 (Oklahoma City) and November 06, 2015 (Tulsa, OK).

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