

## **Annual Alliance Report**

**U.S. Department of Labor  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Dallas Area Office and Fort Worth Area Office  
And  
Consulate of Mexico in Dallas, Texas**

**Oct 27, 2015**

### **I. Alliance Background**

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

Aug 26, 2013

#### **B. Evaluation Period**

Aug 26, 2014 to Aug 26, 2015

#### **C. Overview**

Alliance with the Consulate of Mexico-Dallas and the Dallas Area Office and directed towards reducing injuries, illnesses and fatalities in the Construction and the General industries. The Consulate of Mexico offers general civil information to Mexican Nationals waiting for their passports and ID Cards at the lobbies of the Consulate and designated locations during semi-annual Mobile Consulate events.

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

##### OSHA

Stephen Boyd, Area Director (AD), Dallas Area Office

Jack Rector, Area Director (AD), Fort Worth Area Office

Elias Vela, Compliance Assistance Specialist (CAS), Dallas Area Office

##### Consulado de Mexico in Dallas

Sergio Hayakawa, Special Consul for Protection

Jose Octavio Tripp Villanueva, Consul General de Mexico

Anibal Rodriguez, Assistant in the Protection and Legal Affairs Department

## **II. Implementation Team Meetings**

Worker Rights week was held on the last week of August, 2014. CAS Elias Vela was invited and provided verbal and Power-point presentations in the lobby of the Consulate of Mexico where an audience of approximately 100 to 200 Mexican Nationals were attentive and participated in Question and Answer periods.

CAS Elias Vela returned monthly to the lobby of waiting Mexican Nationals and the OSHA Labor Rights presentations were repeated, and OSHA outreach literature was distributed in Spanish. Elias Vela met with Anibal Rodriguez and Sergio Hayakawa on a routine basis to discuss updates.

In addition to these formal meetings, the Alliance coordinators from both groups maintained regular contact throughout the reporting period to monitor the Alliance's progress and results.

### III. Results

The following table summarizes the Alliance’s activities in support of the goals in the Alliance agreement.

Participation in the alliance has helped maintain and improve the knowledge and sharing of best practices. In addition to the meetings covering National Safety Stand-Down for Falls in Construction, heat stress, distracted driving, distracted driving policies, and other topics, meetings on fatality trends, and best practices, OSHA outreach publications in Spanish were provided and distributed.

<b>Outreach and Communication: [Develop information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and ways of communication such information to Mexican Nationals working in North Texas. To speak, exhibit, or appear at the Participants’ conferences, local meetings, or other events. Participate in “Mobile Consulate” activities and events.]</b>			
<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>Activity Name/Summary</b>	<b>OSHA Areas of Emphasis Supported</b>	<b>Number Reached</b>
Outreach in Spanish	Consulate of Mexico Labor Rights week Aug 26 to 29, 2014	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers’ rights under the OSH Act.	300
Sep 22, 2014	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers’ rights under the OSH Act.	100
Oct 27, 2014	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers’ rights under the OSH Act.	100
Nov 24, 2014	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers’ rights under the OSH Act.	100
Dec 22, 2014	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers’ rights under the OSH Act.	100
Jan 26, 2015	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers’ rights under the OSH Act.	200
Mar 23, 2015	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers’ rights under the OSH Act.	200
Apr 27, 2015	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers’ rights under the OSH Act.	200
May 26, 2015	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers’ rights under the OSH Act.	200

June 29, 2015	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers' rights under the OSH Act.	140
July 15, 2015	Lobby of the Consulate of Mexico	Falls in Construction, struck-by, Heat stress. Workers' rights under the OSH Act.	220
<b>TOTAL</b>			1860

#### **IV. Evaluations**

Previous evaluation was conducted on or about Oct 3, 2014.

#### **V. Upcoming Milestones**

Last Monday of each month, the CAS will address the lobby of Mexican Nationals and address worker's rights to safe and healthful work environments and employer responsibilities. Mobile Consulate of Mexico in Tyler is scheduled for Nov 21, 2015.

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