

ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Little Rock Area Office
Oklahoma City Area Office
And the
The Consulate of Mexico in Little Rock, Arkansas**

October 5, 2015

I. Alliance Background

A. Date Signed

February 18, 2011 – Renewed August 26, 2013 and September 04, 2015

B. Evaluation Period

February 18, 2014 through February 18, 2015

C. Alliance Overview

The U. S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Little Rock and Oklahoma City Area Offices, the Arkansas Department of Labor OSHA Consultation Service and the Consulate of Mexico in Little Rock, Arkansas, entered into an alliance which provides for the establishment of cooperative relationships for purposes such as training and education, outreach and communication, and promoting a national dialogue on workplace health and safety.

D. Implementation Team Members

OSHA

Carlos Reynolds, Area Director, Little Rock Area Office – OSHA

David Bates, Area Director, Oklahoma City Area Office – OSHA

Mary Walter, Compliance Assistance Specialist, Little Rock Area Office – OSHA

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

Arkansas Department of Labor OSHA Consultation Service

Leon Jones, Arkansas Department of Labor OSHA Consultation Service

Consulate of Mexico in Little Rock, Arkansas

David Manuel Preciado-Juárez, Consul of Mexico in Little Rock, Arkansas

II. Implementation Team Meetings

July 23, 2015 – Compliance Assistance Specialist (CAS) Mary Walter met with Mr. Victor Valtierra of the Mexican Consulate to discuss Labor Rights Week Events.

September 4, 2015 - Area Director (AD) Carlos Reynolds, Little Rock Area Office and Area Director David Bates, Oklahoma City Area Office, Leon Jones, Arkansas Department of Labor Consultation Service and David Manuel Precicado Juarez, Consul of Mexico in Little Rock, Arkansas participated in the signing of the alliance between, OSHA, Arkansas Department of Labor with the Mexican Consulate. CASs Walter and Delucca and approximately 100 other persons also attended.

September 12, 2015 - CAS Mary Walter and CSHO Dante Olmeda from the Little Rock Area Office attended the 205th Anniversary of Mexico's Independence from Spain. The Area Director and/or the CAS from the Little Rock Area Office visit the Consulate at least quarterly to deliver safety and health materials and discuss any new developing issues or regulations.

III. Results

Alliance Activities, Events and Products

Training and Education - Outreach and Communication – CAS Walter invited representatives of the Mexican Consulate to attend the Worker Memorial Day Course on the new Recordkeeping Rule, offered by the University of Texas at Arlington on April 27, 2015.

January 23, 2015 - CAS Mary Walter and CSHO Dante Olmeda visited the Mexican Consulate in Little Rock, Arkansas to introduce Mr. Olmeda as the new Spanish-Speaking liaison with the Little Rock Area Office.

February 24, 25 & 26, 2015 - CAS Mary Walter from the Little Rock Area Office and CAS Jorge Delucca from the Oklahoma City Area Office attended the Mexican Mobile Consulate in Springdale, Arkansas. Ms. Walter and Mr. Delucca manned a table displaying OSHA hazard information. Approximately 350 handouts covering multiple general industry and construction hazards were distributed to the attendees, including but not limited to information on fall protection, heat illness, hazards related to scaffolds and electrical hazards.

April 22 & 23, 2015 - CAS Mary Walter from the Little Rock Area Office and CAS Jorge Delucca from the Oklahoma City Area Office attended the Mexican Mobile Consulate in Springdale, Arkansas. Ms. Walter and Mr. Delucca manned a table displaying OSHA hazard information. Approximately 420 handouts covering multiple general industry and construction hazards were distributed to the attendees, including but not limited to information on fall protection, heat illness, hazards related to scaffolds and electrical hazards.

April 28, 2015 - CAS Mary Walter, AD Carlos Reynolds and CSHO Dante Olmeda manned a booth at the Worker Memorial Day Event at the Mexican Consulate in Little Rock, AR. Mr. Olmeda presented a talk and PowerPoint presentation in Spanish

regarding worker deaths, OSHA's Mission, how to file a complaint and OSHA Inspection procedures. Approximately 375 handouts covering multiple general industry and construction hazards were distributed to the attendees, including but not limited to information on fall protection, heat illness, hazards related to scaffolds and electrical hazards.

June 30 - July 1 & 2, 2015 - CAS Mary Walter with the Little Rock Area Office and CAS Jorge Delucca with the Oklahoma City Area Office participated in Labor Rights Week at the Mexican Consulate in Little Rock, Arkansas. OSHA publications in Spanish and English were provided to Mexican Consulate customers on various OSHA Safety and Health standards. Mr. Delucca gave several speeches in Spanish, explaining the rights of Mexican immigrant workers under OSHA regulations, and how to contact OSHA Area Offices for the purpose of obtaining information and how to file a safety complaint. Approximately 400 handouts covering multiple general industry and construction hazards were distributed to the attendees, including but not limited to information on fall protection, heat illness, hazards related to scaffolds and electrical hazards.

August 31, 2015 - CAS Mary Walter with the Little Rock Area Office participated in the opening ceremonies of Labor Rights Week at the Mexican Consulate in Little Rock, Arkansas. Approximately 250 OSHA publications in Spanish and English were provided to Mexican Consulate customers on various OSHA Safety and Health standards.

Promoting the National Dialogue on Safety and Health – CAS Walter periodically emails safety blasts and other related safety and health information to the staff at the Mexican Consulate.

IV. Results

Type of Activity (Conference, Training, Print and Electronic Distribution, etc.)	Number of Individuals Reached or Trained
Labor Rights Week at the Mexican Consulate in Little Rock, Arkansas	400
Mexican Mobile Consulate Participation	550
Handouts and Quick Cards	1,795
TOTAL	2,745

V. Upcoming Milestones

Activities will continue by both the Little Rock Area Office and the Oklahoma City Area Office personnel. The Little Rock Area Office continues to assist and provide information to the Consulate whenever a death of a Mexican National occurs within our States. Labor Rights Week at the Consulate was attended by representatives from both the Little Rock Area Office and the Oklahoma City Area Office.

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