

**AGREEMENT RENEWING AN ALLIANCE  
BETWEEN  
DALLAS AREA OFFICE  
THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
AND  
THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS DALLAS CHAPTER**

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Dallas Area Office and The Independent Electrical Contractors -Dallas continue to recognize the value of maintaining a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful American workplaces. To that end, OSHA and The Independent Electrical Contractors hereby renew the Alliance signed May 13, 2011, with a continued emphasis on Electrical workers. Specifically, both organization(s) are committed to providing The Independent Electrical Contractors -Dallas members and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers and understand the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act). Through the Alliance, the organizations will continue to address falls and struck-by hazards for electrical workers in construction. In renewing this Alliance, OSHA and The Independent Electrical Contractors -Dallas recognize that OSHA's State Plan and On-site Consultation Project partners are an integral part of the OSHA national effort.

Raising Awareness of OSHA's Rulemaking and Enforcement Initiatives

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following goals related to raising awareness of OSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives:

- To share information on OSHA's National/Regional/Local Emphasis Programs, Regulatory Agenda, and opportunities to participate in the rulemaking process.
- To share information on occupational safety and health laws and standards, including the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers.
- To convene or participate in forums, roundtable discussions, or stakeholder meetings on construction site hazards for electrical workers and to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace or to provide input on safety and health issues.

### Training and Education

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following training and education goals:

- To develop effective training and education programs for electrical workers regarding falls, struck-by, caught in-between, and electrical hazards at construction sites, and to communicate such information to constituent employers and workers.
- To develop effective training and education programs for electrical contractors and workers to promote understanding of workers' rights, including the use of the OSHA complaint process, and the responsibilities of employers and to communicate such information to workers and employers.
- To deliver or arrange for the delivery of 10-hour Construction Safety courses.

### Outreach and Communication

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goals:

- To develop information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and to develop ways of communicating such information (e.g., print and electronic media, electronic assistance tools, and OSHA's and the Independent Electrical Contractors - Dallas Web sites) to employers and workers in the industry.
- To speak, exhibit, or appear at OSHA's or The Independent Electrical Contractors-Dallas conferences, local meetings, or other outreach events.
- To share information among OSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding The Independent Electrical Contractors -Dallas good practices or effective approaches through training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum) developed by the participants.
- To work with other Alliance participants on specific issues and projects on electrical work at construction sites that are addressed and developed through the Alliance Program.
- To develop and disseminate case studies on injury/illness rates for electrical workers and publicize their results.

OSHA's Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with OSHA for purposes such as raising awareness of OSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives, training and education, and outreach and communication. These Alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both OSHA and its Alliance participants. By entering into an

Alliance with a party, OSHA is not endorsing or promoting, nor does it intend to endorse or promote, any of that party's products or services.

An implementation team made up of representatives of each organization will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least three times per year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the Alliance. OSHA team members will include representatives of the Dallas Area Office and any other appropriate offices. OSHA will encourage State Plan States and OSHA On-site Consultation Projects' participation on the team.

This agreement will remain in effect for two years either signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 days written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the written concurrence of both signatories.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013.

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