## Alliance between Oregon OSHA

and the

## West Coast Chapter - International Association of Foundation Drilling

Oregon OSHA and the West Coast Chapter (WCC) - International Association of Foundation Drilling (ADSC), recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safe workplaces in Oregon.

This alliance seeks to increase outreach efforts to affected employers and employees in this industry. The primary goals are to increase awareness surrounding drilled shaft and foundation drilling operations, and the installation of micropiles and earth retention systems, and ultimately, to reduce illness and injury rates among employers and employees in construction and demolition industries.

In addition, this alliance will contribute to the statewide dialogue on workplace safety and health.

Oregon OSHA and West Coast Chapter - ADSC, will work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goals:

- Provide expertise in the developing information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and ways of communicating such information to employers and employees in the industry,
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at the Oregon OSHA's or WCC-ADSC's conferences, local meetings, or other special events,
- Share information among Oregon OSHA personnel and industry safety and health professional regarding WCC-ADSC best practices,
- Publicize the benefits of safety programs and industry safety and health best practices,
- Promote and encourage WCC-ADSC members to participate in Oregon OSHA's cooperate programs such as the consultative program, the Safety and Health Achievement Program (SHARP), and the Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), and
- Encourage WCC-ADSC to use the services offered by Oregon OSHA's Field Office consultants.

Oregon OSHA and WCC-ADSC will work together to achieve the following goals related to promoting the statewide dialogue on workplace safety and health.

• Convene or participate in forums, round table discussions, or stakeholder meetings on the safe practices surrounding foundation drilling activities, earth retention systems, and other related equipment and machinery commonly found in this specific construction sector.

Oregon OSHA and WCC-ADSC agree to meet quarterly to share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the Alliance.

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OSHA's Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with Oregon OSHA for purposes such as outreach and communication and promoting dialogue on workplace safety and health. These alliances have provided valuable tools for both Oregon and the Alliance participants. By entering into an Alliance with a party, Oregon OSHA is not endorsing any of that party's products or services; nor does the Agency entet into an Alliance with the purpose of promoting a particular party's products or services.

This agreement will remain in effect until either party terminates it, provided that the party gives 30 days notice in writing. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time, for any reason, subject to the foregoing notice provisions. This agreement may be modified at any time, so long as both parties' concur in writing.

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