



The International Association Of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP) Alliance Program

Introduction: Defining Strategic Alliances and Partnerships and the Reasons To Form Professional Alliances.

The International Association of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP) enter into a strategic alliance or partnership with other governmental agencies, professional associations or not for-profit entities for many reasons. Typically, the objective is to exchange or publish information, hold joint meetings and/or trade shows, offer education and training programs, offer products and services, promulgate industry standards, and/or monitor policy issues.

Partnerships and strategic alliances can help to make an international program more successful. These partnerships can be informal, such as using the expertise of a counterpart organization or government agency to strengthen each other's alliance partner's capacities Potential Alliance Partners include counterpart associations, governmental agencies, publishers, association management companies, universities, or other not for-profit entities.

The International Association of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP) describe a strategic alliance as a "cooperative arrangement among two or more entities that combine their respective strengths to achieve compatible objectives while they retain their individual identities and share in the risks and rewards.

IASHEP reciprocal Alliance Partner Membership allows members of one professional organization to join or share the other professional organizations courses and professional certifications at a substantial discount. Each Alliance Partner will accept the other Alliance Partners Credentials and Continuing Educational Units towards satisfying the other organizations requirements for maintaining their professional credentials of an Alliance Partner.

The International Association of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP) works with the IASHEP membership, Authorized Learning Centers and its Alliance Partners to promote safe and secure workplaces and to enhance worker voice in the workplace. The International Association Of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP) joins with groups committed to worker safety, health and the protection of the environment , including unions, consulates, trade or professional organizations, faith- and community-based organizations, businesses, and educational institutions, to leverage resources and expertise to help ensure safe, healthy and environmental friendly workplaces.

Participants in the Alliance Program support the International Association of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP) strategic goals by developing Alliance agreements and implementing project plans that emphasize:

- Raising Awareness of safety, health and environmental issues and providing a pathway for Alliance Partners and their membership, the government or the public to enhance initiatives, such as by:
 - Sharing information on safety, health and environmental opportunities to participate in the education process.
 - Training workers and the public on new and revised safety, health and environmental standards.
 - Developing IASHEP and Alliance Partners membership information on new and revised standards or educational and professional possibilities from all Alliance Partners.
 - Sharing information on National Emphasis Programs (NEPs).
 - Developing and sharing safety, health and environmental assistance materials for other specifically targeted hazards/industries.
 - Participating in various forums and groups to discuss ways of improving workplace safety, health and environmental programs.
 - Encouraging worker and the public participation in workplace safety, health and the environment.
- Outreach and Communication, such as by:
 - Creating and sharing educational assistance materials in English, Spanish, and other languages for workers and/or employers.

- Conducting best practice seminars in support of International Association of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP and Alliance Partner educational and professional credentialing initiatives.
- Speaking or exhibiting at conferences and meetings.
- Accepting International Association of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP and Alliance Partners Credentials and Continuing Educational Credits CEU') from each other's organizations.
- Training and Education, such as by:
 - Developing effective worker training and education programs.
 - Arranging for the delivery of worker training.

Criteria for Alliances

- Alliance Program participants are committed to working closely with the International Association of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP) and the Alliance Partners to develop and share information with their membership, workers, employers and the public to help prevent injuries, illnesses, and fatalities in the areas of their responsibilities.
- Alliances provide a forum for Alliance Partners, employers, workers and the public to work together to resolve workplace safety, health and environmental issues.

This is accomplished by:

- Alliances support the strategic goals of enhancing each other organizational goals by providing a work together attitude and providing safe and secure workplaces.

This is accomplished by the Alliance Program participants:

- Demonstrating the ability and commitment to reaching one or more diverse, at risk workforces through the Alliance.
- Providing Alliance Partners and their membership with effective training and workplace safety, health and environmental materials.

- Supporting Alliance Partners initiatives, such as by sharing information on professional and educational possibilities of Alliance Partners and accepting Alliance Partners professional credentials and Continuing Education Units (CEU's) as long as they meet the Alliance Partners guidelines for each organization being represented in the Alliance.
- Providing Alliance Partners staff and membership with educational and professional training opportunities. This may also include potential revenue sharing if an Alliance Partner sponsors a professional course from another Alliance Partner.
- Providing Alliance Partners with a unique and desired skill or resource.
- Alliance Program participants possess sufficient knowledge and resources to fulfill the goals of the Alliance Partner agreement.
- Alliance Program participants make the products of the Alliance Partners available to their membership at a reduced cost.
- Alliance Program participants must have a demonstrated track record of meeting Alliance Agreement goals and Program expectations. (for renewals)

Benefits of an Alliance

- Increases safety, health and environmental professional's access to effective workplace safety, health and environmental tools and to information about employers and worker rights.
- Leverages resources to maximize enhancing the professional's knowledge of safety, health and environmental issues.
- Establishes progressive dialogue with the Alliance Partners and others committed to worker rights and worker safety and health.
- Increases worker access to effective workplace safety and health tools and to information about worker rights.
- Leverages resources to maximize worker safety and health protection.
- Establishes progressive dialogue with the Agency and others committed to worker rights and worker safety and health.

This Alliance Partner agreement will remain in effect for Three Years. Either signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 day's written notice.

This agreement may be modified at any time with the written concurrence of Alliance Partners signatories.

Signed this <date> day of <month>, <year>.

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Alliance Partner Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization Name: _____