ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, INC.
AND
THE BOARD OF CERTIFIED SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) recognize the benefits of a collaborative partnership to improve occupational safety and health at construction workplaces throughout the United States and the development of safety and health professionals and practitioners.

ABC and BCSP hereby form a Partnership to use their collaborative efforts and expertise to improve the protection of construction workers through effective prevention strategies and technologies, and to encourage students and other professionals to choose occupational safety and health as a career and advance their competency in that field.

ABC and BCSP will work cooperatively through this Partnership to provide communication, outreach and occupational safety and health development opportunities by:

- Developing and disseminating information on management systems and best practices for occupational safety and health in construction workplaces and career opportunities in safety and health through print and electronic media, including the ABC and BCSP websites.
- Strengthening recruiting efforts for students to enter occupational safety and health technical, undergraduate and graduate programs.
- Supporting occupational safety and health competency in the construction workplace at all levels of the organization; including competency certifications.
- Participating in conferences, meetings and other key events where worker safety and health and safety and health practitioners’ professional development are addressed.
- Promoting and facilitating the transfer of relevant occupational safety and health research findings to practices and to the body of knowledge of safety and health professionals.

Primary contacts for this MOU will be Steve Wiltshire of ABC (540-760-5354) and Treasa Turnbeaugh of BCSP (317-960-3810). In addition, the Partners will meet periodically to share information, review the status of the activities and evaluate results. Either organization may terminate the Partnership for any reason at any time, provided 30 days written notice is given. Each party is expected to bear the costs of its participation in this project. This MOU may be modified at any time with the concurrence of both organizations.

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