PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BRIDGE, STRUCTURAL, ORNAMENTAL
AND REINFORCING IRON WORKERS, IRONWORKER MANAGEMENT PROGRESSIVE
ACTION COPPERATIVE TRUST
AND
THE BOARD OF CERTIFIED SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

The International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers (The International Association), Ironworker Management Progressive Action Cooperative Trust (IMPACT), and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) recognize the benefits of pursing a collaborative partnership to improve safety and health performance at workplaces throughout the United States and Canada.

The International Association, IMPACT, and the BCSP hereby form a Partnership to use their collaborative efforts, expertise, technologies, and resources to provide competency-based certification to advance the safety of members and signatory contractor personnel. These parties will work cooperatively through this Partnership to provide communication, outreach and occupational safety and health development opportunities by:

• Developing and disseminating information on safety management systems and best practices for construction workplaces, competency-based certifications, and career opportunities in safety and health.

• Implementing recruiting and marketing campaigns to members and signatory contractor personnel to pursue certifications.

• Developing strategies and outreach programs to service members and signatory contractors in remote areas throughout the United States and Canada.

• Collaboration with project owners and regulatory agencies regarding the benefits of mandating certification in project safety requirements.

• Participating in events where labor and management representatives are engaged in safety performance discussions.

• Promoting and facilitating the transfer of relevant occupational safety and health research findings to best practices.

Primary contacts for this Partnership Agreement will be the IMPACT Board of Trustees and Dr. Treasa Turnbeaough, Chief Executive Officer of the BCSP. In addition, the Partners will meet periodically to share information, review the status of the activities and evaluate results. Unless otherwise extended, this Partnership will continue in effect until December 31, 2020. 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 Agreement may be modified at any time with the concurrence of both organizations.

Walter W. Wise
IMPACT Labor Co-Chairman

Date: 2/24/15

William W. Brown
IMPACT Management Co-Chairman

Date: 02/24/15

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