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Oregon OSHA announces alliance with Oregon Home Builders Association

Partnership to promote safety and health awareness

(Salem) — Oregon’s Occupational Safety and Health Division (OSHA) today announces an alliance with the Oregon Home Builders Association. The goal is to increase outreach efforts to employers and employees in the construction industry to help reduce accidents and fatalities.

“This partnership will solidify our commitment to promoting safe solutions that benefit the industry,” said Mike Gansen, OHBA president and owner of Gansen Construction in Eugene. “My hope is that our membership will take advantage of the numerous health and safety education programs available.”

The alliance will also help facilitate the dialogue about safety and health in the workplace. The OHBA will work with Oregon OSHA, a division of the Department of Consumer & Business Services, to develop materials for workshops, conferences and safety programs. In addition, the OHBA will help promote OSHA’s services to its membership, including the confidential consultation program, Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) and more.

“The construction industry is among Oregon’s most dangerous,” said Michael Wood, Oregon OSHA administrator. “This alliance will help shine a light on awareness, leading to safer workplaces with fewer injuries.”

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Oregon OSHA, a division of the Department of Consumer & Business Services, enforces the state’s workplace safety and health rules and works to improve workplace safety and health for all Oregon workers. For more information, go to www.orosha.org.

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