



ALLIANCE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
AND
AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS
(AIMS) INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health, (Cal/OSHA), and the Amusement Industry Manufacturers and Suppliers International (AIMS), Ltd. value a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful workplaces in California.

Cal/OSHA's Alliance Program establishes cooperative relations to provide education and instruction, communication and outreach, and promoting a statewide dialogue on workplace safety and health.

Cal/OSHA and the Amusement Industry Manufacturers and Suppliers International, Ltd. (AIMS) (the "Participants") intend to form an Alliance to achieve the following:

Overall Objective

The Participants intend to establish a collaborative relationship to provide information and access to education and education resources to promote workplace safety and health and improve the working conditions for California's workers.

As part of this Alliance Agreement ("Agreement"), the Participants, will coordinate to ensure Cal/OSHA Amusement Ride and Tramway Unit, Cal/OSHA Enforcement, and AIMS members participate in a limited number of safety and health technical education events and outreach activities. These scheduled events will provide key staff in both organizations with an increased working knowledge of the safety and health hazards related to the amusement industry, as well as procedures, methods, and techniques to mitigate these hazards.

Education and Instruction

The Participants agree to the following educational and instruction goals:

AIMS will coordinate and invite Cal/OSHA to participate in one (1) summer technical educational event in calendar year 2024, followed by one (1) summer technical educational event in calendar year 2025, totaling two (2) technical educational events during the two (2) year Agreement.

- All technical educational events will be in-person.
- AIMS Executive Director or Session Instructor will provide reasonable notice to Cal/OSHA's Alliance Program Coordinator about technical educational events that may be appropriate for Cal/OSHA personnel to participate in, as part of this agreement. These events offered by AIMS will include instruction delivered by AIMS on topics related to the amusement industry, including but not limited to rides, tramways, their overall facilities, and safety. During these technical events, AIMS will provide an on-site amusement ride location for a minimum of twenty (20) participant seats for Cal/OSHA field staff. AIMS will provide its videos on worker safety and health to Cal/OSHA compliance staff, as appropriate.
- Cal/OSHA will contribute to the technical events by providing senior professional staff members who will present applicable occupational safety and health regulations.
- Cal/OSHA will provide technical assistance to AIMS staff, such as defining and differentiating between California Title 8 Regulations and the Code of Federal Regulations as they pertain to AIMS members who perform work in the State of California.
- Cal/OSHA and AIMS will co-develop safety and health educational resources and guidance documents for workplace hazards, including but not limited to, ride specific information, ride dynamics, lockout / tagout, specific education requirements, and other hazards in the amusement industry.

Promotion of a Statewide Dialogue

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following goals related to promoting a joint dialogue on workplace safety and health:

- AIMS Annual Safety Seminar – one (1) annual national event.
 - AIMS will invite Cal/OSHA to an Annual Safety Seminar event each calendar year, generally in the month of January.
 - Cal/OSHA will participate in-person and provide at least three (3) senior instructors from Cal/OSHA Amusement Ride and Tramway Unit to present on safety and health issues relating to the amusement industry.
 - AIMS will provide a complimentary booth to Cal/OSHA for outreach and promotion of safety and health publications and other educational materials.
- Promotion and distribution of Cal/OSHA's publications by AIMS:
 - AIMS will link to specific Cal/OSHA publications within related website content as appropriate.
 - AIM will distribute applicable Cal/OSHA publications to AIMS members.
- Cal/OSHA Amusement Ride and Tramway Unit, Cal/OSHA Publications Unit, and AIMS will collaborate to develop safety and health educational materials and resources relating to the amusement industry.

- As needed, but not more than quarterly, participants will convene and participate in forums, roundtable discussions, or stakeholder meetings on issues affecting worker and public safety in the amusement industry to help develop innovative solutions on issues concerning safety and health based on the organization's respective roles.

Cal/OSHA Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with Cal/OSHA for purposes such as education, communication and outreach, and promoting statewide dialogue on workplace safety and health. These Alliances are valuable tools for both Cal/OSHA and its Alliance Participants. By entering into an Alliance with a party, Cal/OSHA is not endorsing any of that party's products or services; nor does Cal/OSHA enter into an Alliance with the purpose of promoting a particular party's products or services.

Nothing in this Agreement commits the Participants to the expenditure of any funds.

This Agreement may commence upon signature by all Participants. This Agreement may continue for two (2) years from the date of signing. A Participant should endeavor to provide thirty (30) days advanced written notice of its intent to discontinue the Agreement before the Agreement's expiration. This Agreement may be modified in writing at any time by mutual consent of the Participants.

Signed in Santa Ana, California, on December 28, 2023.

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