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Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Section

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Fiscal Year 2009

October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009

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I. Introduction

History

Alaska’s original state plan for industrial safety and health was submitted to the U.S. Secretary of Labor for approval on December 8, 1972. The Alaska Legislature enacted legislation in 1973 to bring the safety division, statutes, and regulations into conformity with the OSHA Act of 1970. The Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Statutes, AS 18.60.010 – 105, became effective on July 24, 1973. Alaska completed the development steps required under Section 18(b) of the Act on or before October 1, 1976 and received 18(e) certification on September 14, 1977. The State Plan received 18(e) final approval by the U.S. Department of Labor September 26, 1984.

This combined Report (FFY09) outlines our progress towards accomplishing the goals of the FY09 Annual Performance Plan agreed to by AKOSH and OSHA and its impact on the progress toward accomplishing the goals set down in the Five-Year Strategic Plan as well as a summary of the results of the FY09 – FY13 Strategic Plan. These plans are intended to be comprehensive in scope, replacing the federal/AKOSH comparison method formally used by OSHA to measure our effectiveness.

AKOSH will develop an annual performance plan with Federal OSHA for each year of the Five-Year Strategic Plan. The performance measures outlined in these plans are results-oriented. However, statistical analysis of the identified specific performance measures will also be used to determine if the activities included in the plans had a positive impact on the performance goal of reducing the number of injuries and illnesses in the workplace.

Mission

The primary mission of the AKOSH program is to work in partnership with Alaskan workers and employers toward eliminating workplace injuries, illnesses, and workplace fatalities. However, the location, geography, and demography of the state results in work sites and practices that are unique to Alaska. As a result, the State of Alaska administers its own occupational safety and health program because we are more able to respond quickly to the unique needs and circumstances of our state.

Organization

The Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Program is located in the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety. Commissioner, Click Bishop, heads the Department. Director, Grey Mitchell, heads the Labor Standards and Safety Division. Steven Standley, the Chief of Enforcement, supervises the enforcement program. The enforcement program has five Industrial Hygienists positions, nine Safety Officers positions. The consultation program has three Industrial Hygienist positions, eight Safety Consultant positions, one 100% state-funded seafood safety coordinator, and one 100% state-funded youth safety coordinator position. The Chief of Consultation, Krystyna Markiewicz, supervises the consultation program.
## AKOSH Personnel Chart

### Enforcement
- Steven Standley: Chief of Enforcement
- Krystyna Markiewicz: Chief of Consultation
- Gary Waller: Research Analyst III

### Consultation & Training
- Daniella Pereyra*: Discrimination Investigator/Industrial Hygienist

### Administration
- Paul Guzman: IT
- Patricia Gall: Clerk
- Donna Kurka: Clerk
- Ierusa Mavaega: Clerk
- Lara Dunham: Clerk

### Enforcement Officers

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### Youth Safety Coordinator
- Nathan Menah: S/H

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### Seafood Safety Coordinator
- Randy Waters: S

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### Ketchikan

| Phil McElroy | S |

*Note: Teri Maxwell was hired in December to fill the Safety position in Juneau. Grant See resigned at the end of December due to health issues. Daniella Pereyra was hired in January to fill the 11c position. Daniel Eckman and Brian Minus were hired at the end of July to fill the two enforcement safety vacancies. Paul Moyer was hired in September to replace Ann McCarthy who resigned in April.

**NOTE:** A hiring freeze was put in place in mid-January and lifted at the end of June.
II. Summary of Results Related to Annual Performance Plan for Both 21(d) and 23(g) Grants.

Goal Performance Measures and Comments

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<th>AKOSH Five Year Strategic Goal 1:</th>
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<td>Improve workplace safety and health in both the public and private sectors as evidenced by a reduction in the rate of injuries, illnesses, and fatalities</td>
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Goal 1.1 FY2009 Results by Quarter

23(g) & 21(d) PROGRAM RESULTS

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Strategic Plan Period (FY09-13) Running Total # of Fatalities = 5
Strategic Plan Period (FY09-13) Target Rate = .99/100,000 Employees
Strategic Plan Period (FY09-13) Actual Rate =

Note: 1 in Transportation (fall from ladder), 1 in Retail (crushed by forklift), 1 in Manufacturing (fall), 1 in Logging (struck-by strap), 1 in Retail (heart attack)*
* Investigation was entered and saved in IMIS before determination of cause was determined.
Outcome Goal 1.2

Reduce the number of worker injuries and illnesses in the construction industry by focusing compliance, consultation, and outreach efforts on the causes of “struck by” and “falling” incidents.

Annual Performance Goal 1.2:
Reduce the lost time injury and illness rate in the construction industry as determined by the number of lost time injuries and illnesses per hundred employees by 2%

Performance Strategies:

- **Enforcement/Compliance**
  - Conduct scheduled inspections in the construction industry paying particular attention to worksites where “struck by” and “falling” incidents are most likely to happen.

- **Assistance**
  - Conduct seminars, workshops, and special programs targeting training and consultations towards those activities most likely to experience “struck by” or “falling” incidents.

- **Consultation**
  - Conduct on-site consultation visits.
  - Target training and consultations towards those activities most likely to experience “struck by” or “falling” incidents.

Indicators:

- **Enforcement/Compliance**
  - Number of inspections completed.

- **Assistance**
  - Number of seminars, workshops, on-site consultations, and special programs completed.

Data Source(s):


Baseline:
FY2004-2008 average (4.01 per 100 employees)

Goal:
3.93 per 100 employees, a decrease of .080 per 100 employees

Comment:
None.

Goal 1.2 FY2009 Results by Quarter

**23(g) PROGRAM RESULTS - CONSTRUCTION**

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21(d) PROGRAM RESULTS - CONSTRUCTION

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FY09 Annual Goal Target = 3.93/100 employees
FY09 Actual Outcome = 2.42/100 employees

Legend: CS: Conferences & Seminars
        FT: Formal Training
        IT: Interpretations
        OH: Outreach Assistance

Comments: There were 407 construction injuries reported to Workers’ Compensation versus 16,790 annual average employees in the field.

Outcome Goal
1.3 Reduce the number of worker injuries and illnesses in the transportation and warehousing industry sector (NAICS* code 48xxxx – 49xxxx) by focusing compliance, consultation and promotional efforts on the causes of “struck by”, “falling”, and “caught in or between” incidents

Annual Performance Goal 1.3 Reduce the rate of lost time injuries and illnesses in the transportation and warehousing industry sector by 2%

Strategies:
- Enforcement/Compliance Assistance
  Conduct scheduled inspections in the transportation and warehousing industry worksites where “struck by”, “falling” and “caught in or between” incidents are most likely to happen

- Consultation
  Conduct seminars, workshops, and special programs
  Conduct on-site consultation visits
  Target training and consultations towards those activities most likely to experience “struck by”, “falling”, and “caught in or between” incidents

Indicators:
- Enforcement/Compliance Assistance
  Number of inspections completed in the transportation and warehousing industry sector

- Consultation
  Number of seminars, workshops, on-site consultations, and special programs completed

Data Source(s):
IMIS, Alaska State Workers’ Compensation Data, Alaska Economic Trends magazine
Baseline: SFY 2004-2008 average (3.35 per 100 employees)
Goal: 3.28 per 100 employees, a decrease of .067 per 100 employees

Comments: None.
*NAICS – North American Industry Classification System

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**Goal 1.3 FY2009 Results by Quarter**

**23(g) PROGRAM RESULTS - TRANSPORTATION**

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**21(d) PROGRAM RESULTS - TRANSPORTATION**

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- IT: Interpretations
- OH: Outreach Assistance

**FY09 Annual Goal Target = 3.28/100 employees**
**FY09 Actual Outcome = 2.29/100 employees**

**Comments:** There were 467 injuries in transportation and warehousing reported to Workers’ Compensation versus an annual average of 20,418 employees in the field.
Outcome Goal 1.4

Reduce the number of worker injuries and illnesses in the seafood processing industry by focusing compliance, consultation, and outreach efforts on the causes of “falling”, “caught in or between”, and “pinch-point” (or amputation) incidents.

Annual Performance Goal 1.4:

Reduce the lost time injury and illness rate in the seafood processing industry as determined by the number of lost time injuries and illnesses per hundred employees by 3%.

Performance Strategies:

- **Enforcement/** Compliance Assistance: Conduct scheduled inspections in the seafood processing industry paying particular attention to worksites where “falling”, “caught in or between”, and “pinch-point” (or amputation) incidents are likely to happen.

- **Consultation**: Conduct seminars, workshops, and special programs. Conduct on-site consultation visits. Target training and consultations towards those activities most likely to experience “falling”, “caught in or between”, or “pinch-point” (or amputation) incidents.

Indicators:

- **Enforcement/** Compliance Assistance: Number of inspections completed.

- **Consultation**: Number of seminars, workshops, on-site consultations, and special programs completed.

Data Source(s):


Baseline:

FY2004-2008 average (5.06 per 100 employees)

Goal:

4.91 per 100 employees, a decrease of .15 per 100 employees

Comment: None.

### Goal 1.4 FY2009 Results by Quarter

#### 23(g) PROGRAM RESULTS - SEAFOOD PROCESSING

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21(d) PROGRAM RESULTS – SEAFOOD PROCESSING

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FY09 Annual Goal Target = 4.91/100 employees
FY09 Actual Outcome = 4.06/100 employees

Legend: CS: Conferences & Seminars
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        IT: Interpretations
        OH: Outreach Assistance

Comments: There were 364 seafood processing injuries reported to Workers’ Compensation versus an annual average of 8,955 employees that surged to as high as 17,841 employees during the late summer.

Outcome Goal 1.5: Respond effectively to legal mandates, so Alaskan workers are provided protection under the AKOSH Act

Annual Performance Goal 1.5.a: Initiate inspections of fatalities and catastrophes (three or more hospitalizations**) within one (1) working day* and for two or less hospitalizations** within seven (7) working days for 90% of occurrences to prevent further injuries or deaths

Strategies:
- Enforcement: Initiate inspections of fatalities and incidents where three or more workers are hospitalized within one (1) working day and where one or two workers are hospitalized within seven (7) working days

Indicators:
- Enforcement: Percentage of cases that meet the requirements

Data Source(s): IMIS

Baseline: None

Goal: 90% within time limits

Comments: The threshold of three or more hospitalizations meets the federal standard for a catastrophe and the threshold of one to two hospitalizations** meets state requirements.

*Note: Investigations delayed due to limitations that exist in Alaska such as weather, lack of roads, and travel restrictions, will not be counted against the percentage.
## Goal 1.5.a FY2009 Results by Quarter

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*(Working days) – or meets requirement for delay.
**Note: One 2nd quarter fatality was a 1st quarter hospitalization that turned into a fatality. Correction made to 2nd quarter entry during 3rd quarter report.
***Note: A second hospitalization turned into a fatality.

**Comments:** None.

### Outcome Goal

**1.5**

- **Annual Performance Goal 1.5.b**
  - Respond effectively to legal mandates, so Alaskan workers are provided protection under the AKOSH Act
  - Initiate inspections within seven (7) working days* or investigations within one (1) working day of worker complaints for 90% of the cases

### Strategies:

**Enforcement** -
- Initiate inspections within seven (7) working days* or investigations within one (1) working day of worker complaints for 90% of the cases

### Indicators:

**Enforcement** -
- Percentage of cases where inspections are initiated within seven (7) working days and investigations initiated within one (1) working day

**Data Source(s):** IMIS

**Baseline:** None

**Goal:** 90% within time limits

**Comments:** *Note: Inspections delayed due to limitations that exist in Alaska such as weather, lack of roads, and travel restrictions, will not be counted against the percentage. However, an inspection will be initiated as soon as conditions permit.
Goal 1.5.b FY2009 Results by Quarter

Performance Strategy Outcomes:

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*(Working days) – or meets requirement for delay.

**Note: Complaint #206013146 (Trident Seafoods) began as an inspection. CSHO Roy made it all the way to Kodiak Island, but was unable to get transportation to Akutan to complete the inspection due to weather. She returned to Anchorage late on Friday, March 20th. A fax was sent out instead on Monday, March 23rd. Complaints 26012965 and 206013021 were phone/faxes that turned into inspections.

Comments: None.

**Outcome Goal 1.5**
Respond effectively to legal mandates, so Alaskan workers are provided protection under the AKOSH Act

**Annual Performance Goal 1.5.c**
Resolve 75% of all discrimination cases within 90 days

**Strategies:**

**Discrimination** - Resolve 75% of all discrimination cases within 90 days

**Indicators:**

**Discrimination** - Percentage of cases that meet the requirements

**Data Source(s):** IMIS

**Baseline:** None

**Goal:** 75% within time limits

Comments: Per 29 CFR 1977.16 extensions to the 90-day requirement can be made in rare cases. However, any case extended past the 90-day limit will not be exempted from the 75% requirement.
Goal 1.5.c FY2009 Results by Quarter

Performance Strategy Outcomes:

Case Activity for FY09:

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Totals: 5 15 15 5

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Totals: 0 6 3 6 15

% Discrimination cases resolved within 90 days: 20%

Comments: Three out of 15 cases processed during FY2009 were resolved within the 90 day window.

AKOSH Five Year Strategic Goal 2:

Promote a safety and health culture in the Alaskan workplace (both public and private sectors) through compliance assistance, cooperative programs, and consultation assistance

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<td>Promote safety and health programs in the workplace</td>
<td>Develop and deliver training to workers and employers in the construction industry that target the most likely causes of injuries, illnesses, and fatalities</td>
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Strategies:

- Conduct an assessment of Consultation and Training’s current capabilities and define the steps necessary to redirect efforts to this goal
- Develop a formal outreach and training plan that identifies the steps and timetable for development of training curricula and materials and conduct of outreach activities
- Develop and deliver training to workers and employers in...
Outcome Goal 2.1: Promote safety and health programs in the workplace

Annual Performance Goal 2.1.b: Develop and deliver training to workers and employers in the transportation and warehousing industry sector (NAICS codes 48xxx x- 49xxxx) that targets the most likely causes of injuries, illnesses, and fatalities

Strategies:
1. Develop a formal outreach and training plan that identifies the steps and timetable for development of training curricula and materials and conduct of outreach activities
2. Develop and deliver training to workers and employers in the transportation and warehousing industry
3. Target outreach training and consultations towards those activities most likely to cause “struck by”, “falling”, or “caught in or between” injuries or fatalities

Indicators:
1. Assessment completed
2. Training plan developed
3. Number of formal training events conducted in transportation and warehousing
4. Number of workers trained

Data Source(s): IMIS
Report from Chief of Consultation and Training

Baseline: None

Goal: 2000 workers (all industrial categories) trained

Comments: Some of the strategies, indicators, and baselines are combined with 2.1.b and 2.1.c and will be reported as combined data.
**Outcome Goal 2.1**  
Promote safety and health programs in the workplace  

**Annual Performance Goal 2.1.c**  
Develop and deliver training to workers and employers in the seafood processing industry that target the most likely causes of injuries, illnesses, and fatalities  

**Strategies:**  
Conduct an assessment of Consultation and Training’s current capabilities and define the steps necessary to redirect efforts to this goal  
Develop a formal outreach and training plan that identifies the steps and timetable for development of training curricula and materials and conduct of outreach activities  
Develop and deliver training to workers and employers in the seafood processing industry  
Target outreach training and consultations towards those activities most likely to cause “falling”, “caught in or between”, and “pinch-point” (or amputation) incidents  

**Indicators:**  
Assessment completed  
Training plan developed  
Number of formal training events conducted in seafood processing  
Number of seafood processing workers trained  

**Data Source(s):**  
IMIS  
Report from Chief of Consultation and Training  

**Baseline:**  
None  

**Goal:**  
2000 workers (all industrial categories) trained  

**Comments:** Some of the strategies, indicators, and baselines are combined with 2.1.a and 2.1.b and will be reported as combined data.

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### Goals 2.1.a, 2.1.b, & 2.1.c FY2009 Results by Quarter

#### 23(g) and 21(d) PROGRAM RESULTS

**Performance Strategy Outcomes:**

**# Formal Training Events:**

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Last Modification 4/29/09
# Employees Trained:

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**Comments:** This goal has been met and exceeded for the fiscal year.

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**Outcome Goal 2.2**

Promote cooperative/partnership agreements and recognition programs as a means of lowering accident/fatality rates

**Annual Performance Goal 2.2.a**

Maintain, at a minimum, fifteen (15) VPP participants with the intent to increase by two by end of FY2013.

**Strategies:**

Promote the benefits of the program during enforcement inspections or consultation visits

Conduct promotional activities at industry trade fairs and conferences

Target promotional activity towards those businesses most likely to participate

**Indicators:**

Number of VPP sites

Number and type of promotional activities accomplished

**Data Source(s):**

Report from Chief for Consultation and Training

IMIS

**Baseline:**

15 VPP sites

**Goal:**

Maintain 15 VPP sites.

**Comments:** None.

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**Goals 2.2.a FY2009 Results by Quarter**

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**23(g) PROGRAM RESULTS**

*Performance Strategy Outcomes:*

Number of VPP participants at beginning of FY09: 15
Number of VPP participants at end of this report period: 15
Number of VPP participants at end of FY09: 15

Comments: None.

Outcome Goal
2.2 Promote cooperative/partnership agreements and recognition programs as a means of lowering accident/fatality rates

Annual Performance
Goal 2.2.b While maintaining, at a minimum, a level of sixteen (16) SHARP participants, increase the number of SHARP participants by one (1)

Strategies: Promote the benefits of the program during enforcement or consultation visits/inspections
Conduct promotional activities
Target promotional activity

Indicators: Number of SHARP sites
Number and type of promotional activities accomplished

Data Source(s): Report from Chief for Consultation and Training IMIS

Baseline: 16 SHARP sites
Goal: 17 SHARP sites
Comments: None.

Goals 2.2.b FY2009 Results by Quarter

21(d) PROGRAM RESULTS
Performance Strategy Outcomes:

Number of SHARP participants at beginning of FY09: 16

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Number of SHARP participants at end of this report period: 15
Number of SHARP participants at end of FY09: 15

Comments: SHARP site “Noah’s Ark” was dropped due to a disqualifying injury last fiscal year, but was not reported on the end-of-year report. I have added it to the first quarter to show that it is no longer counted as a SHARP site.

AKOSH Five Year Strategic Goal 3:
Secure public confidence through excellence in the development and delivery of AKOSH programs and services

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<th>Outcome Goal 3.1</th>
<th>Ensure AKOSH staff is well trained and knowledgeable and delivers services in a fair and consistent manner</th>
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<td>Annual Performance Goal 3.1.a</td>
<td>Work with OSHA Training Institute and Region X to address the issue of establishing regional training to assure that compliance and consultation staff receives basic and specialized training necessary to effectively carry out this strategic plan</td>
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Strategies: AKOSH will report quarterly on staff training activities, accomplishments, and anticipated problems in accomplishing the goal

Indicators: Identification of required training courses for compliance and consultation staff in accordance with OSHA Instruction TED 1.12a and the AKOSH Training Plan
Timely completion of required courses by compliance and consultation staff Progress made in maintaining a five-year training plan for AKOSH staff
Staff attendance at professional development courses, seminars and conferences during FY2009

Data Source(s): Report from Chief for Consultation/Training Officer IMIS on the internet

Baseline: None

Goals 3.1.a FY2009 Results by Quarter

23(g) & 21(d) PROGRAM RESULTS

Performance Strategy Outcomes:
OTI Courses this quarter (4th Quarter FY09):

OSHA 1250 – Intro to Safety and Health Standards for IH’s
2 Enforcement Officers

OSHA 1230 – Accident Investigation
1 Enforcement Officer

OSHA 1900 – Records Keeping
1 Consultant

Basic NCIT Course
6 Enforcement Officers

11c Training (OJT at Region X for 1 week)
1 11c Officer

Comments: AKOSH maintains one of the most comprehensive continuing education programs for State of Alaska employees, ensuring that enforcement officers and consultants are current in their knowledge and abilities.

Outcome Goal 3.1

Annual Performance Goal 3.1.b
In cooperation with Region X staff, conduct annual reviews of enforcement and consultation case files to evaluate the effectiveness and consistency of services

Strategies:
AKOSH will strive to maintain accurate files
Repeat problems will be identified and staff trained to use correct procedures

Indicators:
Reviews are acceptable and problems are being addressed in a reasonable time and manner

Data Source(s):
Report from federal OSHA

Baseline:
None

Goal:
Files organized and maintained in accordance with the appropriate directives and regulations

Goals 3.1.b FY2009 Results by Quarter

23(g) & 21(d) PROGRAM RESULTS

Performance Strategy Outcomes: Region X, OSHA, conducted program reviews for the State of Alaska State Plan as follows:

Compliance/Enforcement – September 2009
11c/Discrimination – August 2009
Consultation – July 2009
Comments: None.
Note: Data tables III and IV below are required by:

OSHA Directive Number 04-04 CSP 02
Effective date of June 28, 2004
Subject: Integrated Application for 21(d) Consultation Cooperative Agreements and 23(g) State Plan Grants for FY 2009

III. Inspections and Public Sector Consultations – Actual Vs. Projections

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Note: Projections are for all four quarters of the fiscal year.

IV. Program Activities (21(d)) – Planned Vs Actual

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Comments: Consultation and Training has met and exceeded their visit goals.

V. Significant Activities/Achievements

Alaska Occupational Safety and Health:

1. The state’s hiring freeze was lifted at the end of June.

Enforcement:

1. Significant Cases during 2009:

   Northern Lights Center LLC – Inspection date: 4/13/09
   4 Willful violations
   $70,000 in proposed fines
   $2,000 additional in State of Alaska fines levied
   Asbestos related violations
2. Daniella Pereyra was hired in January for the 11c position.
3. Daniel Eckman and Brian Minus were hired in July to fill two of the three empty safety enforcement positions.

Consultation and Training:

1. Ann McCarthy resigned effective April 15.
2. Paul Moyer was hired in September to replace Ann.
The goal is to promote safety and health programs as they relate to preventing injuries, illnesses and fatalities in the construction, transportation and seafood processing industries.

1. AKOSH set into place several strategies to address the training needs of workers involved in the construction and transportation industry to prevent “struck by”, “falling”, “caught in or between” and “pinch point (amputation)” injuries:

   A. Monthly training courses running between September, 2008 to March, 2009 providing employers, employees and the general public with training and train the trainer programs to assist in preventing “struck by”, “falling”, “caught in or between”, and “pinch point (amputation)” injuries and fatalities in construction, the transportation industry, and seafood processing.

   B. AKOSH will present 10-hour training sessions to assist in preventing “struck by”, “falling” and “caught in or between” injuries and fatalities in construction and the transportation industry.

   C. AKOSH will have radio stations in the State of Alaska run public service announcements (PSA) to promote the reduction of injuries and fatalities in construction, the transportation industry and seafood processing.

   D. The training coordinator will be responsible to notify employers, employees and the general public when AKOSH training will be held.

   E. The training coordinator will be responsible to ensure all consultants and trainers receive proper training on prevention strategies involved with preventing “struck by”, “falling”, “caught in or between” and “pinch point (amputation)” injuries and fatalities in construction, transportation and the seafood processing industry.

   F. AKOSH will work with associations, employers and other groups in promoting AKOSH Consultation and Training services.

   G. The Training Coordinator will provide the Chief of Consultation and Training with a monthly report on number of formal training events conducted and number of attendees.

   H. The Training Coordinator will interface with Federal OSHA Region 10 and OSHA Training Institute, other States and entities in obtaining training materials and programs to promote the reduction of injuries and fatalities in the construction, transportation and seafood processing industry.

   I. The Chief of Consultation and Training will assign consultants and trainers as needed to fulfill the requirements of the training plan.