

**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN
THE MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
AND
THE ASSOCIATION OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS**

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) recognize the value of maintaining a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful workplaces at the Nation's mining and milling operations. MSHA and AEM hereby renew an Alliance under the authority of 30 U.S.C. § 962 to provide mine industry personnel with information, guidance, and access to training materials to emphasize the safe use and operation of equipment.

MSHA and AEM will work cooperatively through the Alliance to:

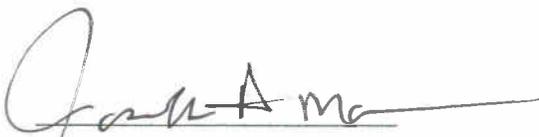
- Aid in identifying the scope of safety and health concerns and provide a way to proactively communicate that scope to all (AEM) manufacturers of mobile equipment and powered haulage equipment;
- Promote educational and training programs addressing the maintenance and operation of equipment in a safe and healthful manner;
- Develop and disseminate best practices to stakeholders who operate and maintain equipment;
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at MSHA/AEM conferences, other industry conferences or meetings attended by equipment operators, maintenance personnel, and mine operators to promote safe use and maintenance of mining equipment; and
- Review final accident reports and accident data that involve equipment within AEM's scope. The Alliance will assist to identify, confirm, and prioritize issues and promote equipment safety and health.

MSHA will be represented by designated personnel from Technical Support. Coal Mine Safety and Health, Metal and Nonmetal Safety and Health, Educational Policy and Development and other appropriate program areas will support as needed. AEM will be represented by designated personnel from Technical & Safety Leadership Council, other Councils and Committees will support as needed. The representatives will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants.

AEM is authorized, with the approval of MSHA, to use the MSHA Alliance logo on documents, web pages, or other products related to or created under the Alliance for as long as the Alliance remains in effect and according to MSHA's "Guidance on the Use of the Alliance Logo." The logo must not be used for fundraising or lobbying efforts or to imply that MSHA endorses a particular entity or its actions or products. When possible, all documents or other products with the logo must contain the following statement: "This product was developed as part of the MSHA Alliance Program. It does not necessarily reflect the official views of MSHA. Use of the Alliance Program logo is reserved for MSHA and its active Alliance partners. The MSHA Alliance Program is to promote miner safety and health through voluntary partnerships, which provide training and education, outreach, technical assistance, and a national dialog on mine safety and health. For more information, contact MSHA at (202) 693-9414 or <http://www.msha.gov/alliances/alliances.htm>."

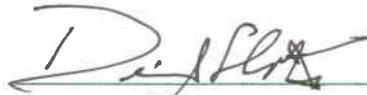
MSHA and AEM will provide all services, products, and resources relating to or created under this Alliance without reimbursement from the other party. This Alliance creates no private right of action against the Federal Government or AEM. This Alliance creates no rights in any third party. This Alliance is subject to the availability of funds. This agreement will not be construed as obligating funds. Nothing in the agreement obligates MSHA to expend appropriations or enter into any contract or other obligations.

Unless otherwise extended, this agreement will remain in effect until December 31, 2018. Either signatory may terminate this agreement for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 days' written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the concurrence of both signatories.



Joseph A. Main
Assistant Secretary of Labor for
Mine Safety and Health

Date September 15, 2015



Dennis J. Slater
President
Association of Equipment Manufacturers

Date September 15, 2018