

## Current Alliances

Carolina AGC  
Carolina Loggers Association  
Forestry Mutual Insurance Co.  
Lamar Advertising Co.  
Mexican Consulate  
NCALGESO  
N.C. Forestry Association  
N.C. State Industry Expansion Solutions  
N.C. Utility Contractors Association  
Safety and Health Council of N.C.

## Current/Past Partnerships

Archer – Western Contractors  
Balfour Beatty Construction  
Batson – Cook Co.  
Blythe Construction  
Crowder Construction Co.  
D.H. Griffin Construction  
Flat Iron Construction  
Fluor Enterprises  
Granite Construction Co.  
Holder Construction Co.  
Lane Construction Co.  
Rodgers Builders  
RT Dooley  
Skanska USA  
Turner Construction Co.



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# Alliance and Partnership Program



**Teamwork**  
**Collaboration**  
**Communication**  
**Goal Setting**

*Working together  
to make North Carolina  
worksites safer*



## What is an alliance?

An alliance is a voluntary cooperative agreement between the N.C. Department of Labor (NCDOL) Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Division and another organization (non-consulting companies, labor organizations, trade and professional associations, universities, and government agencies). An alliance is designed to improve safety and health through collaboration and working relationships. Alliances with OSH also offer organizations the opportunity to share ideas, formulate solutions, create meaningful relationships, and advocate reducing injury and illness rates in the workplace. Alliances are established for a two-year period and may be renewed.

## What are the benefits of an alliance with OSH?

- A safer and more healthful workplace
- Guidance that aids in reducing and preventing exposure to recognized occupational hazards, thereby reducing illnesses and injuries
- Increased access to safety and health information and training resources

If interested in applying for an alliance with us, please complete the alliance application online at: [www.labor.nc.gov/documents/alliance-application](http://www.labor.nc.gov/documents/alliance-application) or call Marcy Collyer at 919-707-7857.

## What is a partnership?

A partnership is a voluntary cooperative agreement between the NCDOL OSH Division and general contractors of a construction site project that lasts a specified period of time. It is designed to encourage, assist and recognize efforts to eliminate serious hazards and achieve a high degree of worker safety and health.

OSH will assist partners in the reduction of injuries and illnesses through the long-term development of effective safety and health management systems that address hazards in accordance with the OSH Act of North Carolina. A partnership must meet established measurements that will be verified through quarterly joint inspections and documentation provided by the partner.

The program is available to construction general contractors in locales where OSH has jurisdiction. Partnerships with the same company are limited to two agreements within a 10-year span of time. Due to length of time and manpower involved with each partnership, only a limited number are allowed at any one time.



## What are the benefits of a partnership with OSH?

- Improved employee safety and health at construction sites
- Reduction in illness and injury cases
- Increased access to safety and health training and information

- Development of safety and health management systems
- An opening and closing ceremony with NCDOL management representatives

If interested in applying for a partnership with OSH, contact Laura Crawford at 704-665-6792 to determine whether we are accepting applications in your area. The application is available at: [www.labor.nc.gov/documents/partnership-application](http://www.labor.nc.gov/documents/partnership-application)



*“Partnerships make us better with what we do in other areas of the state and with other companies. Partnerships provide an opportunity to work jointly with the contractors proactively to reduce injuries and illnesses on the job as opposed to reacting after the accidents occur.”*

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*“Working with OSH on partnerships is a win for all parties involved. It links the subcontractors and contractor to the resources of OSH to ensure a safer working environment for all employees on the jobsite.”*

**Jeff Beam**, Project Executive  
Balfour Beatty

*“Alliances are a very important part of our strategic plan as they provide the opportunity to work through our stakeholders to expand our safety and health message and ultimately reduce workplace injuries and illnesses through outreach, promotion, and education and training.”*

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