



Establishing a Long-Term Collaboration Among the Sponsors of this Workshop

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- DOE Office of Health, Safety and Security
- EFCOG Environment, Safety and Health Working Group
- Labor Unions
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center



Goal: To protect the safety and health of workers employed throughout the DOE Complex.

Given that all sponsors are committed to this goal, long-term collaboration can be sustained as long as the goal is institutionalized within the sponsoring organizations, regardless of who is in a leadership/decision making role at any given time.

Effective long-term collaboration depends on:

- The understanding of the roles and responsibilities of each of the sponsoring partners.
- Recognizing strengths/expertise on each collaborating partner.
- Open communications between the partners.
- Building Trust.
- A structured process/protocol for collaboration, both at the national level and local level.



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