

Project Summary

Safety Program Development: Multi-Community Success

Client:

City of Juneau and the
Village of Hustisford, WI

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Regulatory Status:

Development of Written
procedures, program devel-
opment and training to meet
public sector regulations

Project Features

- Abatement of community-wide inspection orders in a timely manner
- Coordination of all city departments with the development of departmental safety programs for citywide entities
- Lengthy process before the project was initiated
- Programs are being phased in on a priority basis addressing those programs that address a greater likelihood of employee

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Introduction and Value to Client

This joint venture began in the year 2001, as a result of a Wisconsin Department of Commerce Occupational Safety inspection conducted in the City of Juneau, WI and the Village of Hustisford, WI. Alpha Terra was contacted by each community to provide professional safety support for abatement of citations issued on a violations of orders report issued to each community. The current result is not only being compliant with the required regulations but cost savings incurred by both communities.

Synopsis

This joint effort is representative of a typical scenario that has occurred frequently in the last 8-9 years in which smaller communities, who cannot support a safety coordinator internally, have a need for professional outside support to assist with their community safety program.

Our name recognition and successes through a mutual trade association provided these communities with an option that they could trust with providing them with their regulatory compliance needs.

Because of their close geographic proximity (about 10 miles apart), our project management staff looked at ways in which we could assist both communities in a cost-effective manner.

With a mutual agreement between the communities and Alpha Terra, site visits to gather information for customized procedure, permit, program development, and site-specific training were scheduled on consecutive days to reduce travel-related costs in half for each community. Working on the same written programs simultaneously for each community also increased efficiencies, yet keeping the key components of each program specific to their respective location.

Upon completion of the written programs, both communities requested assistance in managing their safety efforts on an ongoing basis. As a result, onsite support has been provided on a monthly basis over the last 5 years. Once again, these services are being provided on consecutive days with the emphasis on cost savings