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***Conception of the Partnership for Occupational Health and  
Safety in Hamburg***

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**ABSTRACT:**

The Occupational Health and Safety in Hamburg pursues the intention to achieve a new quality of the co-operation of authorities, enterprises, chambers, federations, institutions for statutory accident insurance and prevention and trade unions.

The new partnership agreed to improve security and health on the workplace by common activities and to promote with it the competitive ability. The occupational health and safety is to be arranged more efficient by modern, deregulated and service-oriented supervision methods, problem and branch-referred co-operation and an intensified self-responsibility by employers and employees.

Effective occupational health and safety must support entrepreneurs and employees to implement occupational health and safety successfully in self-responsibility in the enterprise. Employers such as employees are to be sensitized for questions of occupational health and safety, to convince by competent consultation as well as to motivate with successful and transferable training models. Therefore, the subject of the agreement are measures to guarantee the effectiveness of occupational health and safety with effective instruments.

The co-operation of the agreement partners is to be promoted by branch agreements and industry-oriented projects. A objective of branch agreements is to ensure a high occupational health and safety standard of enterprises. In the context of such voluntary agreements enterprises commit to consider occupational health and safety with the selection of working materials and equipment as well as the organization of labour. The enforcement authority for occupational health and safety checks the occupational health and safety system without a detailed examination for the observance of legislation. In the context of projects are to be analyzed and evaluated industry-typical problems as well as be compiled measures for operational solutions. Results are spread in the respective industry by the co-operation partners - also in the context of public relations - so that all enterprises can profit from the solutions.