

“SSTA’s program helps owners get their projects completed on time because workers arrive on the jobsite trained. Contractors’ employees get the basic safety training they need in advance so they don’t get hurt on the job. In addition, training helps reduce lost time, which also affects insurance rates and Workers Compensation. Most important, workers do their jobs in safer environments. The idea is, all of these entities – and more – work together as a whole with the common goal of safety.”

Quentin Johnson

Assistant Training Coordinator

*Phoenix Pipe Fitting Trades Apprenticeship
Training Center/U.A. Local 469*

“Our safety program dictates that contractors be responsible for ensuring their workers are appropriately trained when they come to our site. At ST Microelectronics, we discover often times, that contractors have not kept their safety program and training refresher updates in practice. Since the anchor of our safety program requires that basic training be in place, SSTA’s program ensures us that the contractors that work on our site can demonstrate their workers are trained before they walk onto the property. There is no question that there is a distinct difference in the quality of contractor that ensures its workers are safety trained.”

Lee McCleary

Safety & Environmental Engineer

ST Microelectronics

“The Arizona Division of Occupational Safety & Health (ADOSH) greatly appreciates the hard work and effort that SSTA puts forth toward helping to combat the lack of training in the construction industries. SSTA is a beneficial partner with ADOSH in reducing serious injuries and fatalities throughout the State of Arizona. We commend SSTA in this valiant effort and hope more contractors will get involved with the organization and learn all the benefits it provides.”

Pat Ryan

Assistant Director

*Arizona Division of Occupational Safety
& Health*

“Workers need a basic understanding of safety, why it’s important and how it relates to every aspect of what they do for a living. The best way for workers to have that understanding is through the 16-hour Southwest Safety Training Alliance (SSTA) course, which is an extension of OSHA’s 10-hour outreach course. Contractors need to provide their workers with basic safety training. In addition, every organization needs to ensure that its non-English speaking workers get the appropriate training in their respective language. SSTA can do that.”

Garland Hanson, *Owner, CST Instructor and Certified Safety Professional*
Arizona Safety Center

“Our company works with a number of Valley of the Sun semiconductor manufacturers. These entities have adopted Southwest Safety Training Alliance’s program to ensure the workers who enter their sites are well trained.

The one true benefit of SSTA’s program is that our customers recognize the value of a safety trained work force which is something we also endorse and believe in.”

Marco Spagnuolo
President
SDB, Inc.

“SSTA’s safety awareness training program is a benefit to contractors because once their workers go through the 16-hour course, they have the basic training required for three years until the refresher course is due. As a result, contractors do not have to subject their workers to training for every project and work site.

High technology companies won’t tolerate unsafe work environments. Motorola relies upon SSTA training to ensure contractors perform their work safely.”

Amy Belger
Environmental Health & Safety Manager
Motorola, Inc.



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Training Alliance, Inc.**