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Maria Neira
Director, Public Health and Environment
WHO
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Switzerland

Subject: Request to be considered a contributor to the work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint

Dear Maria,

The Blacksmith Institute endorses the goals and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and wishes to be considered a contributor to the work of the Global Alliance.

The contribution that we would like to make to the work of the Global Alliance include but are not limited to the below:

- Blacksmith is working with UNDP for work related to lead contamination in Indonesia and the Philippines from 2014 – 2016 with funding from GEF and others, including lead in paint in Metro Jakarta and Manila. Blacksmith would like to coordinate with other members of the GAELP with regard to work that has already been done and how this project can support and further GAELP efforts in these two countries.
- Blacksmith is the Secretariat for the Global Alliance on Health and Pollution (GAHP), an alliance that is advocating and raising awareness about the scope of pollution worldwide, especially in low- and middle-income countries, and assisting those countries to take action. Lead in paint is included within this.
- GAHP releases frequent updates to all members and observers. Featuring GAELP news on this listserv would also help GAELP get its message out.

We understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding and that a copy of this letter of commitment and the name of Blacksmith Institute will be publicly listed on the GAELP web site.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Fuller, President

cc. UNEP Chemicals and Jacob Duer