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

Sir,

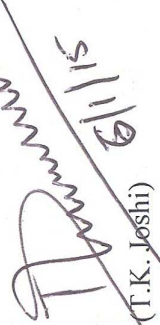
Society for Advancement of Occupational and Environmental Health (SAOEH) endorses the goals and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and wishes to be considered a contributor to the work of the Global Alliance.

The contribution that we would like to make to the work of the Global Alliance is described below:

- In the recently concluded week for elimination of lead from paint, a one – day workshop was conducted. For last decade we have been conducting campaigns against use of lead in paint and other products and informing employers, workers and students about the hazards of lead.
- We have conducted studies and made measurements (blood lead in rural populations, e-waste recycling workers and industrial towns). Our observation/experience tells us that blood lead levels are always higher in urban population. We have been educating the community and health care workers about the lead in paint and a series of lectures have been delivered on this issue. We will continue our campaign on the above lines. We are now trying to acquire equipment for blood lead measurements. So far we were taking the help outside laboratories. Getting funds has always been a problem and we welcome support and funds for enabling us to continue our activities.

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

Yours sincerely,

  
(T.K. Joshi)