



10 September 2018

Subject: Request to be considered as a Partner in the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint

To Whom it May Concern:

The LEAD Group Inc. endorses the goal and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (GAELP) and wishes to be considered a Partner in the work of the Lead Paint Alliance, as our Committee and Technical Advisory Board members Elizabeth O'Brien and Professor Mark Taylor attended (respectively) the inaugural 2010 GAELP meeting in Geneva and the 2012 GAELP meeting in Thailand.

We would like to continue to support the work of the Alliance as described below:

- Continue to run Volcano Art Prize www.volcanoartprize.com – an annual electronic art, photo and film competition where each entry includes a lead-safety message, to raise awareness of the health impacts of exposure to lead in paint (and other products, lead in people, other organisms and environmental media);
- Based on The LEAD Group's successful advocacy which saw a ban on the addition of lead to paint (household, automotive, marine and industrial) in Australia in 2010 (a global precedent), to serve as a non-government mentor to provide expertise and advice to other non-government organisations interested in advocacy to establish legal limits on lead paint in their own countries. See <http://www.lead.org.au/lanv18n2/lanv18n2-5.html> - "Australia's legislation banning lead compounds in paints and inks";
- Provide knowledge about the interpretation of laboratory analysis lead results of paint, dust, soil and water via LEAD Group Kits from www.lead safeworld.com/shop - to NGO's in other countries, in order to allow them to advise local residents on how to reduce exposure to lead in paint.

I understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding, and that a copy of this letter requesting to become an Alliance partner and the name of The LEAD Group Inc. will be listed on the Lead Paint Alliance web site (www.unep.org/noleadpaint).

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth O'Brien

Winner of the United Nations Assoc'n of Australia (UNAA) World Environment Day (WED) Award for Outstanding Service to the Environment,

The Lead Education and Abatement Design (LEAD) Group Inc. (environmental health charity) www.lead.org.au
Manager, Lead Safe World Project (LSWP) – a collaboration between NGOs and businesses with products or services which help to create lead-safety locally and further afield

www.lead safeworld.com

Lead Advisor, LEAD Group Test Kit results interpretation service

www.lead safeworld.com.au/solutions/lead-group-diy-sampling-lab-analysis-lead-test-kits

Volcano Art Prize (VAP) www.volcanoartprize.com