

Forging Relationships in a Risk Environment

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Browz proudly joins Adele L. Abrams, Esq., CMSP to expose the risk involved in managing contractors and the liabilities that surround such required business relationships. Ms. Abrams, regular columnist for numerous magazines on legal, employment, mine and occupational safety/health issues, is co-author of several books related to mining, construction and occupational safety and health.

Ms. Abrams begins her white paper, *Contractor Liability and Risk Management*, by asserting that “Legal liability, arising from activities of third parties at a worksite, is one of the most difficult risk exposures to address and properly manage.” Browz offers the most complete solution to this supplier management dilemma: “...contractors may be the weakest link in the safety chain and it is critical to forge a partnership with those contractors and subcontractors who endeavor to perform work at a company’s facilities.”

Ms. Abrams briefly explores current MSHA and OSHA law, tort liability, and various other aspects including the fact that, “Both OSHA and MSHA often assess higher civil penalties against the prime employer, mine operator, or general contractor than against the subordinate company directly involved in the violative action, because the agencies deem the primary employers to have a higher level of culpability or a better understanding of regulatory responsibilities.”

Browz offers a market leading solution where Supplier information is directly compared against Buyer and regulatory requirements. Results provide instant visual verification of compliance status and give buyers confirmation that regulatory and audit requirements have been met. Browz invites you to visit their website, www.browz.com, where you can obtain a complimentary copy of Ms. Abrams’ [white paper](#).

[Browz LLC](#) helps buyers and suppliers exchange critical compliance information by using technology that leads to risk reductions, cost savings, and more secure business relationships. Both buyers and suppliers want to do business in a responsible manner and safe environment. The Browz solution levels the playing field for suppliers while protecting all participants.

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