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March 11 CONN-OSHA Employer Seminar Details Construction Site Safety

WETHERSFIELD, February 19, 2015 - Knowing possible hazards that can hinder a job and cause injuries, proper preparation, and taking adequate safety precautions are basic requirements for every construction employer and worker.

These critical concepts and other construction site safety issues will be discussed at a March 11 "Construction Site Safety" session being offered by the Connecticut Department of Labor's Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) at the Wethersfield Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"Knowing how to properly protect yourself and realizing what to look out for on a construction site can literally mean the difference between life and death," notes CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and Certified Safety Professional John Able, who will conduct the class.

"People must have the ability to recognize hazards, and the knowledge to minimize their exposure through the application of proper safe work procedures," Able said. "We'll be looking at OSHA requirements for fall protection, addressing scaffolding and ladders, examining electrical hazards, and taking an in-depth look at trenching safety. Upon completion of this class, participants will be able to improve their OSHA compliance and overall site safety."

Adequate time for questions will be allotted. Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. To register, or for additional information, please contact John Able by email at able.john@dol.gov or call him at (860) 263-6902.

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