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February 17 CONN-OSHA Breakfast Roundtable Addresses Safety Management Practices

WETHERSFIELD, February 13, 2015 – Best safety management practices for employers will be discussed during the February 17 Breakfast Roundtable meeting sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health. The event will be held from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the agency’s Central Office, located at 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

Walt Tucker, Director of Safety at Paul Dinto Electrical Contractors in Middlebury will facilitate the discussion. “Walt has 32 years of experience in occupational safety and health,” explains CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and breakfast roundtable coordinator John Able. He is a certified safety professional and construction safety and health technician. Tucker’s previous experience includes working in general industry directing the handling of specialty chemicals and non-ferrous metals. “During his talk, Walt will also touch on the work of W. Edwards Deming (pioneer of quality control management best known for his work in Japan after WWII with the leaders of Japanese industry) and the effects of losses on the bottom line. If time allows, he will also discuss an accident comparing root cause analysis to multiple causation theory,” said Able.

Admission to the breakfast is free, but pre-registration is required. Please contact John Able at able.john@dol.gov or call him at 860-263-6902 to register or for additional information.

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