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Well-being and the Aging Workforce is April 21 CONN-OSHA Breakfast Roundtable Topic

WETHERSFIELD, April 17, 2015 – “Advancing health and well-being in the aging workforce” is the topic of discussion during the April 21 Breakfast Roundtable meeting being sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health.

Jennifer Cavallari, an assistant professor in the University of Connecticut’s Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, will serve as guest speaker at the event which will run from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the agency’s Central Office, located at 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

“Workers are staying on the job longer,” explains CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and Breakfast Roundtable project coordinator John Able. “While aging is associated with physical and cognitive declines, older workers are a diverse group whose health and safety needs vary.”

As a member of the Center for Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace (CPH-NEW) team, Dr. Cavallari is an industrial hygienist and occupational epidemiologist. She received her doctorate in Environmental Health from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2007, and since 2012 has been with UCONN. She has a broad range of experience in designing, implementing and presenting epidemiology studies, and has more recently evaluated the cardiovascular effects of welding fumes and second hand smoke exposures.

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

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