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Empowering Supervisors for Safety Performance Is September 15 CONN-OSHA Roundtable Topic

WETHERSFIELD, September 10, 2015 – The role managers play in shaping their employers’ approach to safety in the workplace will be discussed by Stuart R. Bennett, PhD., Manager of Safety and Training for Mizzy Construction in Plainville, during a September 15 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, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

Bennett, who is also a Professor Emeritus at Central Connecticut State University, will touch on the following points:

- Where does industry get its supervisors?
- What values do safety people have and why do they have them?
- What effects do injuries have on families?
- Why do supervisors have a key responsibility for safety?

According to John Able, Certified Safety Training Specialist and Breakfast Roundtable project coordinator, “Bennett offers a unique perspective on accident and fatality data and will focus on instilling safety as a value.” Attendees will also be provided with sources for in-service leadership training.

Admission to the seminar is free, although pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please contact Able at able.john@dol.gov or call him at (860) 263-6902.

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