Oct. 18 CONN-OSHA Employer Roundtable Focuses On Personal Protection Equipment, Hearing Conservation

WETHERSFIELD, October 11, 2016 – The October 18 Roundtable Discussion Group sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) will focus on advantages of using the new “ear fit” personal protection equipment. Titled “Calculating Risks in Your Hearing Conservation Program,” guest speaker will be Helene R. Freed with Industrial Hearing Testing of Auburn, MA.

The roundtable, which includes breakfast and discussion, will be held 8:15 to 9:45 a.m., at the agency’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

According to CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and roundtable coordinator John Able, Freed was the first public school audiologist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A past president of the Massachusetts Speech and Language Association, Freed will discuss how the new ‘ear fit’ system is designed to objectively measure the actual exposure levels of a worker at the eardrum, providing information about proper fit that was not possible before.

Admission to the event is free, but pre-registration is required. Please email Able at john.able@ct.gov to register or with any questions.

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