Hebron Fire Chief To Discuss Company Safety Strategies At July 19 CONN-OSHA Employer Roundtable

WETHERSFIELD, July 8, 2016 – Hebron Fire Chief Nick Wallick, III, who is also a professional development consultant and lean business analyst, will discuss the need for companies to involve every member of its workforce in day-to-day operations during the July 19 Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group meeting geared for employers.

Sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA), the event runs from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the agency’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

“The management of a company can be the bottleneck when determining the effectiveness of any health and safety program,” explains John Able, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and breakfast roundtable project coordinator. “It is often said that ‘people are our greatest asset,’ but some employers have discovered the value of placing a higher priority on employee feedback and participation. As our speaker will note, the solution can be to review a company’s corporate culture.”

Wallick, retired vice president of Dur-A-Flex, Inc. of East Hartford, has a strong background in training and developing curriculum pertaining to continuous improvement. Responsible for plant operations, property management, and environmental health and safety while at Dur-A-Flex, he will discuss the connection between the ‘current state’ of a company’s culture and its ‘future state’ along with successful strategies to better engage employees.

Admission to the breakfast is free, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Able at john.able@ct.gov to register for the roundtable or for additional information.

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