Workers’ Compensation 101 Workshop Offers ABCs of Proper Claims Management

WETHERSFIELD, October 11, 2017 – Safeguarding your company and your employees by ensuring workers’ compensation claims are correctly handled is the topic of an October 31 workshop geared for human resource professionals, attorneys, union representatives, and others who have questions about the complexities of workers' compensation in Connecticut.

The 8 to 11 a.m. workshop, Workers’ Compensation 101 – The ABCs of Proper Claims Management, is sponsored by the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission and the Department of Labor’s Office of Workforce Competitiveness. This no-cost workshop, which includes breakfast and materials, will be held at the Labor Department’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Blvd.

Guest speaker John Mastropietro, State of Connecticut Workers’ Compensation Commission Chairman, will provide a clear understanding of the steps to follow when filing a workers’ compensation claim, and outline the obligations of both the injured worker and the employer. Effectively managing a claim and ensuring that recent changes in law are observed will also be discussed, with time for questions and answers.

“Workers’ compensation regulations can be confusing and can leave an employer liable for medical expenses and lost wages,” said State Labor Commissioner Scott D. Jackson. “This workshop will provide employers with a better understanding of the procedures to follow in order for a claim to proceed smoothly for both the employer and employee.”

While there is no cost for the workshop, registration is requested. To register online, please visit www.WorkersCompensationBasics.Eventbrite.com.

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