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Feb. 20 CONN-OSHA Roundtable: Looking to Nature for Leadership Strategies, Managing Workplace Risk

WETHERSFIELD, February 2, 2018 – Leadership in the workplace, managing risk, and regenerating institutions will be explored at the February 20 Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA). The event will be held 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the agency’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard.

Alden Davis with MyValue Tree consulting practice will provide a presentation titled “80-minutes to Up Your Leadership Game the Safe-ari™ Way.” Davis will discuss “biomimicry”– a practice of looking to nature (specifically, the Savannah in Africa) to solve engineering problems.

“The animals in the Savannah have developed refined strategies over time to manage risk and harm,” notes John Able, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and roundtable project coordinator. “Alden will tell us what these African animals, including baboons, Cape buffalo, zebra, gazelle, elephants and ducks, can teach us about leadership.”

The event, part of CONN-OSHA’s 15th year celebration of the breakfast seminar series, promises to be engaging, interactive and fun, Able added. “At the end of the 80 minutes, expect to have refreshed your leadership agenda, strengthened your voice, identified your leadership team, deepened your conviction and honed your ‘early warning’ skills.”

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

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