



Successfully Reacting to Incidents of Violence Is Topic of April 17 CONN-OSHA Roundtable

WETHERSFIELD, April 16, 2018 – How to react, limit vulnerability, and survive unexpected incidents of violence is the topic at the April 17 Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group meeting sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA).

Training specialists Terry Choate and Joe Hileman, co-founders of Blue-U Defense of Hancock, NH, will be the guest speakers at roundtable, which be held 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the agency’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield. The presentation, covering some of the most-timely issues facing this country today, is titled “Surviving the Life-or-Death Gap, Preventing and Preparing Your Business, School Church and Family for a Sudden Unplanned Incident of Violence.”

Choate and Hileman have extensive knowledge of their subject. Choate was team commander of the Monadnock Regional Special Response (SWAT) Team, and served as a lieutenant with the police department in Jaffrey, NH. Hileman served as assistant team commander with the Monadnock Regional Special Response (SWAT) Team and was a detective with the Jaffrey Police Department.

“Think whether you, your family, employees, students and congregations are prepared to survive a sudden, unplanned incident of violence,” notes John Able, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and roundtable project coordinator. “As Terry and Joe will detail, our goal must be to keep people safe, mitigate risk, and limit vulnerability to organizational liability. Achieving this requires an understanding of the problem. This potentially life-changing course can provide you with the foundation needed to survive incidents of violence.”

Admission to the roundtable 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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