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May 23 Wage and Hour Seminar for Employers Provides Answers, Explores Compliance Issues

WETHERSFIELD, May 16, 2018 – Employers can obtain a better understanding of Connecticut’s wage and hour laws during a May 23 breakfast seminar featuring guest speaker Matthew Ferri, a wage enforcement agent with the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Wage and Workplace Standards.

Connecticut Wage and Hour Basics and Compliance for Employers will be held 8 to 10:30 a.m. at the Labor Department’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard. Check-in and breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. It is sponsored by *the* Connecticut Employment and Training Commission, the Labor Department, and the agency’s Office of Workforce Competitiveness.

“Without a good understanding of our state’s wage laws, employers can find it challenging to operate effectively within established guidelines,” said State Labor Commissioner Scott D. Jackson. “Education and clarification often provide employers with the tools they need to properly classify employees, document overtime, and keep appropriate records. Providing a clear understanding of Connecticut’s wage laws is a primary goal of our agency since it helps to create a stronger business community.”

Ferri will provide attendees with a working knowledge of wage and hour laws and review any exceptions or complex issues. Workshop topics will include:

- Determining exempt vs. non-exempt employees
- Accurately tracking overtime hour and keeping records
- Avoiding difficulties with automated time systems
- Understanding the difference between an employee and an independent contractor
- Pro-actively responding to employee complaints related to labor laws

Fee for the seminar is \$25. Please visit <https://wageandhourbasics.eventbrite.com> for additional information or to register online.

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