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Aug. 21 CONN-OSHA Roundtable Addresses Safe Handling of Chemicals in the Workplace

WETHERSFIELD, August 9, 2018 – The Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) is holding a Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group on the safe handling of hazardous chemicals in the workplace. It will be held 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. August 21 at the agency’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard.

Guest speaker Christopher Mayne will present “Process Safety Management: A Valuable Tool for Protecting Non-PSM Regulated Facilities.” Mayne, project manager at GZA in Glastonbury, will focus on the regulatory requirements of Process Safety Management (PSM), important elements that make up a good PSM program, and measures that every facility manager who deals with hazardous chemicals should follow to protect the facility and its employees.

“Even if your company is not required to develop a PSM program because it does not meet the chemical thresholds, certain elements of the PSM standard are very useful for preventing accidents or for smaller quantities of chemicals,” notes John Able, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and roundtable project coordinator.

There is no charge to attend the roundtable, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Able at john.able@ct.gov to register or for additional information.

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