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Sept. 18 CONN-OSHA Roundtable Explores Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals

WETHERSFIELD, September 5, 2018 – The Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) is offering a September 18 Breakfast Roundtable discussion group about “Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories.” The roundtable will be held 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the agency’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard.

“Guest speakers Teresa D’Amelio, a certified school risk manager, and Dr. Ken Roy, director of environmental health and chemical safety for the Glastonbury public school system, will focus on the standard for school and workplace laboratories where chemical manipulation generally involves small amounts of limited chemicals,” explains John Able, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and roundtable project coordinator. “This standard applies to all hazardous chemicals that meet the definition of ‘laboratory use’ and have the potential for worker exposure. The information will include an overview of OSHA lab standards and operating procedures and a discussion of employer and employee responsibilities.”

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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