



## **CONN-OSHA Roundtable Explores Workplace Strategies Regarding Marijuana, Opioid Use**

WETHERSFIELD, January 3, 2019 – The Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) is offering a Breakfast Roundtable discussion group on marijuana and opioid use in the workplace from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. January 15 at the agency’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard.

*Marijuana and Opioids in the Workplace... Statistics, Symptoms and Solutions*, will be presented by David S. Jaffe, Vice President for Legal Advocacy of the National Association of Home Builders.

“Marijuana and opioid use in the workplace is not just a national issue for employers,” notes CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and roundtable project coordinator John Able. “With the legalization of marijuana in neighboring states, and possibly in Connecticut, the business environment at worksites can potentially become more complex. This roundtable will explore the startling statistical facts on the real risks of marijuana and opioids in regard to workplace safety.”

Able added that attendees will also receive guidance regarding steps to be taken to protect your business and help keep employees safe. Admission to the breakfast is free, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Able at [john.able@ct.gov](mailto:john.able@ct.gov) to register or for additional information.

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