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# OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard Is Topic at July 16 CONN-OSHA Roundtable

WETHERSFIELD, July 10, 2019 – The Connecticut Department of Labor's Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) is offering a July 16 Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group titled "Chemical Hazard Communication" that takes an in-depth look at the federal OSHA Communication Standard and steps to take in order to fully comply with requirements.

According to guest speaker John Able, a CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and roundtable project coordinator, requirements include compiling a hazardous chemical list, using Safety Data Sheets, and ensuring the proper labeling of containers.

"Chemical safety programs have gone 'global' in recent years, so we'll also be addressing this matter from a global harmonization perspective. The United Nations has adopted this system of chemical classification and labeling, as well as specifying what information should be included on labels of hazardous chemicals and Safety Data Sheets."

There is no admission fee to attend the roundtable, 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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