The safety and health of any company can sometimes be an overlooked priority. The Labor Department’s CONN-OSHA division has taken steps to help your business keep up to date on the latest information and resources. On the third Tuesday of every month, CONN-OSHA offers Breakfast Roundtable Meetings that cover subjects ranging from evacuation plans and fire extinguishers to air quality and ergonomics. The intent of these free 90-minute workshops is to discuss safety and health issues in a supportive and informal environment.

The roundtable meetings are held from 8:15 am to 9:45 on the third Tuesday of the month at the Connecticut Department of Labor:

Conference Room A  
CT Dept. of Labor  
200 Folly Brook Boulevard  
Wethersfield, CT 06109  
Phone (860) 263-6900

Pre-registration is required. Those interested in attending should reply to this e-mail or send an email to john.able@ct.gov.

The focus subject for the April 17, 2018 meeting is:

“Surviving the Life-or-Death Gap, Preventing and Preparing Your Business, School, Church and Family for a Sudden Unplanned Incident of Violence” www.Blue-U.com

This training has been called the most impactful, engaging, practical, and effective training - in any topic. Are you, your family, employees, students, and congregations prepared to survive a sudden, unplanned incident of violence?

Our goals must be truly keeping people safe, mitigating risk, and limiting vulnerability to organizational liability. Achieving this requires an understanding of the problem, and only then will solutions make sense. It requires a set of specific elements that are designed to act together to achieve these goals. The session will provide you with the foundational aspects of preventing and preparing yourselves, families, employees, students, and congregations to survive any incident of violence. It will also provide you with the basics of each element of the overall plan required to achieve success in your business, school, family, or congregation. This is an abbreviated version of a truly life-changing and potentially life-saving course.
Presenters:

**Terry Choate** is a Co-Founder and Training Specialist for Blue-U Defense. He has served as Team Commander of the Monadnock Regional Special Response (SWAT) Team and for 11 years as a Lieutenant with the Jaffrey (New Hampshire) Police Department. Prior to law enforcement, Mr. Choate spent over 20 years in management positions with Fortune 500 companies. Mr. Choate is an author and subject matter expert on:

Criminal behavior – understanding mind, motivations and decision-making processes of the criminal, how to influence the outcome of criminal situations, and practical and effective methods to solve problems and protect lives.

Drug Abuse and Abusers – behavior leading to/result of abuse learned through extensive experience and training in illegal drugs undercover work, arrests, search warrants, and drug operations

**Joe Hileman** is a Co-Founder and Training Specialist for Blue-U Defense. He served as the Assistant Team Commander of the Monadnock Regional Special Response (SWAT) Team and for 11 years as a Detective with the Jaffrey (NH) Police Department. Prior to his career in Law Enforcement, he served as Security Supervisor at the corporate management level of a Fortune 500 company.

Mr. Hileman holds two A.A. degrees in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice – Corrections, Probation, and Parole. His extensive tactical training includes:

- SWAT 1 and 2 Certification, Tactical Officers and LEADS Consulting
- SWAT Team Leader/Commande
- Use of Force, Active Shooter Instructor
- Narcotics – Covert Surveillance
CONN-OSHA

Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group
8:15 am – 9:45 am

DRAFT Agenda
April 17, 2018

• Welcome and Introductions
  
  o John Able, CSP
  Occupational Safety Training Specialist
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• “Surviving the Life-or-Death Gap, Preventing and Preparing Your Business, School, Church and Family for a Sudden Unplanned Incident of Violence”

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• Low/No-Cost Training/Certification/Educational Opportunities
  
  o CONN-OSHA has scheduled a no-cost Construction Site Safety training class for Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 9 am – 12 noon. Pre-registration is required, send an e-mail to catherine.zinsser@ct.gov.

  o The CT Safety Society is offering FREE LUNCH, “Lunch & Learn with Leona May,” April 23, 2018. Lunch from noon – 12:45 pm, presentation from 1 pm – 2 pm, and questions and networking from 2 pm – 2:30 pm. Leona May, US Dept. of Labor OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist, Bridgeport Area Office, will speak on
“Training Requirements, Are you Prepared for an OSHA Visit?” The event will be held at the Baci Grill in Cromwell, CT. Text or call 860-301-0684 no later than April 20th to Register, or Email Larry.French@PEScontrols.com, or go to Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/183669451776687/about/

- CONN-OSHA has scheduled a no-cost Work Zone Safety training class for Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 10 am – 12 noon. Pre-registration is required, send an e-mail to catherine.zinsser@ct.gov.

- The CBIA 2018 Safety & Health Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at the Radisson Hotel Cromwell from 8:30 am to 4 pm. For more than 30 years, CBIA has brought the latest safety and health information to businesses in Connecticut. We're proud to welcome OSHA's new Regional Administrator, Galen Blanton, to this year's conference to share strategic initiatives planned for the region.

For all the info and to Register, go here.

- 5th Annual OSHA Summer Summit! Thursday, June 14th, 2018. Registration for June 14 OSHA Summer Summit Now Open!

A daylong safety summit for employers and workers will be held June 14 at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Regional and national experts will hold workshops on topics such as drugs in the workplace, beryllium, fall prevention, emergency preparedness, electrical hazards, machine guarding, and developing a safety culture in construction. For more information and to register, visit the Summer Summit website.

- Ongoing Educational Opportunities

  - The New Haven Field Office of the FBI and Yale University Police Department are proud to announce the third annual Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy (FLEYA). Two of the Nation’s most notable and iconic institutions will again conduct a week long law enforcement and legal training camp for selected youth throughout Connecticut.

  The FLEYA training program will be an overnight camp in which the FLEYA students will be chaperoned by sworn law enforcement and FBI employees. The chaperones chosen will oversee the daily and evening events which will include Yale PD officers, FBI employees and FBI National Academy Alumni. Each Alumni
officer will originate from the county that the students represent. This will act as a way to promote ongoing communication and networking between law enforcement and the students after the program ends.

The program runs July 15 - 21, 2018.

All information about the program can be found at https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/newhaven/community-outreach.

The most commonly asked questions and answers are on the website.

Student applications and instructions for FLEYA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/newhaven website (navigate to News and Outreach, then to In Your Community to Youth Outreach Initiatives.)

The FLEYA program is free of charge to accepted students.

The Application process starts February 9, 2018, and will be accepted thru the deadline date April 6, 2018. A total of Thirty (30) students (15 boys/15 girls) will be selected from urban and suburban area high schools in CT to ensure a diverse gender, racial, and cultural learning environment and life experience.

Program inquiries may be sent via email to: fleyaprogram@FBI.gov

  o For the OSHA Training Institute Education Center, Keene State College schedule of classes, go to their home page at: www.OSHAedNE.com.

- New Business/News
  
  o OSHA has issued a new Fact Sheet “Safety Walk-Arounds for Managers” which is available here:


- Announcements from the floor

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