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Learn to Avoid “Slips, Trips and Falls” at Oct. 21 CONN-OSHA Employer Roundtable Discussion Meeting

WETHERSFIELD, October 15, 2014 – Accidents can happen. But with proper care and precaution, that doesn’t have to be the case – especially in the workplace. An October 21 presentation titled, “Slips, Trips and Falls” is designed to help employers develop and maintain strategies to prevent these types of situations and keep employees safe. Sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA), the Breakfast Roundtable Discussion meeting will be held from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the agency’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

John Able, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and project coordinator for the roundtable series, will also serve as guest speaker.

“Every employer needs a comprehensive system for preventing slips, trips and falls,” Able explains. “We’ll examine the components of effective prevention tactics and evaluate the tools needed for controlling these types of hazards.”

According to Able, prevention begins with identifying risk factors, along with key areas of a facility that may contain slip, trip and fall hazards. Three evaluation tools – the slipperiness of floors, the level of light in the facility, and risk mapping and assessment – will also be part of the discussion.

Admission to the roundtable event is free, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Able at able.john@dol.gov to register or for additional information.

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