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# CONN-OSHA Employer Seminar Features January 7 “Introduction to OSHA” Workshop

WETHERSFIELD, December 17, 2014 – The mere mention of the word – OSHA – can strike fear into an employer’s heart. A true understanding, though, of the workings and responsibilities required by the health and safety agency will be covered during a January 7, 2015 session in Wethersfield.

Those attending the *Introduction to OSHA workshop* will get a look at the real picture, according to CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist John Able, who is facilitating the session. Running from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., it will be held in the agency’s Central Office, located at 200 Folly Brook Boulevard in Wethersfield.

“Our *Introduction to OSHA* seminar will give participants a close-up look at the policies and procedures of OSHA and how its safety and health regulations support the health and welfare of the state’s workforce, and the people of Connecticut,” Able explains. “We will cover inspections, discuss the purpose of the opening conference, advise what to look for during a facility walkthrough, cover the closing conference, review penalties that can be incurred and the particulars of the informal conference.”

Able noted that attendees will also learn about CONN-OSHA’s no-cost consultation service, which is available to small businesses in state. The service involves employers working with CONN-OSHA representatives to review safety procedures and equipment to ensure the best possible safety in the workplace.

Admission to the event is free, but pre-registration is required. Please contact John Able at [able.john@dol.gov](mailto:able.john@dol.gov) to register for the seminar or for additional information.

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