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Social Security Retirement Information Is Focus of Sept. 16 CONN-OSHA Roundtable Meeting

WETHERSFIELD, September 5, 2014 – “Countdown to Retirement: Get Educated - Get Informed,” will be the topic of the September 16 Breakfast Roundtable Discussion sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA). The meeting will run from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the Labor Department’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

Guest speaker Rob Rodriguez, Public Affairs Specialist with the Social Security Administration in New Britain, will provide an overview of the programs administered, including retirement benefits and the new online *My Social Security* offering, which allows future recipients to track their current earnings and project an estimate of their benefits. Rodriguez, who began his career as a claims representative, has been with the Social Security Administration for 29 years.

According to John Able, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and Breakfast Roundtable project coordinator, Rodriguez will also provide program materials, respond to questions, and offer updates to topics often posed by both employers and employees.

Admission to the 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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