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March 21 CONN-OSHA Breakfast Roundtable Features Power Tool Safety Techniques

WETHERSFIELD, March 13, 2017 – Power tool and chain saw safety, and techniques that can improve productivity and work quality, will be discussed at the March 21 Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA). The roundtable will be held 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the agency’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

Guest speaker Craig Schoen, northeast representative for Makita Industrial Power Tools and Power Equipment, will discuss how to safely handle power tools, both in the workplace and when using the equipment at home.

“Anyone using this type of equipment – whether on-the-job or for personal use – understands it can be extremely dangerous without knowing basic safety and proper handling techniques,” said CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist John Able, who serves as roundtable project coordinator. “Craig brings a wealth of knowledge regarding the proper handling of power tools, and works directly with employers and employees to educate them about ways to improve safety awareness and techniques.”

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

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