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April 18 CONN-OSHA Roundtable Group Explores Smart Ways To Prevent Slips, Trips, Falls

WETHERSFIELD, April 7, 2017 – Smart ways that individuals can safeguard themselves against slips, trips and falls – both in the workplace and at home – is the topic at the April 18 Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group meeting sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA). Guest speakers are Brian Belinger, Regional Sales Manager for Rust-Oleum, and Scott Bakewell of SPC/Brady. The roundtable will take place 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the agency’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

“Falls are the third leading cause of unintentional deaths in the United States, accounting for nearly 32,000 deaths in 2014 – the most recent year for which we have statistics,” notes CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and breakfast roundtable project coordinator John Able. “Brian and Scott will share advice that also includes simple preventive steps, such as wearing good footwear, practicing fast cleanups on spills, and keeping drawers and cabinets closed at all times to minimize slipping or trip hazards.”

Admission to the breakfast 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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