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CONN-OSHA Roundtable Topic: Preventing Occupational Exposures to Tick-Borne Diseases

WETHERSFIELD, November 8, 2018 – The Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) is offering a November 20 Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group session titled “Preventing Occupational Exposures to Tick-Borne Diseases by Applying Safety and Health Work Rules.” The roundtable will be held 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the agency’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard.

Guest speaker Brian Sauvageau, an Occupational Safety Training Specialist with CONN-OSHA, holds a degree in Environmental Health Technology from Merritt College in Oakland, CA, and a Bachelors’ of Science in Business Management from the University of Connecticut. He served 10 years in the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps where he attended the U.S. Navy School of Health Sciences and specialized in Occupational Health, Preventive Medicine and Disease vector Ecology and Control. He also studied tropical disease Prevention and control methodologies at the Blair Research Institute in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Admission to the breakfast is free but pre-registration is required. Please contact John Able, CONN-OSHA occupational safety training specialist and roundtable project coordinator, at john.able@ct.gov to register or for additional information.

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