



Drug and Alcohol Testing In the Workplace Discussed at March 15 CONN-OSHA Seminar

WETHERSFIELD, March 10 – John Whealn, vice president of operations at Gregory & Howe Inc. in Shelton, will discuss the regulations associated with drug and alcohol testing in the workplace during a March 15 Roundtable Discussion Breakfast Meeting sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA).

Whealn, who implements written policies for Gregory & Howe clients in accordance with applicable federal and state regulations, will review the drug and alcohol testing process, detail how the federal Department of Transportation’s drug testing procedures evolved over time, and describe under what scenarios drug and alcohol tests are required.

The morning session will be held from 8:15 to to 9:45 a.m. at the agency’s Wethersfield Office, located at 200 Folly Brook Boulevard.

“Drug and alcohol testing policies and procedures have an important role these days in every workplace in this country,” explains CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist John Able, who coordinates the roundtable series. “The session is geared toward clearing up any misconceptions or misinformation, and we are hoping attendees come with questions that may be specific to their individual workplaces.”

Also continuing this month, Able said, will be the discussion portion of the program. Time permitting, each person taking part will be asked to submit a question for discussion and those in the room will be invited to share their opinion regarding the issue.

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

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