



“Don’t Be Shocked” CONN-OSHA Hosts July 19 Electrical Safety Session

WETHERSFIELD, July 8, 2011 – The importance of electrical safety and how to identify and avoid possible mishaps will be the topic covered at a July 19 Breakfast Roundtable Discussion event sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health.

The roundtable will be held from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the Labor Department’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield. Jim Savoy, safety director at Northeast Tradesmen will lead the session.

An E-1 master electrician since 1981, Savoy is a graduate of Central Connecticut State University in Secondary Vocational Technical Education as well as an OSHA certified 10-and-30 hour course trainer. He has taught for nine years in the Connecticut high school vocational system – both at A.I. Prince Technical High School in Hartford and at E.C. Goodwin Technical High School in New Britain. In addition, for the past seven years he has also worked as a continuing education electrical instructor for Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection-sponsored continuing education classes.

“Jim is an expert in his field, and will show attendees how to identify hazards and correct them before they become accidents,” explains John Able, CONN-OSHA Safety Training Specialist and breakfast series coordinator.

Also continuing at this month’s breakfast roundtable, Able notes, will be a discussion portion of the program. Time permitting, each person taking part will be asked to submit a question for discussion and everyone in attendance is invited to share their opinion regarding the issue.

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

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