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Glenn Marshall, Commissioner

“Don’t Lose Control” on Oct. 4

CONN-OSHA “Control of Hazardous Energy” (Lock Out/Tag Out) Workshop Scheduled at Labor Department’s Wethersfield Central Office

WETHERSFIELD, Sept. 6, 2011 – Three million jobs in the U.S. involve servicing machines or equipment. Staying informed and up-to-date about proper “Lockout/Tagout” procedures and the measures required to safeguard workers and teach them how to respond to an unexpected re-energizing or startup of machinery and equipment – is something that can mean the difference between life and death.

John Able, Occupational Safety Training Specialist in the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Connecticut CONN-OSHA, will discuss the topic and provide attendees with professional guidance and tips during an Oct. 4 “Control of Hazardous Energy” (Lockout/ Tag Out) workshop scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon at the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Wethersfield Central Office.

“Requiring the isolation of potentially hazardous energy sources to prevent workplace accidents, the OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.147, is actually a fairly straightforward practice,” Able explains. “During this two-hour session, we will discuss the comprehensive energy control standard developed to protect workers and offer good advice to achieve the desired maintenance, quality and production goals.”

Admission to the “Control of Hazardous Energy” (Lockout/Tag Out) workshop is free, although pre-registration is required. To register or for additional information, please contact John Able at (860) 263-6902, or by email him at able.john@dol.gov.

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