



# CONN-OSHA Quarterly

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT of LABOR DIVISION of OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY and HEALTH

## CONN-OSHA Outreach Sessions *How We Can Help You (and they're free!)*

### Why Should You Attend?

Each year CONN-OSHA works with municipalities and small businesses to help create safer workplaces. We offer a variety of tools, services, and programs to fit your needs. These informational sessions will provide you with the opportunity to acquaint yourself with CONN-OSHA's consultation services, training opportunities, and compliance activities.

### Where and When?

Courtyard by Marriott, 63 Grand St., Waterbury 06702: November 3, 2010

Omni Hotels, 155 Temple St., New Haven 06510: November 5, 2010

Nathan Hale Inn, 855 Bolton Rd., Storrs/Mansfield 06268: November 10, 2010

Hilton Mystic, 20 Coogan Blvd., Mystic 06355: November 17, 2010

Courtyard by Marriott, 3 Eagle Rd., Danbury 06810: November 19, 2010

Norwalk Inn & Conf. Center, 99 East Ave., Norwalk 06851: December 17, 2010

### Who Should Attend?

- Public Officials
- Safety Committee member
- Risk/Loss Control personnel
- Human Resources personnel
- Union Representatives
- Board of Education Officials
- Superintendents
- Facility Managers
- Controllers
- Business Managers
- *Anybody* that has OSHA-related responsibilities

### Agenda:

- 8:45 - 9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:45 CONN-OSHA
- 9:45 - 10:15 Enforcement, Ask the Compliance Officer
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:00 Consultation Services, Ask the Consultant
- 11:00 - 11:30 Training Services
- 11:30 - 12:00 Questions and Answers

## Registration Information:

NAME

AGENCY/CITY/TOWN/COMPANY

MAILING ADDRESS

TOWN/STATE/ZIP

E-MAIL

DAY PHONE

FAX

SESSION - LOCATION/DATE

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## CONN-OSHA introduces new staff members



**Anne Bracker, CIH** is an occupational hygienist with CONN-OSHA's consultation program who has also worked for the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the UCONN Health Center and Federal OSHA. Ms. Bracker received her MPH in Industrial Hygiene from the University of California at Berkeley and her BA from Yale University. She is also certified in the Comprehensive Practice of Industrial



**Brian Sauvageau, RS** comes to CONN-OSHA from the public health sector where he worked in the areas of environmental health, training and education, and code enforcement. He has a BS in Business Administration from the University of Connecticut and a Certificate of Environmental Technology from Merritt College, Oakland, CA.

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## CONN-OSHA introduces new staff members, cont.



**Marigrace Riley** has worked for three and a half years as a safety program officer for the State of Connecticut Department of Public Works Facilities Management division dealing with various environmental health and safety issues. For the thirteen years prior to that she worked at several different environmental consulting firms as an industrial hygienist and project manager.



**James Fusaro** began his career at the Labor Department in 1991 as a Special Investigator with the CONN-OSHA division's Working Conditions Unit. He subsequently worked with the Wage and Workplace Standards division when the Working Conditions Unit merged with the Wage and Hour division. While there, he investigated violations of Connecticut's labor laws.

### Connecticut & U.S. Fatal Occupational Injuries - 2009 EVENT OR EXPOSURE

EVENT OR EXPOSURE	FATALITIES	
	CT	US
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4,340</b>
<b>Transportation Incidents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,682</b>
Highway incidents	5	882
Non-highway incidents (farm, industrial premise)	--	260
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	--	265
<b>Assaults and Violent Acts</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>788</b>
Homicides	7	521
Self-inflicted injuries	6	237
<b>Contact with Objects and Equipment</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>734</b>
Struck by object or equipment	3	414
<b>Falls</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>617</b>
Fall to lower level	3	518
Fall from ladder	--	122
Fall from roof	--	109
Fall on same level	4	83
<b>Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environments</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>390</b>
Contact with electric current	--	168
Oxygen deficiency (including drowning)	--	62
<b>Fires and Explosions</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>113</b>

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. Totals for 2009 are preliminary; final data to be released in April 2011.

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# Conn-OSHA Training

## Schedule Effective 10-26-2010

### Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (Recordkeeping)

December 14, 2010, 9 am – 12 noon

### Powered Industrial Trucks

January 25, 2011, 10 am – 12 noon

### The Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout)

March 22, 2011, 10 am – 12 noon

### Materials Handling and Ergonomics

April 26, 2011, 10 am – 12 noon

### Work Zone Safety

May 24, 2011, 10 am – 12 noon

### Trenching & Excavation

June 28, 2011, 10 am – 12 noon

### Safe Driving

July 26, 2011, 10 am – 12 noon

### Powered Industrial Trucks

August 2, 2011, 10 am – 12 noon

### Workplace Violence

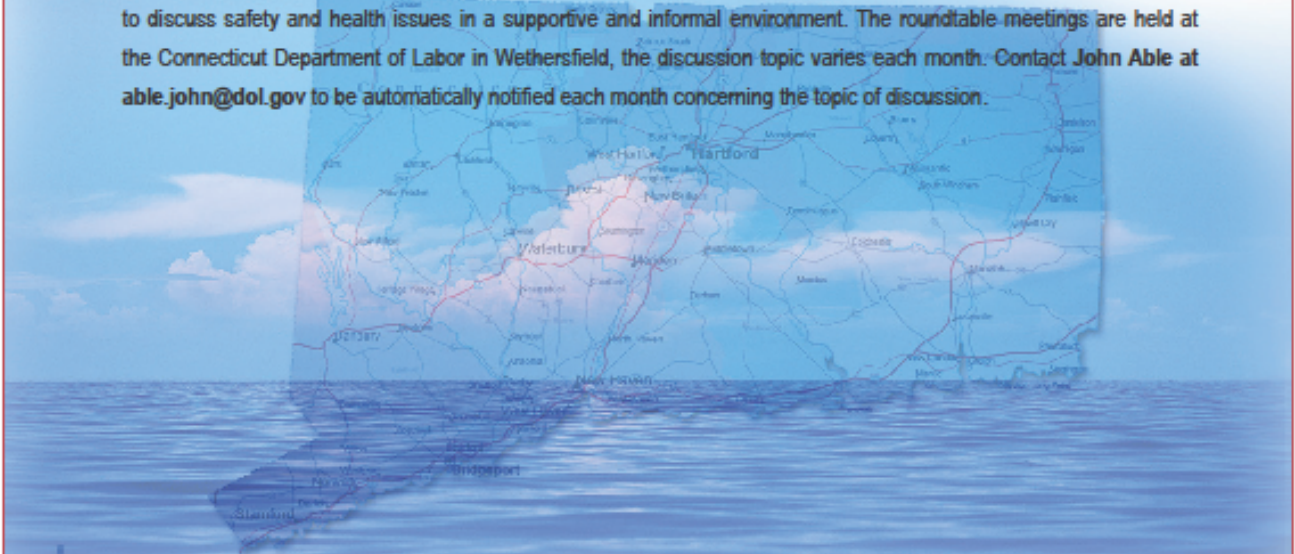
September 13, 2011, 10 am – 12 noon

All classes are free and are held at the Connecticut Department of Labor, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109, in Conference Room A. You must bring a photo ID with you on the day of the training or you will not be admitted to the building.

**Pre-registration is required.** To register for any of these classes or if you would like more information, contact John Able, [able.john@dol.gov](mailto:able.john@dol.gov), 860-263-6902, or Catherine Zinsser, [zinsser.catherine@dol.gov](mailto:zinsser.catherine@dol.gov), 860-263-6942.

## The CONN-OSHA Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group

Held the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 8:15 am to 9:45 am. The intent of these free 90-minute workshops is to discuss safety and health issues in a supportive and informal environment. The roundtable meetings are held at the Connecticut Department of Labor in Wethersfield, the discussion topic varies each month. Contact John Able at [able.john@dol.gov](mailto:able.john@dol.gov) to be automatically notified each month concerning the topic of discussion.



### Fatality & Casualty Reporting

**State & Town:** CONN-OSHA (860) 263-6946 (local) or 1-866-241-4060 (toll-free)  
**Private Employers:** Report to Federal OSHA at 1-800-321-OSHA(6742)