



VIRTUAL CONN-OSHA

Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 17th, 2022

8:15 am – 9:45 am

On the third Tuesday of every month, CONN-OSHA offers Breakfast Roundtable Meetings via Zoom that cover subjects ranging from evacuation plans and fire extinguishers to air quality and ergonomics. 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 from 8:15 am to 9:45 on the third Tuesday of the month.

This month's subject is:

“WorkRisk Analysis: What is your problem? A Comprehensive look at job and risk analysis”

Kirstin Lane, PT, DPT, CDN, CEAS is a Physical Therapist with over 17 years of experience, specializing in occupational injury prevention and treatment. Kirstin works for Select Medical, providing education and support to clinicians both onsite with employers and in the clinic post injury to restore optimal function.

Register [here](#).



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- **Welcome and Introductions**

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- **“WorkRisk Analysis: What is your problem? A Comprehensive look at job and risk analysis”**

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- **Low/No-Cost Training/Certification/Educational Opportunities**

- **Upcoming CONN-OSHA Training Sessions:**
 - May 31, 2022 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am
 - Virtual OSHA 300 Recordkeeping - What Does and Does Not Need to be Recorded
 - The purpose of this workshop is to introduce the requirements and procedures related to OSHA Injury & Illness Recordkeeping. The class will help develop skills to accurately complete documents required by this rule (OSHA 300, OSHA 300A and OSHA 301), or if you supervise the person that completes the forms this class is a must!
 - Pre-registration is required, using this [link](#).

- June 7, 2022, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am
 - Virtual Trenching and Excavation
 - Studies show that excavation work is one of the most hazardous types of work done in the construction industry. Injuries from excavation work tend to be of a very serious nature and often result in fatalities. The primary concern in excavation-related work is a cave-in. Cave-ins are much more likely to be fatal to the employees involved than other construction-related accidents. This workshop will provide an overview of 29 CFR 1926.650 - 652 Excavations, including the role of the competent person.
 - Pre-registration is required, using this [link](#).

- July 14, 2022, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am
 - Virtual Powered Industrial Trucks
 - The OSHA 1910.178 Powered Industrial Truck Standard requires formal instruction, practical training, and evaluation of operator performance for both General Industry and Construction Industry material handling operations. Does your training program meet the standards requirements? This one-hour virtual class will provide an overview of the standard and its requirements.
 - Pre-registration is required. The Zoom address will be posted 6 weeks before the event.

- Every Wednesday morning the [New England Roundtable Online Series](#) runs from 9 am to 10:15 am, log-on begins at 8:50 am taking place online at:

<https://keene.zoom.us/j/402526797>



Here is their schedule:

- **May 18, 2022 - How toxics use reduction planning helps companies in MA stay competitive**
 - Presented by: Pam Eliason, Senior Associate Director/Training Manager, Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Institute
 - Companies in MA have been actively looking for safer ways to manufacture products for over 30 years. In that time, they have achieved significant reductions in use of toxics, generation of hazardous byproducts and releases to the environment. Pam will discuss the value of paying attention to the chemicals used, and will present examples of best practices from recent case studies. You can learn more about TURI's work at www.turi.org. Pam has been with TURI for over 20 years. In that time, she has focused on identifying safer alternatives to toxic chemicals. Her work now focuses on providing training for professionals tasked with



helping Massachusetts companies reduce their use of toxic chemicals.

▪ **May 25, 2022 - Challenges and outcomes of working through Covid. A Panel Discussion.**

- Presenters Include:
- David Doll, Director, Health & Safety AvalonBay Communities, Inc. David Doll is the new Assistant Area Director at The Boston South Area OSHA office overseeing the Construction Team. The previous 7 years David was the Director of Safety for AvalonBay Communities, Inc. a S&P 500 Real Estate Investment Trust. Avalon Develops, manages construction, and operates investment grade multifamily buildings in high barrier to entry markets throughout the U.S. Prior to this David was a Compliance Safety and Health Officer at the Boston South OSHA office. David worked as a Journeyman Plumber in Boston and continues his membership with Plumbers and Gasfitters Local #12 working primarily with J.C. Cannistraro. David is also an Army veteran where he spent 3 years in the Infantry deploying to Bosnia for SFOR 6.
- Lev Pobirsky, CHSM – Senior Director, Safety & Security, Pepsi-Cola & National Brand Beverages, LTD. In his role with Pepsi-Cola, Lev Pobirsky provides focused safety leadership to over 5,000 employees at over 20 manufacturing facilities, warehouses, and transportation depots across the United States. In Keene’s Workplace Violence course, Lev addresses violence in the workplace, a risk that must be addressed by employers and safety leaders. Lev is exceptionally knowledgeable about online learning platforms and delivers OSHA’s courses online, as lead instructor and/or facilitator. He brings extensive OSHA Education Center experience to the team in Region 1, both for in the seat as well as online learning. Lev is national and regional conference presenter.

▪ **June 15, 2022 - Electrical Safety Awareness Training**

- Presented by: Paul Asselin, Senior Project Manager and Trainer Elm Electrical Inc. Master Electrician, NCCER Craft Instructor Core and Electrical, Curriculum Proctor and Performance Evaluator Core and Electrical, Wiring Inspector Town of Russell
- The objective is to show attendees that they probably do not fit the definition of a Qualified Worker and they should not perform electrical work. Presentation will cover electrical safety awareness, Codes, and Standards, GFCI purpose and Operation, NFPA 70E Awareness and PPE, Safe Work Practices and Test Meter Safety, Impending Failure, Qualified Person



Definition, Training Requirements, and Risk Assessment and Preventive Maintenance, there will be some videos that show the violent nature of an Arc Flash Event and the consequences of not wearing the proper outerwear.

- **New Business/News**

- May 23 - 25, 2022
 - [American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo](#) (American Industrial Hygiene Association; Nashville, TN)
- June 8 - 10, 2022
 - [NSC Midwest Safety Conference & Expo](#) (National Safety Council; Indianapolis, IN)
- June 14, 2022
 - [National Forklift Safety Day](#) (Industrial Truck Association)
- June 13 – 17, 2022
 - [Trench Safety Stand-Down](#) (National Utility Contractors Association)
- June 20, 2022
 - Connecticut Safety Society's 27th Annual Charity Golf Outing. Proceeds to benefit the newly rebranded "Connecticut FoodShare." Tee off at 9 am, Scramble format. All playing abilities welcome - Open to the public.
 - Stanley Golf Course, New Britain, CT 18 Holes with cart, Range Balls, Lunch, PRIZES and Raffles! Also, Call for Sponsors!
 - Questions, reservations, sponsorships or to be added to the CT Safety Society's distribution list email us at ctsafetysociety21@gmail.com or Tom Schinkel 860-462-1349, or Dave Gelpke 860-736-6491.
- June 22, 2022
 - [OSHA Summer Summit](#)

- **CONN-OSHA Consultation Services**

- CONN-OSHA offers a variety of consulting services to both public and private employers in Connecticut. All our consulting services are available at no charge and are tailored to fit individual employer needs.

We provide consultations in the areas of safety, industrial hygiene, ergonomics, injury and illness prevention plans, and new business assistance. Each consultation visit is viewed by CONN-OSHA as an opportunity to help that employer incorporate the key elements of an effective workplace injury and illness prevention plan into the way the business is run over the long term. Additionally, penalties and citations are not issued as a result of the consulting process.

To learn more or request your free [consultation](#) from CONN-OSHA, call us at 860-263-6900, or visit our [webpage](#)!



OSHA® Summer Summit

June 22, 2022

JUNE IS TRENCH SAFETY MONTH!

Safety Training and Protective Systems Save Lives



Trench Safety Stand Down Week | June 20–24, 2022

Make plans for your company to participate in the 2022 NUCA Trench Safety Stand Down (TSSD) Week. Being a part of our popular 6th annual TSSD Week will help educate your employees on trenching hazards at the jobsite.

OSHA's National Emphasis Program on Trenching and Excavation is a high agency priority. Sponsored this year by NUCA National Partner United Rentals, NUCA and OSHA have teamed up for our annual trench safety program. More than 22,000 employees on 2,200 jobsites from 340 companies participated in the 2021 TSSD.

Every company or organization that holds a TSSD will receive a certificate of participation, as well as hard-hat stickers for every employee who participated. Recognition will also be given in NUCA publications. Please plan for your company to be a part of this vital industry safety event this year.

2022 TSSD Sponsored By



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For more details and TSSD materials: nuca.com/tssd #TSSD22 #TrenchSafetyMonth