

## CONN-OSHA

### Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group Meeting

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

8:15 am – 9:45 am

The safety and health of any company can sometimes be an overlooked priority. The Labor Department's CONN-OSHA division has taken steps to help your business keep up to date on the latest information and resources. On the third Tuesday of every month, CONN-OSHA offers *Breakfast Roundtable Meetings* 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 at the Connecticut Department of Labor:

Conference Room A  
CT Dept. of Labor  
200 Folly Brook Boulevard  
Wethersfield, CT 06109  
Phone (860) 263-6900

**Pre-registration is required.** Those interested in attending should reply to this e-mail or send an email to [john.able@ct.gov](mailto:john.able@ct.gov).

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The focus subject for the June 19, 2018 meeting is:

**“Assessing Silica Risk in the Workplace”**  
presented by Rick Supples, CSP, CIH, MBA

- Differences between silicon, silica, silicates and silicone.
- Crystalline vs. amorphous forms of silica.
- History of occupational exposure
- Occupational Exposure Limits
- At risk occupations
- Exposure control methods
- Silica risks at home

Rick Supples, CSP, CIH, MBA is the principal consultant at Applied Improvement Technologies, LLC, an occupational safety & health engineering consulting firm. He received his Bachelors from the State University of New York College at Buffalo and Masters Degree from the University of New Haven. He is a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists and American Society of Safety Engineering. Rick was a Senior Instructor for Bowen EHS where he taught over 400 clients to prepare for and pass the ASP/CSP and CIH exams.

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### *DRAFT* Agenda

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- Welcome and Introductions
  - John Able, CSP  
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- “Assessing Silica Risk in the Workplace”
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- Low/No-Cost Training/Certification/Educational Opportunities
  - The Massachusetts Dept. of Labor Standards (DLS)/OSHA Consultation Program is offering a FREE seminar on “Fall Protection in Residential Construction – Complying with OSHA Regulations” from 8 am – 10 am on June 12<sup>th</sup> in Abington and again on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> in Springfield. See attached for all the info.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual OSHA Summer Summit! Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **Registration for June 14 OSHA Summer Summit is full!**



- **Free** Ladder, Scaffold and Fall Protection Awareness Safety Training class including demonstrations and product displays Tuesday, June 26 from 11 am – 12:30 am at American Ladders & Scaffolds, Inc., 129 Kreiger Lane Glastonbury, CT.

Registration Form can be found [here](#). Call 860-657-9252 with questions.

- The CT ABC June 21 Smart Start Breakfast Series subject is “OSHA Rapid Response: Preparedness & Accident Investigation.” More info can be found [here](#).
- CONN-OSHA has scheduled a no-cost Safe Driving safety training class for Wednesday, June 27, 2018 from 10 am – 12 noon. Pre-registration is required, send an e-mail to [catherine.zinsser@ct.gov](mailto:catherine.zinsser@ct.gov).
- CONN-OSHA has scheduled a no-cost Powered Industrial Truck safety training class for Wednesday, July 11, 2018 from 10 am – 12 noon. Pre-registration is required, send an e-mail to [catherine.zinsser@ct.gov](mailto:catherine.zinsser@ct.gov).
- CONN-OSHA has scheduled a no-cost Trenching & Excavation safety training class for Wednesday, July 18, 2018 from 10 am – 12 noon. Pre-registration is required, send an e-mail to [catherine.zinsser@ct.gov](mailto:catherine.zinsser@ct.gov).
- CONN-OSHA has scheduled a no-cost Confined Space Safety training class for Wednesday, August 15, 2018 from 10 am – 12 noon. Pre-registration is required, send an e-mail to [catherine.zinsser@ct.gov](mailto:catherine.zinsser@ct.gov).
- CONN-OSHA has scheduled a no-cost Material Handling & Ergonomics safety training class for Thursday, August 23, 2018 from 10 am – 12 noon. Pre-registration is required, send an e-mail to [catherine.zinsser@ct.gov](mailto:catherine.zinsser@ct.gov).
- Ongoing Educational Opportunities
  - For the OSHA Training Institute Education Center, Keene State College schedule of classes, go to their home page at: [www.OSHAedNE.com](http://www.OSHAedNE.com).
- New Business/News
  - OSHA Announces Delayed Enforcement of Certain Provisions of the Beryllium Standard. The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) confirmed that it will begin enforcing certain requirements of the final rule on occupational exposure to beryllium in general industry, construction, and shipyards on May 11, 2018. Those requirements include the permissible exposure limits in the general industry, construction, and shipyard standards; and the exposure assessment, respiratory protection, medical surveillance, and medical removal provisions in the general industry standard.

Aside from these requirements, other ancillary provisions included in the beryllium standard for general industry will not be enforced until June 25, 2018. However, under the terms of settlement agreements with petitioners who challenged the rule,

the Agency plans to issue a proposal to further extend this compliance date for the ancillary provisions to Dec. 12, 2018.

OSHA previously proposed to remove the ancillary requirements from the beryllium standards for the construction and maritime industries. In accordance with that proposal, OSHA will enforce the permissible exposure limits, but will not enforce any other provisions for beryllium exposure in those standards unless it provides notice.

Certain compliance dates outlined in the rule remain unchanged. Enforcement of the general industry requirements for change rooms and showers will begin March 11, 2019; and requirements for engineering controls will begin March 10, 2020.

- List of OSHA Authorized Outreach Trainers Now Available Online. OSHA's website now has a searchable list of authorized Outreach trainers to assist the public in finding authorized instructors for the 10- and 30-hour Outreach classes. The list provides trainer names and contact information, and indicates which course the trainer is authorized to teach (construction, general industry, maritime, or disaster site worker classes). OSHA expects the list to grow as more Outreach trainers are added. If you are a trainer who is interested in having your information listed, contact your Authorizing Training Organization.
- Announcements from the floor
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