



## **VIRTUAL CONN-OSHA**

### **Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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:

### **“Workplace Laws”**

Presented by Connecticut Department of Labor Wage and Workplace Standards Division. An overview of many laws under their authority will be discussed, such as minors in the workplace, drug testing and paid sick leave. The presenters are Michelle Morris and Susanne Tufano.

Michelle has a BA from the University of Hartford and attended Novus University Law School. She is a retired Police Officer from the Windsor, CT Police Department. Prior to joining the State of CT, Department of Labor, Michelle worked for the Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services as a Special Investigator. For the last 22 years, she has been with the Department of Labor and is currently a Wage Enforcement Agent.

Susanne has a BS in Criminal Justice from the University of New Haven, a MS in Management from Albertus Magnus College and her PhD in Forensic Psychology from Walden University. Prior to joining the State of CT, Department of Labor, Susanne worked for the Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services as a Special Investigator. For the last 23 years, she has been with the Department of Labor and is currently a Wage Enforcement Agent.

Register [here](#).



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- **Welcome and Introductions**

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- **“Workplace Laws”**

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

- **Upcoming CONN-OSHA Training Sessions:**
  - October 25, 2022, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am
    - Virtual Fire Protection and Life Safety
    - An introduction to the requirements of 29 CFR 1910, Subpart L Fire Protection and Subpart E means of Egress will be covered. Topics include Emergency Action Plans, Fire Prevention Plans, and NFPA 101 Life Safety Codes. Details of the chemistry of fire, means of egress, detection and alarm systems, fire brigades, and emergency action and fire prevention plans will be discussed.
    - Pre-registration is required, using this [link](#).

- November 9, 2022, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am
  - Virtual Bloodborne Pathogens
  - This workshop introduces participants to the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1030 Bloodborne Pathogens. Emphasizes developing the knowledge and skills necessary to do program development, administration, and training as required by the rule.
  - Pre-registration is required, using this [link](#).
  
- December 14, 2022, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am
  - Virtual Hazard Communication
  - The Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, provides workers exposed to hazardous chemicals with the right-to-know the identities and hazards of those materials. as well as appropriate protective measures. This session will provide an overview of the standard and help attendees develop an effective Hazard Communication Program.
  - Pre-registration is required, using this [link](#).

○ **New England Roundtable**



- 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:
  - **September 21, 2022: OSHA Update**
    - Presented by: Jeff Erskine, Deputy Regional Administrator, Andrew Palhof, Compliance Assistance Specialist, and Joe Green, Compliance Assistance Specialist
    - National and Regional Office Updates, appointments, mission goals, operational challenges, enforcement and compliance assistance.
  
  - **September 28, 2022: Risk Assessment (Machine Guarding)**
    - Presented by: Brian Bebyn, Applegreen- Health & Safety Director



- **October 5, 2022: Vehicle Hazards/Loading Docks/Yard Safety**
  - Presented by: Brett Fortin, Compliance Assistance Specialist
  - Session will be an overview of hazards including “struck by” while working near or around vehicles from trailer yards and bulk warehousing facilities to landscaping and construction sites.
  
- **October 12, 2022: OSHA Case Studies**
  - Presented by: Alexis Zecha, CSP, OSHA Compliance Safety and Health Officer
  
- **Commercial Vehicle Safety Division**
  - Connecticut Commercial Motor Vehicle Laws
  - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
  - DOT Compliance Seminar
  - WHERE
    - Tunxis Community College Room #J600 6-276
    - 271 Scott Swamp Road
    - Farmington, CT 06032
  - WHEN
    - First Wednesday of the month
    - 9 am - 12 pm
  - REGISTER
    - Send an e-mail to [dmv.newentrant@ct.gov](mailto:dmv.newentrant@ct.gov)
    - Enter "CLASS" in the subject line
  
- **New Business/News**
  - September 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022
    - NSC Safety Congress & Expo
      - The National Safety Council is ready to partner with you on your safety journey. At the 2022 NSC Safety Congress & Expo in San Diego, CA, you’ll find actionable solutions to help you drive safety through needs assessment, consulting and networking. We can guide you along the spectrum – from basic to advanced level training and through the use of technology to keep your workers safe.
      - [Website](#)



- September 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - National Farm Safety and Health Week
    - Protecting Agriculture's Future
    - Daily Topics of Focus
      - Monday, September 19, 2022 - Tractor Safety & Rural Roadway Safety
      - Tuesday, September 20, 2022 - Overall Farmer Health
      - Wednesday, September 21, 2022 - Safety & Health for Youth in Agriculture
      - Thursday, September 22, 2022 - Confined Spaces
      - Friday, September 23, 2022 - Safety & Health for Women in Agriculture
    - [Website](#)
- October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - National Manufacturing Day
- October 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - Fire Prevention Week
  - [Website](#)
- **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](#)!



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