

ConnectiCOSSH

2016 Annual Health and Safety Convention

Workplace Health and Safety: Continuing the Struggle for All Workers



Friday, October 28, 2016

8:00am - 4:00pm

**Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 777
450 Murdock Avenue, Meriden, CT**

Expanded forum for all workers!

As part of our 2016 convention agenda this year, there will be a two part workshop. HealthEngage for Health & Safety Committees is a training to improve function and increase collaboration for Health and Safety Committees.

We are requesting that teams of 2 health and safety committee members from each facility register prior to the event by emailing Jenn Cavallari, Assistant Professor, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, UConn Health at cavallari@uchc.edu or by calling her at (860) 679-4720.

Registration is limited to 10 health and safety committees/20 members.

August 29, 2016

Brothers and Sisters,

More than 4,000 workers do not return home to their families every year. Millions of workers return home injured or ill as well. The struggle to make sure that workers go home alive continues.

ConnectiCOSH continues to:

- Organize and educate injured workers to protect their legal rights
- be active members of the Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut fighting for chemical substitution and reducing exposure to toxic chemicals
- work with the UConn Health Center on the project to help health and safety committees
- train Hazardous Waste Site Workers and Emergency Responders as part of a joint effort with the other COSH groups in New England
- Organize and participate in Worker Memorial Day events across the state

Why join ConnectiCOSH?

- technical and legal support on workplace hazards
- assistance in filing OSHA complaints and follow-up
- help in researching workplace hazards in your workplace
- speakers and materials for your membership or steward meetings
- workshops on hazards, organizing strategies and leadership development
- support for follow-up after a workplace disaster like Kleen Energy
- coordinate campaigns to pressure for tougher state and federal laws regulations
- increase public awareness and support for worker's health and safety

Your support can make the difference

It would not be possible for ConnectiCOSH do this work without your financial support and organizational solidarity. Your dues payment as well as your participation in future events is our only guarantee that the movement for safe and healthy workplaces will continue to grow. Your dues rate is listed below.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Debra Belancik and Steve Schrag
ConnectiCOSH Co-chairs

United together we can make sure that more workers go home to their family healthy and safe.

Dues Structure			
Individuals		Union Locals	
\$25	Individual Membership	\$50	Less than 100 members
\$50	Contributing Membership	\$100	100 – 500 Members
\$100	Sustaining Membership	\$200	501 – 2000 Members
		\$300	2001 – 5000 Members
		\$500	Over 5000 Members

Convention Registration form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Union or
Organization _____

___ COSH Member \$35

___ Students/Unemployed/low income \$10

___ non-members \$50

Cost (includes lunch)

Individual membership is only \$25, which gives you the lower conference fee. Union and organizational memberships are available on a sliding scale.

Please make check out to ConnectiCOSH and mail it to:

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