



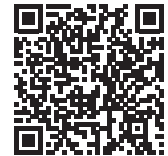
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New England Roundtable Online Series

9:00 am to 10:15 am | log-on begins at 8:50 am

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November 20, 2024: Chemical Warehouse and Distribution Facility Issues identified by EPA, OSHA and DHS

Presenters: Len Wallace and Janet Bowen US EPA Region 1 Waste and Chemical Compliance Section Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Some chemical warehouse and distribution facilities may be failing to properly manage hazardous chemicals as required by federal law. In the past several years, the EPA has visited numerous chemical warehouses and distribution facilities (i.e., companies that process, formulate, blend, re-package, store, transport, and market chemical products) to determine compliance with the Clean Air Act (CAA) and the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) requirements. Based on these inspections, EPA found that many facilities are not developing safety precautions; instituting maintenance, monitoring, and employee training measures and preparing risk management plans. EPA has taken enforcement actions and assessed penalties against several chemical warehouses and distribution facilities across the country, sometimes pursuing criminal enforcement actions. In 2021, EPA issued an EPA Enforcement Alert and Joint Agency Safety Advisory to remind chemical warehouse and distribution facilities that they must ensure their chemicals are managed safely, securely, and in compliance with the federal laws. In 2023, EPA developed the Management of Hazardous Chemicals at Chemical Warehousing and Chemical Distribution Facilities Video

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December 4, 2024: Suicide Prevention & The Holiday Blues

Presented by: Jennifer Landon

Sometimes we may feel a little more “Bah Humbug” than “Fa La La La La” during the holidays. Join us for an interactive program to learn more about the Holiday Blues including:

Common causes and symptoms for the holiday blues

- What to say (and not say) to someone experiencing the holiday blues
- Tips on coping with the holiday blues

During our time together, we will share practical ways to ease some of the stress, anxiety and depression that often accompanies the holiday season. Whether or not you understand or experience the “holiday blues,” there’s something for everyone.

Jennifer currently serves a VP of Leadership & Total Human Health Initiatives for ABC NH/VT and facilitates the chapter’s Future Leaders in Construction (FLiC) program. After her FLiC co-facilitator tragically lost her son in a military training accident in 2022, Jennifer’s journey took a transformative turn. This experience inspired her to



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become a Certified Grief Educator and Coach, entrepreneur, and the founder of Your Grief Matters. She is also an Adult Mental Health First Aider, Construction Suicide Prevention Trainer, Recovery Friendly Workplace Advocate, and a DISC Behavioral Analyst. An educator by profession, Jennifer develops content and awareness programs that help normalize difficult, often awkward conversations. She is on a mission to raise awareness that “normal” is a myth, everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about, and it’s okay to not be okay.

December 11, 2024: Overview of Workplace Fatality Surveillance at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Presented by: Emily Sparer-Fine, Director of the Occupational Health Surveillance Program, and James Laing, Workplace Fatality Coordinator

This presentation will give an overview of worker health surveillance activities at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. They will discuss two projects that focus on workplace fatalities: their partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics to conduct the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI), and the Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Project, which is a cooperative agreement with CDC-NIOSH. They will share findings from a recent data analysis and share how these data are used to prioritize prevention activities.

December 18, 2024: Leveraging the Human & Organizational Performance philosophy to create an active learning culture.

Presented by: Matt Twerdy, Matthew J. Twerdy, CSP, CHMM Environment, Health, Safety, & Sustainability | Human and Organizational Performance Thought Leader Collins Aerospace (An RTX Business)

We want to take a more holistic understanding of the many conditions in everyday work. And we do this by using the Human & Organizational Performance (HOP) philosophy to grow and care for our safety culture creating an active learning culture. There are five principles within HOP that shape and influence the way organizations think, act, view success and respond to failure. These principles work together to change the way we think about work and how to improve it.

Matthew J. Twerdy is a Director of EH&S at Collins Aerospace, an RTX Company. Matt leads a staff of EH&S professionals covering a large workforce across multiple sites. In his role Matt works with all levels of the organization driving EH&S excellence and active learning.



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