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New England Roundtable Online Series

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

taking place online at: <https://keene.zoom.us/j/402526797>

November 10, 2021: Heat Stress Occupational Outdoor Heat Stress: Assessing the Exposure, Controlling Risk and a Regulatory / Standard Update.

Presented by: Dave May, OTI Education Center Region 1 Instructor

Heat stress can be a serious occupational hazard for workers. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were over 28,000 lost time injuries due to environmental heat exposure from 2011 to 2018 in the US. We will discuss assessing the degree of heat stress and provide common methods to mitigate this hazard. An update of standards and regulations will be reviewed.

November 17, 2021: OSHA FORKLIFT SAFETY

Presented by: Jim Linslay, NITCO Trainer NITCO

This presentation will cover OSHA's regulations for forklifts and operating training requirements for safe operation as well as pre-operation use, modifications, accident prevention, and common mishaps made by employers.

November 24 – Thanksgiving Break

December 1, 2021: NFPA 101, the Life Safety Code

Presented by: Robert Solomon, Former Division Director of Fire and Life Safety at NFPA (recently retired)

December 8, 2021: Using Workers' Compensation Data and Systems to Evaluate the Impact of COVID-19

Presented by: Steve Wurzelbacher, Director of the CWCS at the National Institute



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for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

This presentation will provide an overview of how workers' compensation systems are being used to evaluate the impact of COVID-19. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is sponsoring related studies with several states (CA, IL, MI, OH, WA, WI) and the Workers Compensation Research Institute (WCRI). Recent findings, limitations, and upcoming reports will be discussed, as well as opportunities for future research.

December 15, 2021: