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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:

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September 6, 2023 - Advancements of Safety Eyewear Technology

Presenter: Joe Cherry, Co-founder of Cherry Optical Lab

This presentation will discuss the latest advancements in Safety eye wear technology.

Joe and his wife, Lynn, co-founded Cherry Optical Lab in 1999 to provide Eye Care Professionals with a level of service and care they won't find anywhere else. He has over 40+ years of experience in the industry at many different levels and positions. Today, Cherry Optical Lab remains family-owned, with a team of 250+ employees.

Joe Cherry's Achievements and Certifications:

Optical Laboratory Association (OLA) Quality Control Certification

OLA Surface Optics Manufacturing

US Navy Optical Journeyman Certification

American Board of Opticianry (ABO) Speaker and Trainer

Multiple Certificates and Awards for optics designs, digital optics manufacturing, and specialized optics coatings

September 13, 2023 - Introduction to Lithium-Ion Battery Fire and Explosion Hazards

Presenter: Adam Barowy, UL Fire Safety Research Institute

This presentation focuses on the foundational research about lithium-ion batteries, thermal runaway and how fire and explosion hazards can develop. The knowledge you gain will help you identify the risks associated with lithium-ion battery products in your personal and professional life.

Adam Barowy is a research engineer within the UL Fire Safety Research Institute in Columbia, MD and has 19 years' experience in fire safety including fire fighter safety research, fire incident reconstruction, product fire safety evaluation, large-scale fire testing, and volunteer firefighting. Adam holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from UMass Amherst and master's degree in fire protection engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Adam is currently researching fire and explosion hazards from li-ion batteries.

September 20, 2023 - Calling 911 is not an emergency plan - Ensuring safety for First Responders

Presenter: Rich Sarnie, CSP, P.E., ARM United Alliance

First responders are the professionals we call in an emergency. They are going into places that we are leaving from. While they are highly trained, they are not as well versed of the hazards in every workplace. Industry has an obligation to train first responders of our hazards and what they can



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possibly encounter during an emergency. Whether its confined spaces, excavations, chemical process hazards, or explosion possibilities, industry must take a role in education prior to calling 911.

Rich is a Safety & Risk Professional with over 30 years of industrial experience. He is a CSP, a licensed Professional Safety Engineer, an Associate in Risk Management, an Authorized OSHA Outreach Trainer in Construction & General Industry & Certified by AIChE as a Process Safety Professional.

September 27, 2023 - Intro to Warehouse and Storage Safety

Presenter: Andy Palhof and Steve Gauthier, Gauthier Consulting

An overview of the full course 7005. Warehouses can be dangerous places to work in. It is important to understand common warehouse dangers and hazards because they can cause injuries and in extreme cases death. The US Bureau of Labor Statistics reported an average of 16 fatalities every year in the U.S. warehousing and storage sector and a reported injury and illness rate of 5 out of every 100 warehouse and storage workers.



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