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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>

Jan. 6, 2021: COVID-19 COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

Presented by: SUSAN REYNOLDS, MS, CIH Senior Consultant Colden Corporation Health, Safety, and Environmental Consulting

As companies strive to understand what it means to operate during a pandemic and re-define the “new normal” it is now more important than ever to ensure access to the latest science, facts, and guidance. In this presentation, Colden Corporation will provide a situation update, explore what we now know about COVID-19 transmission, and discuss the science behind various control measures to decrease the risk of exposure. There will also be a discussion about the status of testing and vaccinations, focusing on the role of the employer.

Jan. 13, 2021: CONFINED SPACES

Presented by: MICHAEL H. ZISKIN Lead Instructor OSHA Training Institute and Education Center

The presentation on Confined Spaces will encompass the scope of OSHA’s confined space standards for General Industry and the Construction Industry, compare and contrast these standards with the ANSI/ASSE Standard Z117.1-2016 Safety Requirements for Entering Confined Spaces. Other standards and guidelines such as those published by the NFPA, ASTM and AIHA will be discussed. Case studies drawn from Michael’s many years of confined space experience will be highlighted in this session. Specific topics covered include confined space classifications, management of change, risk assessment, testing, training and rescue.

Jan. 20, 2021: TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND OSHA MYTH BUSTERS

Presented by: MARK HEFFRON, OSHA Enforcement Programs

Rapid innovation in technology is influencing every corner of business operations—and workplace safety is no exception. Advances in PPE, robotics, data analytics, smartphones, video, and telecommunications are enabling employers to improve workplace safety in a variety of ways, such as better monitoring employees’ health, reducing physical stress, and keeping personnel out of harm’s way. In addition to protecting workers, safety technology can help boost employee morale, reduce turnover, and control business insurance costs. This presentation will attempt to separate truth from urban legend of OSHA requirements. While the presentation may have some entertainment value, it also teaches us that some of the stories we have heard for years just aren’t true.

January 27, 2021: INDUSTRIAL VENTILATION

Presented by: DONALD L. OLESEN PE, CSP, MBA Principle Consultant at NuTera Safety Solutions

Industrial Ventilation and general HVAC ventilation are not the same thing. In our working world, there is a need to keep our breathing air as clean as possible and that requires the removal of many different types of air contaminates. We rely on our ventilation systems to do that and we must understand that just because we have a vent hood, it does not mean our workers are safe from the contaminants. This presentation is designed to provide you with some basic rules for good industrial ventilation. It is not calculation intense and not going to make you a ventilation