

Who's Who: Resources in Connecticut on Job Safety and Health

Academic Programs and Courses

Central Connecticut State University, School of Technology

Undergraduate program in environmental and occupational safety.

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Web: http://www.technology.ccsu.edu/programs/information/mcm_ocs_index.html

University of Connecticut Health Center, Department of Community Medicine, MPH Program

Masters in Public Health program with ergonomic/occupational health certificate. A Ph.D. program is in development.

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Web: http://publichealth.uconn.edu/acprgms_mph_overview.php

University of Connecticut, Center for Public Health and Health Policy, Ph.D. in Public Health with a concentration in Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences

A new (2008) joint program between UConn Health Center and UConn-Storrs.

Co-Directors: Nick Warren, Sc.D., MAT and Larry Silbart, Ph.D.

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Phone: (860) 679-4023

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e-mail: publichealth@uconn.edu

Web: http://publichealth.uconn.edu/acprgms_phd_survey.php

OSHA

ConnOSHA: ConnOSHA is a state agency that inspects in the public sector, and does consultations in the private sector.

Director: Richard Palo

Address: Labor Dept., 38 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109

Phone: (860) 263-6900

Fax: (860) 263-6940

e-mail: Palo.richard@dol.gov

Web: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/osha/osha.htm>

Publications: ConnOSHA Quarterly

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration): Federal OSHA inspects workplaces in the private sector for violations of standards, and also has information and pamphlets.

OSHA Bridgeport Office (Fairfield, New Haven, and Middlesex counties).

Director: Robert W. Kowalski

Address: 1057 Broad Street, 4th Floor

Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Phone: (203) 579-5581; National Hotline after hours, etc.: (800) 321-OSHA

Fax: (203) 579-5516
Web: www.osha.gov (national)

OSHA Hartford Office

Director: Bill Freeman
Address: 450 Main St., Room 613, Hartford, CT 06103
Phone: (860) 240-3152; National Hotline after hours, etc.: (800) 321-OSHA
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Academic Occupational Health Clinics

University of Connecticut Occupational and Environmental Health Center

Clinic Director: Dr. John Meyer

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Phone: (860) 679-4947

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e-mail: meyer@uchc.edu

Web: www.oehc.uchc.edu

Yale Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program

Director: Dr. Mark Cullen

Address: Occupational Medicine, 135 College St., New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: (203) 785-4197 Clinic

(203) 785-5885 Office

Fax: (203) 785-7391

Web: www.info.med.yale.edu/intmed/cardio/occmed

Occupational Health Clinics

CorpCare Occupational Health Center (ECHN)

Director: Carol Holman

Address: 1075 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040

Phone: 860-647-4796

Fax: (860) 646-3945

Web: <http://www.echn.org/hospitals/corpcare>

Hartford Medical Group—Occupational Health

Director: Kent Stahl

Address: 1260 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Phone: (860) 571-7253

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Other Offices: 100 Simsbury Road Suite 203, Avon (860) 284-5111; 265 Ellington Rd., East Hartford, (860) 569-8800; 256 North Main Street Manchester (860) 646-8595; 336 North Main Street West Hartford (860) 232-4891; 445 South Main Street, West Hartford (860) 561-7111, 1060 Day Hill Road Windsor (860) 683-8383

Web: <http://www.hartfordmedicalgroup.com/infocenter.asp?appid=3&catid=2&itemid=12&itemname=Occupational+Medicine>

Occupational Health Plus, St. Raphael Hospital**Director:** Dr. Peter Amato**Address:** 175 Sherman Ave., New Haven, CT 06511**Phone:** (203) 789-3721**Fax:** (203) 867-5455**e-mail:** pamato@srhs.org**Web:** <http://www.srhs.org/occhealth>**Other Offices:** 84 North Main Street, Suite 200, Branford (203) 789-5195; 2080 Whitney Ave., Suite 150 Hamden (203) 789-6240**Concentra****Address:** 701 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108**Medical Director:** David Seinstein**Phone:** (860) 289-5561**Fax:** (860) 291-1895**e-mail:** david_seinstein@concentra.com**Web:** www.concentra.com**Other Offices:** 972 A West Main Street, New Britain (860) 827-0745; 1080 Day Hill Road, Windsor (860) 298-8442; 8 South Commons Rd, Waterbury (203) 759-1229; 333 Kennedy Drive, Torrington (860) 482-4552; 900 Northrup Rd, Wallingford (203) 949-1534; 370 James Street, New Haven (203) 503-0482; 555 Lordship Blvd, Stratford (203) 380-5945**Eastern Rehabilitation Network, Hartford Hospital****Director:** Subramani Seegharama**Address:** 181 Patricia M Genova Drive, Newington, CT 06111**Phone:** (860) 667-5480-Corporate Office**Fax:** (860) 667-8416**e-mail:** mail@easternrehab.net**Web:** www.easternrehab.net**Other Offices:** 100 Simsbury Road, Avon (860) 674-0255; 10 North Main Street, Bristol (860) 584-1485; 265 Ellington Road, East Hartford (860) 291-2789; 2928 Main Street Glastonbury (860) 657-4723; 18 East Granby Road Granby (860) 653-2301; 85 Seymour Street, Suite 604 Hartford (860) 545-5130; 252 North Main Street Manchester (860) 643-3562; 1064 East Main Street Meriden (203) 235-9622; 445 South Main Street West Hartford (860) 521-8800; 334 North Main Street, West Hartford (860) 236-7771 Blue Back Square, 65 Memorial Road, West Hartford, (860) 231-1707; 1260 Silas Deane Highway Wethersfield (860) 529-3179; 1060 Day Hill Road Windsor (860) 688-0236**Griffin Hospital Occupational Medicine****Address:** 100 Commerce Drive. Shelton, CT 06484**Director:** Dave Maffei**Phone:** (203) 944-3718**Fax:** (203) 929-3068**e-mail:** dmaffei@griffinhealth.org**Web:** <http://www.griffinhealth.org/PatientVisitor/MedicineCenter/>**Middlesex Hospital Occupational Med.****Director:** Thomas J. Danyliw, M.D.**Address:** 534 Saybrook Rd., Middletown, CT 06457**Phone:** (860) 358-2750**Fax:** (860) 348-2757**Web:** <http://www.midhosp.org/go/midOccupationalMedicine>**Other Office:** 192 Westbrook Road, Essex (860) 358-3840

Johnson Occupational Medicine**Director: Michael Erdil****Coordinator:** Kathleen Heim**Address:** 3 Weymouth Rd. Enfield, CT 06083-2252**Phone:** (860) 763-7668**Fax:** (860) 763-7676**e-mail:** jomc@jmhosp.org**Web:** <http://www.johnsonhealthnetwork.com/jomc.htm>**Lawrence and Memorial Occupational Health Center (Pequot Health Center)****Medical Director:** Geraldine Ruffa**Contact:** Ruth Moreau**Address:** 52 Hazlenut Hill Rd., Groton, CT 06340**Phone:** (860) 446-8265 x 7074**Fax:** (860) 448-6961**Email:** rmoreau@lmhosp.org**Web:** http://www.lmhospital.org/patient_services/occupational.html**MedWorks****Contact:** Mary Lou Oshana**Address:** 975 Farmington Ave. Bristol, CT 06010**Phone:** 860-589-0114**Fax:** 860-589-1936**e-mail:** moshana@brishosp.org**Web:** http://www.bristolhospital.org/services_medworks.htm**Other Office:** 375 East Cedar St., Newington (860) 667-4418**Connecticut Occupational Medicine Partners, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center****Contact:** Elaine Durato**Phone:** (860) 714-9434**Fax:** (860) 714-8068**e-mail:** edurato@stfranciscare.org**Web:** <http://www.stfranciscare.org/body.cfm?id=669&action=detail&ref=33>**Offices:** Gengras Building, Suite 4302, 114 Woodland Street Hartford: 860-714-4270;

100 Deerfield Road, Windsor, 860-714-9444;

Contact: Jeanine Tibault, Program Director -115 Spencer Street, Winsted, 860-738-5808**St. Mary's Hospital Occ. Health Center****Medical Director:** Erica Martinucci**Address:** 1320 West Main St., Building 1, Waterbury, CT 06706**Phone:** 203 709-4580 or (203) 709-3740 (appointments)**Fax:** (203) 709-3741**Web:** http://www.stmh.org/patient_services/occupational_health.html

Organizations

American Lung Association, Connecticut

A non-profit association geared towards preventing lung disease, including occupational lung disease.

CEO: Jeff Seyler

Address: 45 Ash St., East Hartford, CT 06108

Phone: (860) 289-5401, (800) 536-4872

Fax: (860) 289-5405

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Web: <http://www.alact.org>

Connecticut Safety Council/Safety Roundtable

Associated with the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, the Council offers seminars, training courses, consulting, and policy discussions on safety and regulations.

Contact: Mark Soycher

Address: 350 Church St. Hartford, CT 06103-1126

Phone: (860) 244-1900

Fax: (860) 278-8562

e-mail: soycher@cbia.com

Web: <http://www.cbia.com/hr/SafetyAndHealth>

ConnectiCOSH (The Connecticut Council for Occupational Safety and Health)

CTCOSH is a union-based non-profit organization for education and political action on job safety and health. They have conferences, fact sheets, and speakers.

Director: Mike Fitts

Address: 683 No. Mountain Rd, Newington, CT 06111

Phone: (860) 953-COSH

Fax: (860) 953-1038

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Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut

A community-based coalition of environmental, public health, and labor organizations providing resources and advocacy for reducing the use of toxic chemicals through substitution of safer alternatives.

Coordinator: Sarah Uhl

Address: c/o Clean Water Action, 645 Farmington Ave., Fl. 3, Hartford, CT, 06105

Phone: 860-232-6232

Fax: 860-232-6334

e-mail: suhl@cleanwater.org

Web: <http://www.safehealthyct.org>

Ergonomic Technology Center (ErgoCenter) and Healthy Workplace Center

The ErgoCenter is a center for prevention of repetitive strain injuries based at UConn Health Center, which does training, research, consulting, and clinical care, and the Healthy Workplace Center is a NIOSH-funded center combining occupational safety and health with health promotion.

Director: Martin Chorniack, MD, MPH

Address: ErgoCenter/Healthy Workplace Center, UCHC, Farmington, CT 06030-6210

Phone: (860) 679-4916

Fax: (860) 679-1349

e-mail: tmorse@nso.uchc.edu

Web: <http://www.oehc.uchc.edu/ergo>

Professional Organizations

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Connecticut River Valley Section

A professional association for industrial hygienists.

President 2008: Howard J. Cohen, PhD, CIH

Address: University of New Haven, 300 Boston Post Road, West Haven, CT 06511

Phone: (203) 932-7238

Fax: (203) 931-6054

e-mail: hcohen@newhaven.edu

Web: <http://www.aihacrv.org>; <http://www.aiha.org/localsections/html/crv/officers.html>

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE): A non-profit association for enhancing the competence and knowledge of the safety profession.

Connecticut Valley Chapter (Northern CT)

Address: Box 106, 1131-0 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040

President: Joe Bongiovanni: joseph.bongiovanni@acadiauw.com

President-elect: Don Gardner

Communications Chair: David Gelpke, CSP

Phone: (203) 639-2440

e-mail: dgelpke@canberra.com

Web: <http://ctvalley.asse.org>

Nutmeg Chapter (Southern CT)

Dick Pfeiffer, 203-271-2690 or safety@cyberbury.net

Web: <http://nutmeg.asse.org/index.php>

ASSE Student Section (CCSU)

Contact: Dr. George Ku

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Address: 1615 Stanley St., P. O. Box 4010, New Britain, CT 06050-4010

e-mail: kug@ccsu.edu

Web: <http://clubs.ccsu.edu/asse>

Connecticut Air & Waste Management Association

Forum on environmental/waste issues.

Secretary: Ray Yarmac

Phone: (860) 257-0767 x 215

e-mail: ryarmac@sci-technic.com

Web: http://www.awma-nes.org/connecticut_chapter.htm

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, Workers' Compensation Committee

An association of attorneys specializing in workers' compensation, mostly for claimants.

Chairman: Robert Sheldon, Nathan J. Shafner, Co-Chairs

Address: 100 Wells St., Suite 2H, Hartford, CT 06103

Phone: 860-522-4345

Fax: 860-522-1027

Web: www.cttriallawyers.org

CT Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section

This is a professional association of attorneys who concentrating in workers' compensation.

Chair: David Morrissey

Phone: (203) 723-6691

e-mail: davidm.law@snet.net

Web: <http://www1.ctbar.org/sectionsandcommittees/sections/WorkersCompensation>

Connecticut Safety Society: A professional association for safety inspectors

President: Denise Cassella

Address: 150 Laurel St., So. Windsor, CT 06074

Phone: (860) 965-6398

e-mail: pres@ctsafety.org

Web: <http://www.ctsafety.org>

Occupational and Environmental Medical Association of CT (OEMAC)- The association for occupational medicine doctors, including many of the physicians working for industry.

Contact: Dianne Plantamura, MSW, Administrative Consultant

Phone: (978)373-5597

e-mail: oemaconn@comcast.net

Web: www.acoem.org

Occupational Health Nurses Association: The association of occupational health nurses, including most of the nurses working in industry.

State President: Marguerite Gildea

e-mail: marguerite.gildea@pw.atc.com

Hartford, member chair: Dorothy Weigold, occrn@stmh.org

Web: www.aaohn.org

State Agencies

Department of Public Health, Occupational Health Unit

Investigates clusters of occupational diseases, with programs for radon, asbestos, AIDS, lead, TB control and infectious diseases also at the DPH.

Director: Tom St. Louis

Address: DPH/ OHP, 410 Capitol Ave, MS #11EOH, PO Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308

Phone: 860) 509-7740

Fax: (860) 509-7785

Web: http://www.dph.state.ct.us/EOHA/Occupational_Health.htm

Publication: CT Occupational Health e-News

State Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Commissioner: James "Skip" Thomas

Phone: 860-566-3180

Fax: 860-247-0664

e-mail: Comm.demhs@po.state.ct.us

Web: <http://www.ct.gov/hls/site>

State Emergency Response Commission, DEP/ Bureau of Waste Management

Oversees plans for response to chemical accidents and collects chemical information for the public under Community Right to Know.

Administrator: Mark DeCaprio

Address: 79 Elm St., 4th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Phone: (860) 424-3024

Fax: (860) 424-4059

Web: <http://www.ct.gov/serc>

Connecticut Fire Academy, Commission on Fire Prevention & Control

Safety Training & Standards compliance.

Training Director: Adam Piskura

Address: 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

Phone: 860-627-6363 or toll free 877-5CT-FIRE (only in CT)

Fax: 860-654-1889

e-mail: adam.piskura@po.state.ct.us

Web: www.state.ct.us/cfpc

CT Department of Environmental Protection, Radiation Safety Unit

Director: Edward L. Wilds Jr.

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Fax: (860) 424-4065

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Web: http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2713&q=324824&depNav_GID=1639&depNav=

Workers' Compensation Commission

Chairman's Office and Review Board

The Commission oversees Workers' Compensation benefits, and provides educational services on occupational safety and health, safety and health committees. The Commission also provides rehabilitation services for workers injured on the job.

Chairman: John A. Mastropietro

Contact person: Stephanie

Address: 21 Oak St., 4th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106-8011

Phone: (860) 493-1500

Information: (800) 223-WORK

Fax: (860) 247-1361

e-mail: wcc.chairmansoffice@po.state.ct.us

Web: <http://wcc.state.ct.us>

Workers' Compensation District Offices

1. 999 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105; (860) 566-4154; Fax: (860) 566-6137
2. 55 Main St., Norwich, CT 06360; (860) 823-3900; Fax: (860) 823-1725
3. 700 State St., New Haven, CT 06511; (203) 789-7512; Fax: (203) 789-7168
4. 350 Fairfield Ave., 2nd Floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604; (203) 382-5600; Fax: (203) 335-8760
5. 55 West Main St., Waterbury, CT 06702; (203) 596-4207; Fax: (203) 805-6501
6. 233 Main St., New Britain, CT 06051; (860) 827-7180; Fax: (860) 827-7913
7. 111 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, CT 06905-5111; (203) 325-3881; Fax: (203) 967-7264
8. 90 Court St., Middletown, CT 06457; (860) 344-7453; Fax: (860) 344-7487

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