

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

Academic Programs and Courses

Central Connecticut State University, School of Technology

Type of Degree: Certificate Program in Environmental and Occupational Safety

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UConn College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources, Department of Allied Health Sciences

Type of Degree and Program: Bachelor in Allied Health Sciences with an Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Concentration; and an Online Occupational Safety and Health Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

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Address: Koons Hall Room 100-G, 358 Mansfield Road, Unit 1101, Storrs, CT 06269-1101

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Web: <http://osh.uconn.edu>

UConn Health, Department of Public Health Sciences

Type of Degree: Masters in Public Health program with ergonomic/occupational health courses

Director: David Gregorio, PhD

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Phone: (860) 679-5480

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Web: <https://mph.uconn.edu>

UConn Health, Department of Public Health Sciences

Type of Degree: Ph.D. in Public Health with courses in Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences

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OSHA

Connecticut Department of Labor's Division of Occupational Safety and Health/CTDOL: CONN-OSHA enforces state occupational safety and health regulations as they apply to state and municipal employees, and offers free consultations to public agencies, school districts and private companies.

Director: Kenneth C. Tucker III

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

Phone: (860) 263-6900

Fax: (860) 263-6940

Email: Kenneth.tucker@ct.gov

Web: www.connosha.com

Publications: ConnOSHA Quarterly <https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/osha/Quarterly/coqtrly.htm>

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

National Website: <https://www.osha.gov>

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

Area Director: Steven Biasi

Address: 915 Lafayette Blvd, Room 309, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Phone: (203) 579-5581; National Hotline after hours: (800) 321-OSHA (6742)

Fax: (203) 579-5516

e-mail: oshabridgeport@dol.gov

OSHA Hartford Office

Area Director: Dale Varney

Address: 135 High Street, Suite 361, Hartford, CT 06103

Phone: (860) 240-3152; National Hotline after hours, etc.: (800) 321-OSHA (6742)

Fax: (860) 240-3155

e-mail: oshahartford@dol.gov

Academic Occupational Health Clinics

UConn Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic

Clinic Director: George W. Moore, M.D., M.Sc., FACPM, FACOEM

Address: UCONN Health, 300 UConn Health Blvd, Farmington, CT 06032-8077

Clinic address: UCONN Main Building (Hospital Entrance), Room CG228

Phone: (860) 679-2893

Fax: (860) 679-4587

e-mail: occmedehs@uchc.edu

Web: <http://health.uconn.edu/occupational-environmental/clinical-services/>

Yale Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program

Director: Carrie A Redlich, MD, MPH

Address: 367 Cedar Street, ESHA 2nd Floor, New Haven, CT 06510

Clinic address: 135 College St. Rm. 392, New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: (203) 785-4197

Fax: (203) 785-7391

e-mail: Carrie.Redlich@yale.edu

Web: <http://medicine.yale.edu/intmed/occmed/>

Other Occupational Health Clinics

Concentra

Medical Director: David Feinstein, MD

Address: 701 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108

Phone: (860) 289-5561

Fax: (860) 291-1895

e-mail: david_feinstein@concentra.com

Web: <http://www.concentra.com/employers/occupational-health/>

Other Offices:

972 West Main Street, New Britain (860) 827-0745

1080 Day Hill Road, Windsor (860) 298-8442

900 Northrop Rd, Wallingford, (203) 949-1534

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, Suite 304, New Haven (203) 503-0482

60 Watson Blvd, Stratford (203) 380-5945

15 Commerce Road, 3rd Floor, Stamford, (203) 324-9100

315 West Main St, Norwich, (860) 859-5100

Connecticut Occupational Medicine Partners, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center

CEO and Administrative Director: Jeff Schlosser

Address (corporate): 114 Woodland St, CT 06105, Suite 4310

Phone: (860) 714-6188 or 860 714 4270

Fax: (860) 714-2775

email: jeffery.schlosser@trinityhealthofne.org

Web: <https://www.trinityhealthofne.org/location/occupational-health-at-saint-francis-hospital>

Clinics: **St Francis;** 1000 Asylum Ave, Ste 4320, **Hartford**, 860-714-4270; 1598 East Main St, **Torrington**, (860) 482-3467; 100 Deerfield Road, **Windsor**, 860-714-9444

St. Mary's Hospital Occupational Health, 1312 West Main St, Waterbury, CT 06708, (203) 709-3740; 1154 Highland Ave, Cheshire, 06410, 203-709-4834

ECHN Corporate Care; 2800 Tamarack Ave., Suite 001, South Windsor, CT 06074, (860) 647-4796

MedWorks of Bristol Hospital; 975 Farmington Ave. Bristol (860) 589-0114

MedWorks; 375 East Cedar St., Newington (860) 667-4418

Johnson Memorial Medical Center: Manager: Michelle Stevens, 155 Hazard Ave., Suite 5-6. Enfield, CT 06082, (860) 763-7668

Griffin Hospital Occupational Medicine Center

Director: Myra Odenwaelder, DPT

Address: 10 Progress Drive, Shelton, CT 06484

Phone: (203) 944-3718

Fax: (203) 929-3068

e-mail: gkrueger@griffinhealth.org

Web: <http://www.griffinhealth.org/locations/shelton/griffin-hospital-occupational-medicine-center>

Hartford Medical Group—Occupational Medicine

Business Development Director: Suzanne Cutter

Clinic Address: 445 South Main Street, West Hartford, (860) 696-2200

Phone: (860) 696-2200, option 5 (clinic)

e-mail: hcmgocc.health@hhchealth.org

Web: <https://hartfordhealthcaremedicalgroup.org/specialties/primary-care/occupational-medicine>

Other Offices; 80 Norwich-New London Tnpk, Uncasville, 06382, 860-848-1297, option 5

Middlesex Hospital Occupational Medicine**Director:** Matthew Lundquist, MD, MPH**Address:** 534 Saybrook Rd., Middletown, CT 06457**Phone:** (860) 358-2750**Fax:** (860) 358-2757**e-mail:** matthew.lundquist@midhosp.org**Web:** <https://middlesexhealth.org/occmcd>**Other Office:** Essex Medical Building, 252 Westbrook Road, Essex (860) 358-3840**Yale-New Haven Health Systems****Manager for Clinical Operations (St. Raphael campus):** Andrea Santerre, RN**Address:** 175 Sherman Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511**Phone:** (203) 789-6216**Fax:** (203) 789-5174**e-mail:** andrea.santerre@ynhh.org**Web:** <https://www.ynhh.org/services/occupational-health.aspx>**Other Offices:**Pequot Health Center, 52 Hazelnut Hill Rd, **Groton**, (860) 446-8265, ext 7074260 Long Ridge Rd, Suite 2140. **Stamford**, (203) 863-34832080 Whitney Ave., Suite 150, **Hamden** (203) 789-6242**Greenwich** Hospital, 5 Perry Ridge Rd, (203) 863-3483**Bridgeport** Hospital, (203) 988-255120 York St., **New Haven**, 203-688-4242**Yale New Haven Health Occupational Medicine and Wellness Services****Medical Director:** Cullen Taplin, MD**Address:** 52 Hazelnut Hill Rd., Groton, CT 06340**Phone:** (860) 446-8265 x7074**Fax:** (860) 448-6961**Clinical Assistant Manager:** Meghan Mcmanus**Email:** meghan.mcmanus@ynhh.org

Organizations

American Lung Association (ALA) in Connecticut

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

Director, Health Promotion: Michelle Caul

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

Phone: (860) 838-4370

e-mail: Michelle.Caul@lung.org

Web: Lung.org

Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut

This is 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: Anne B. Hulick, RN MS JD

Address: c/o Clean Water Action, PO Box 92, Cromwell, CT 06416

Phone: (860) 232-6232

Fax: (860) 232-6334

e-mail: ahulick@cleanwater.org

Web: <https://safehealthyct.wordpress.com>

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 (2674)

Fax: (860) 953-1038

e-mail: mike.ctcosh@snet.net

Web: <http://connecticosh.org>

The Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace (CPH-NEW)

CPH-NEW is a NIOSH-funded center for scientific research and education, based in participatory action research, integrating occupational health and safety with worksite health that is administered jointly by UMass Lowell and UConn Health.

Co-Director: Martin Cherniack, MD, MPH

Address: 263 Farmington Ave, Farmington, CT 06030-2017

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Fax: (860) 679-1349

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Web: <http://health.uconn.edu/occupational-environmental/academics-and-research/cph-new/>

The Ergonomic Technology Center (ErgoCenter) at UConn Health

The ErgoCenter is a center for prevention of repetitive strain injuries based at UCONN Health, which does training, research, and clinical care.

Contact: Thomas Varghese, Ergonomist

Address: 263 Farmington Ave, Farmington, CT 06030-8077

Phone: (860) 679-4096

Fax: (860) 679-1349

Phone: 860-679-5418

e-mail: tvarghese@uchc.edu

Web: <https://health.uconn.edu/occupational-environmental/consultation-and-outreach/ergonomics-consultation/>

UConn Health- Center for Indoor Environments and Health (CIEH)

The CIEH at the University of Connecticut Health Center works with public health agencies, companies, clinics and individuals to promote indoor environments which protect the health of building occupants and provide productive, creative spaces for learning and work. The website on hurricane health (below) provides educational materials on protecting workers from exposures when addressing flooded buildings after severe wet weather.

Director: Paula Schenck, MPH

Address: 263 Farmington Ave, Farmington, CT 06030-8077

Phone: (860) 679-2368

Fax: (860) 679-1349

e-mail: schenck@uchc.edu

Web: <http://health.uconn.edu/occupational-environmental/consultation-and-outreach/cieh/>

<http://hurricane-weather-health.doem.uconn.edu>

Professional Associations

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

AIHA is a professional association for industrial hygienists.

Contact: Kristin Cramer

Phone: (203) 675-2821

e-mail: kristen.cramer2821@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.crvaiha.wildapricot.org>

Connecticut Safety Society

This society is a professional association for anyone that promotes occupational safety, health, and accident prevention in CT.

Treasurer: Thomas Schinkel

Phone: (860) 462-1349

e-mail: schinkfam@gmail.com

Web: Facebook Group – Connecticut Safety Society

American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)

American Society of Safety Professional members are dedicated to creating safe work environments by preventing workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses. Sound safety practices are a legal requirement, socially responsible and good business, leading to increased productivity, a better reputation and higher employee satisfaction.

Connecticut Valley Chapter

President: Liz Velky

e-mail: president@ctvalley.assp.org

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

Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA), Connecticut Chapter

AWMA provides training, information, and networking opportunities to environmental professionals. The Connecticut Chapter, New England Section, provides periodic forums for discussion and sponsors an annual student scholarship.

Chair: David Krochko

Phone: (888) 265-8969

e-mail: dkrochko@woodardcurran.com

Web: <http://awmact.org>

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, Workers' Compensation Committee

CTLA is a professional association of attorneys whose mission reads *Trial lawyers protecting individual rights*

through fair laws and access to justice. The purpose of this section is to ensure that workers who have been injured or suffered illness arising out of and in the course of their employment are provided the benefits to which they are entitled under the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act.

Executive Director: Joan D. Maloney

Workers' Compensation Section Chair: D.J. Skuret

Address: 150 Trumbull Street, 2nd Floor, Hartford, CT 06103

Phone: (860) 522-4345

Fax: (860) 522-1027

e-mail: jmaloney@cttriallawyers.org

Web: <https://www.cttriallawyers.org>

Connecticut Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section

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

Chair: Colette Griffin

Phone: (860) 249-1361

E-mail: cgriffin@HL-Law.com

Web: <https://www.ctbar.org/members/sections-and-committees/sections/workers'-compensation>

New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine/NECOEM

NECOEM is a not-for-profit organized community of physicians that strives to improve the health and safety of workers, workplaces, and environments and holds an annual conference.

Executive Director: Dianne Plantamura, MSW, CSS

Address: 22 Mill Street, Groveland, MA 01834

Phone: (978) 373-5597

e-mail: executive.director@necoem.org

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

Connecticut Association of Occupational Health Nurses (CTOHN)

CTAOHN is an association of occupational health nurses, including most of the nurses working in industry.

CT President: Richard Sandrib, BSN, MS, APRN

Address: BMS, 3551 Lawrenceville Road, Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: (609) 252-3643 (office) or (860) 806-1721 (cell)

e-mail: richard.sandrib@bms.com

Web: <https://ctaohn.nursingnetwork.com>

Connecticut State Agencies

Department of Public Health (DPH), Occupational Health Unit

This unit investigates clusters of occupational diseases. Programs for radon, asbestos, drinking water, lead, asthma, CT Schools Environmental Resource Team, TB control and infectious disease are also at the DPH.

Director: Thomas St. Louis, MSPH

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

Phone: 860) 509-7740

Fax: (860) 509-7785

e-mail: Thomas.st.louis@ct.gov

Web: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/occupationalhealth>

State Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) is comprised of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, the CT State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the Police Officers Standards and Training Council, Scientific Services, and Statewide Emergency Telecommunications.

Public Information Officer: Brian Foley

Address: 1111 Country Club Rd, Middletown, CT 06457

Phone: 860-463-9777

Fax: (860) 685-8902

e-mail: brian.foley@ct.gov

Web: <https://portal.ct.gov/desp>

State Emergency Response Commission, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

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

Chairman: Gerard P. Goudreau

Address: 79 Elm St, Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Phone: (860) 424-3373

Fax: (860) 424-4062

e-mail: deep.ctepcra@ct.gov

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

Connecticut Fire Academy, Commission on Fire Prevention & Control

Safety training & standards compliance.

Training Director: Jeffrey J. Morrissette (Acting)

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

Phone: 860-264-9230 or toll free (877) 5CT-FIRE (only in CT)

Fax: (860) 654-1889

e-mail: jeff.morrissette@ct.gov

Web: <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/site/default.asp>

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Radiation Safety Unit

Director: Jeff Semancik

Phone: (860) 424-3029; (860) 424-3333 24/7 Emergency

Fax: (860) 706-5339

e-mail: jeffrey.semancik@ct.gov

Web: http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2713&q=324824&deepNav_GID=1639

**Workers' Compensation Commission
Chairman's Office and Compensation Review Board**

The Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC) administers the workers' compensation laws of the State of Connecticut with the ultimate goal of ensuring that workers injured on the job receive prompt payment of lost work time benefits and attendant medical expenses. To this end, the Commission holds hearings on disputed matters, facilitates voluntary agreements, makes findings and awards, hears and rules on appeals, and closes out cases through full and final stipulated settlements.

The WCC Safety & Health Services unit assists employers with implementation of the workers' compensation regulations regarding "Establishment and Administration of Safety and Health Committees at Work Sites."

Chairman: Stephen M. Morelli

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

Phone: (860) 493-1500

Information: (800) 223-WORK (9675)

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. 24 Washington St., **New Britain**, CT 06051; (860) 827-7180; Fax: (860) 827-7913
7. 111 High Ridge Rd., **Stamford**, CT 06905; (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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