

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

## 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.

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**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:** Catherine Brescia

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### OSHA Hartford Office

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## Organizations

### 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

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**Phone:** (860) 232-6232

**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 and Pamela Puchalski (Co-Executive Directors)

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

**Phone:** (860) 953-COSH (2674); **Fax:** (860) 953-1038

**e-mail:** [mike@ctcosh.org](mailto:mike@ctcosh.org)

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### 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.

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### **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 by UConn Health with UMass Lowell and UConn Storrs.

**Center co- Director:** Jennifer Cavallari, Sc.D., CIH

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

### **Health Improvement Through Employee Control (HITEC) Program**

In September 2021, HITEC transitioned from part of the CPH-NEW NIOSH-funded center to primarily supported through the State of Connecticut with the goal of incorporating the HITEC participatory program focus on workforce participation in the design and implementation of selected integrated health, safety and well-being interventions into the Connecticut Department of Correction.

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**Web:** [Safety & Health in Corrections | CPH-NEW | Research | UMass Lowell \(uml.edu\)](#)

### **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.

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## Academic Occupational Health Clinics

### UConn Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic

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

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**e-mail:** [occmehs@uchc.edu](mailto:occmehs@uchc.edu)

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

### Yale Occupational Health

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## Other Occupational Health Clinics

### Connecticut Occupational Medicine Partners, LLC

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#### Network Practice Sites:

**St Francis Hospital & Med Ctr:** 1000 Asylum Ave, Suite 4320, Hartford, CT 06105, Phone: 860-714-4270

**St Francis Hospital & Medical Center:** 100 Deerfield Road, Windsor, CT 06095, Phone: 860-714-9444

**St. Mary's Hospital:** 1312 West Main St, Waterbury, CT 06708, (203) 709-3740

**Johnson Memorial Occupational Medicine Center:** 155 Hazard Avenue, Suite 6, Enfield, CT 06082, Phone: (860) 763-7668

**MedWorks (Bristol Hospital):** 975 Farmington Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010, Phone: (860) 589-0114

**CorpCare (ECHN):** 2800 Tamarack Avenue, Suite 001, South Windsor, CT 06074, Phone: (860) 647-4796

**Mercy Hospital:** 300 Stafford Street, Suite 256, Springfield, MA 01104, Phone: (413) 748-6869

### Concentra

**Medical Director:** Varun Nagarajan, MD, MBA

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### Griffin Hospital Occupational Medicine Center

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**Phone:** (203) 944-3718; **Fax:** (203) 929-3068

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### **Hartford HealthCare Medical Group—Occupational Medicine**

**Business Development Director:** Suzanne Cutter

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

**East Region HHCMG Occ Medical Director:** William H. Hernandez III MD

**Fairfield Region HHCMG Occ and UC Medical Director:** Syed Z. Hussain MD, MBA, MRO

**Clinic Offices: West Hartford:** 445 South Main Street, West Hartford, 06110, Phone: 860.696.2200, option 5;

**Uncasville:** 80 Norwich-New London Tnpk, Uncasville, 06382, Phone: 860-848-1297, option 5; **Shelton:** 15 Armstrong Rd, Shelton, 06484, Phone: 203.929.1109; **Willimantic:** 1703 West Main St., Willimantic, 06226, Phone: 860.456.1252; **Stratford:** 3272 Main St, Stratford, CT 06614, Phone: 203.380.3920; **Fairfield:** 1262 Post Rd, Fairfield, 06824 Phone: 203.259.3440; **Trumbull:** 900 White Plains Rd, Trumbull, 06611, Phone: 203.696.3500; **Monroe:** 401 Monroe Tpk, Monroe 06468 Phone: 203.268.2501; **Norwalk:** 192 Westport Ave, Norwalk Phone 203.853.2610; **Westport:** 374 Post Road East, Westport Phone: 203-221-3390

### **THOCC - Occupational Health Network**

**Web:** <https://thocc.org/services/occupational-health>

**OHN Medical Director:** Sandor Nagy Jr., MD

**Phone:** (860) 827-6910

**Practice Manager:** Michelle Cadiz

**Plainville:** 440 New Britain Ave, Plainville, 06062 Phone: 860.747.9441

**Email:** [OHNPlainville@hhchealth.org](mailto:OHNPlainville@hhchealth.org)

### **Yale New Haven Health Occupational Health (3 Campuses):**

**Web:** <https://www.ynhh.org/services/occupational-health.aspx>

#### **Yale-New Haven Health Systems**

**Asst. Mgr of Clinical Operations (YNHH):** Joelle Buntin

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YNHH, 20 York St., New Haven, 203-688-2462; 2080 Whitney Ave., Suite 150, Hamden (203) 789-6242

**Asst. Mgr. for Clinical Operations (St. Raphael campus):** Tara DiCapua

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### **Yale New Haven Health Occupational Medicine and Wellness Services (L&M/Groton)**

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#### **Middlesex Hospital Occupational Medicine**

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**Web:** <https://middlesexhealth.org/ocmed>

**Other Office:** Essex Medical Building, 252 Westbrook Road, Essex (860) 358-3840

## Academic Programs and Courses

### Central Connecticut State University, School of Technology

**Type of Degree:** Certificate Program in Environmental and Occupational Safety

**Faculty contact:** Dan Kirby, Department Chair

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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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### UConn Health, Department of Public Health Sciences

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

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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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**Web:** <https://phd.publichealth.uconn.edu>

## Professional Associations

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

AIHA is a professional association for industrial hygienists.

**President:** Chandra Deeds Gioiello, MS, CIH, SDSRP (Jan 2023- Dec 2024)

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### **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:** Benjamin Weidman

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**Web:** <http://ctvalley.assp.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:** Meghan Lyon

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### **Connecticut Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section**

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

**Chair:** Donna Civitello

**Phone:** (203) 389-7000

**E-mail:** [dc@carterandcivitello.com](mailto:dc@carterandcivitello.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:** Tom Coté, MBA, CAE

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### **Connecticut Association of Occupational Health Nurses (CTOHN)**



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

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## 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.

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**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.

**Address:** 1111 Country Club Rd, Middletown, CT 06457

**Phone:** 860-685-8000

**Web:** <https://portal.ct.gov/despp>

### **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 the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act.

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### **Connecticut Fire Academy, Commission on Fire Prevention & Control**

Safety training & standards compliance

**Training Director:** P.J. Norwood, Training Director

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

**Phone:** 860-264-9272 or toll free (877) 5CT-FIRE (only in CT); **Fax:** (860) 654-1889

**e-mail:** [paul.norwood@ct.gov](mailto:paul.norwood@ct.gov)

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### **Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Radiation Safety Unit**

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## Workers' Compensation Commission

Office of the Chairperson 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 wage loss benefits and appropriate medical treatment. To this end, the Commission approves voluntary agreements, adjudicates disputes, issues findings and awards, hears and rules on appeals, and closes out pending cases through full and final stipulated agreements.

The WCC Education, 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."

**Chairperson:** Stephen M. Morelli

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### **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. 649 South Main St., **Middletown**, CT 06457; (860) 344-7453; Fax: (860) 344-7487

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