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Redmond hosts workplace safety and health conference

The Department of Consumer and Business Services, Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) invites central Oregon employers to energize their workplace safety and health programs by attending the Central Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Conference, Sept. 19 - 22 at the Eagle Crest Resort near Redmond.

The conference will provide training on workplace issues that affect all employers and how to integrate safety and health management into your company's business plan.

Workshops will include:

- * Strategies for an Aging Workforce
- * Responding to Meth in the Workplace
- * How to Develop, Implement and Evolve a Safety Action Plan for the Workplace

The registration fee for the conference is \$150 for all three days. You can attend any single day for \$80 and attend one of two pre-conference training workshops on Tuesday, Sept. 19 for \$35. Exhibition space will highlight products and services from more than 20 safety and health suppliers and organizations.

More information about the conference is available on the Oregon OSHA Web site at www.orosha.org/conferences. You may call the Oregon OSHA conferences section at (503) 378-3272 to get additional information. The conference is a partnership between Oregon OSHA and the Central Oregon Safety and Health Association.

Oregon OSHA enforces the state's workplace safety and health rules and works to improve workplace safety and health for all Oregon workers by inspecting worksites for safety and health violations, investigating workplace accidents, responding to complaints, and providing consultation, training and technical services, and safety and health recognition programs.

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