



Winter 2020

Safety Event

Nashoba Valley

Technical High School

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Westford, MA

February 19, 2020

**(Alternate Weather
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Introducing Today's Speakers

Presentation Agenda

8:00am – 8:30am – Check In

- Gail Sweeney, Don Naim, and Alexis Zecha

8:30 am – 8:45 am - Jeff Erskine

- Opening Remarks.

8:45 am – 9:30 am – Joe Green

- Accident and fatality data, nationally and regionally talking points pertaining to the data, comparisons, etc.
- What to expect at an OSHA inspection.

9:30 am – 10:15 am – Rob Braczyk – New Silica Standards.

10:15 am – *Certificate Presentation to Mr. Robert Kunz, Corporate Safety Director, Dimeo Construction Company.*

Brief Break - 15 Minutes

10:30 am – 11:15 am – Lisa Sullivan-Recordkeeping

11:15 am –11:30 am – Marvin Lewiton- OSHA Consultation Program, Massachusetts.

11:30 am-11:45 am– Diane Malachowski—OSHA Training Institute Education Center.

11:45am – 12:30 pm – Joan Grouke—OSHA - Cooperative Programs

12:30 pm – 1:00pm – Open discussion, Q&A.

Jeffrey Erskine is the Deputy Regional Administrator for OSHA's Region 1, covering operations of the 6 New England states. Mr. Erskine is a graduate of the school of management from the University of Massachusetts Amherst achieving a bachelor's of science degree. He spent over a decade working in the Boston building trades in the Laborer's International Union of North America, and has strong ties to the unions throughout New England. His strong union background has helped him open many doors during his



career with OSHA.

Joe Green has worked for the U.S. Department of Labor OSHA since 2000. Prior to becoming a Compliance Assistance Specialist in 2018, Joe was a Safety and Health Compliance Officer for 18 years. During that time, Joe has investigated well over 500 workplace accidents, 50 workplace fatalities and has inspected over 2000 jobsites and establishments. As a Compliance Assistance Specialist, Joe now works to assist employers on complying and staying up to date with OSHA regulations. Prior to working for OSHA, Joe worked in the private sector for over a decade for a large mechanical contractor as a supervisor.



Rob Braczyk is an Industrial Hygienist (IH) with the US Department of Labor – OSHA, Andover Area Office. As an IH, he conducts on-site inspections of private sector workplaces to ensure compliance with health and safety standards. Additionally, Mr. Braczyk assists the general public with inquiries regarding health related issues in the workplace, including new standards, such as crystalline silica. Rob has over 8 years of health and safety experience with the US Army Corps of Engineers and OSHA. In addition to his work experience, he obtained degrees including a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a Master of Public Health.



Joan Grouke has been working for OSHA since 2006 as the Regional State Plan Monitor. Before coming to OSHA, Joan worked in the Massachusetts Governor's Office as the Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Administration and Finance. Joan holds a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and a master's degree from the University of Rhode Island in public administration.



Marvin Lewiton is the Industrial Hygiene Supervisor at the MA Dept. of Labor Standards' OSHA Consultation Program, and oversees three staff industrial hygienists in addition to doing consultation visits on his own. He's been with the program for over twenty years, and prior to that worked as an industrial hygienist at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Marvin is certified in Comprehensive Practice by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. He is also a member of the National Fire Protection Association's technical committee on Wood and Cellulosic Materials Processing.



Lisa Sullivan is the Regional Industrial Hygienist for OSHA's Region 1, with over 36 years at the U.S. Department of Labor -OSHA. Lisa began work as an Industrial Hygienist / Compliance Officer with OSHA in August 1983, in the Boston Area Office, Waltham, MA, and worked in the Concord, NH office from 1987 to 2016. Lisa was promoted to the Boston Regional Office, Enforcement Programs/ Technical Support (EPTS) in June 2016. Lisa provides technical support and enforcement guidance to the field, as well as the public, and is the Regional Workplace Violence, Ergonomics, and Silica Coordinator Region 1.



Diane Malachowski has over 30 years as a training administrator focused on adult education in occupational safety and health; 12 1/2 years as Program Director for New England's OSHA Education Center in affiliation with our academic partner Keene State College. Currently the OSHA Training Institute Education Center, Region 1 delivers OSHA's learning objectives for 60 OSHA courses in 25 locations throughout New England and on-site meeting the needs of New England's employers and employees. For more information visit: www.OSHAedNE.com.

