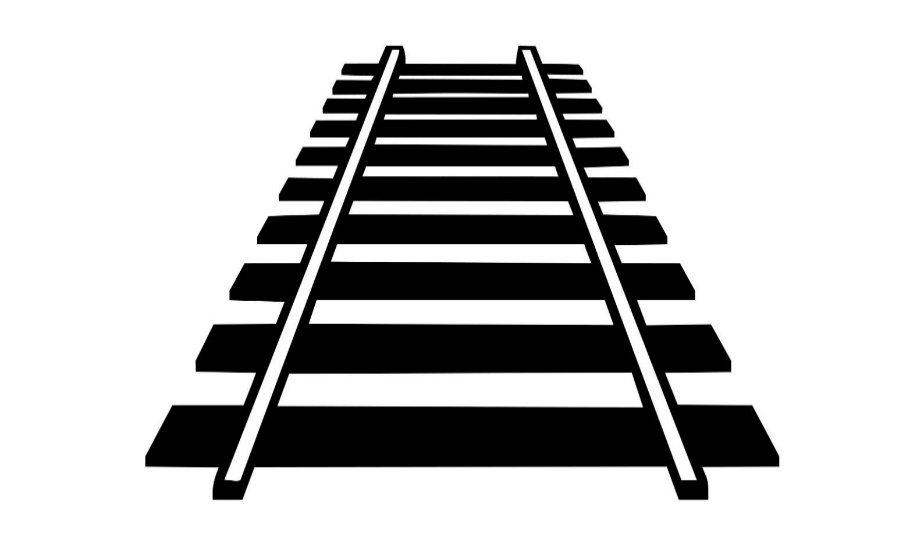
ConnectiCOSH

**2023 Ray Elling *Hybrid***

**Health and Safety Convention**

Don’t Get Railroaded:



Partnering to Keep Our Communities,

Our Jobs and Our Environment

on the Right Track

Keynote speaker: Nick Wurst

Railroad Workers United 

**Friday, October 20, 2023**

**8 am – 4 pm**

**IAM Local 1746 Union Hall**

**357 Main Street, East Hartford, CT**

August 17, 2023

Brothers and Sisters,

We hope that you are all healthy and ready to join us at the Ray Elling Health and Safety Convention to learn about various workplace health and safety topics and to share your experiences. Don’t Get Railroaded: Partnering to Keep Our Communities, Our Jobs and Our Environment on the Right Track will take place on October 20, from 8:00 – 4. We will be offering both an in-person option at the IAM Local 1746, 357 Main Street, East Hartford, CT as well as an online option via Zoom to allow for the comfort of all who would like to participate. Last year was our first year offering the hybrid option and we believe that we have resolved the technical difficulties that we faced last year. While there will be a fee for attendees of the in-person event with members receiving a discounted rate, there will not be a fee for individuals who attend remotely. Donations and new members are always welcome.

Our keynote speaker this year will be Nick Wurst, Recording Secretary of the Railroad Workers United International Steering Committee. Nick will speak about the intersection between worker safety and community safety – as we have seen with railroad incidents in recent and not so recent times, what affects the safety of the railways affects the safety of the communities they run through. He will also address the everyday systemic problems in North American railroads, the failure of corporate safety efforts and the need to put worker and community safety first to ensure that disasters of both large and small proportions do not happen again.

**ConnectiCOSH continues to:**

* educate injured workers to protect their legal rights
* be an active member of the Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut fighting for chemical substitution and reducing exposure to toxic chemicals
* partner with UCONN and Yale Occupational Environmental Health Clinics
* present awareness level trainings to vulnerable workers
* train Hazardous Waste Site Workers and Emergency Responders as part of a joint effort with The New England Consortium
* organize and participate in Worker Memorial Day events across Connecticut

**Why join ConnectiCOSH?**

* technical and legal support on workplace hazards
* assistance in filing OSHA complaints and follow-up
* help in researching hazards in your workplace
* speakers and materials for your membership or steward meetings
* workshops on hazards, organizing strategies and leadership development
* coordinate campaigns to pressure for tougher state and federal laws and regulations

**Your support can make the difference**

It would not be possible for ConnectiCOSH to do this work without your financial support and organizational solidarity. Your dues payment as well as your participation in future events is our only guarantee that the movement for safe and healthy workplaces will continue to grow. Standard dues rates are listed below, but, in these tough times, anything that you can afford will be appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and best wishes for your continued health and safety.

Steve Schrag Ashley Collins

ConnectiCOSH Chair ConnectiCOSH Health Tech Committee Chair

United together we can make sure that more workers go home to their family healthy and safe.

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| **Dues Structure** | | | |
| **Individuals** | | **Union Locals** | |
| $25 | Individual Membership | $50 | Less than 100 members |
| $50 | Contributing Membership | $100 | 100 – 500 Members |
| $100 | Sustaining Membership | $200 | 501 – 2000 Members |
|  |  | $300 | 2001 – 5000 Members |
|  |  | $500 | Over 5000 Members |

**Please make check out to ConnectiCOSH and mail to:** ConnectiCOSH

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### **Convention Registration form**

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\_\_\_COSH Member $45

\_\_\_Students/Unemployed/low income $10

\_\_\_Non-members $65

**Coffee, lunch and refreshments are included.**

**Individual membership is only $25, which gives you the lower conference fee.**

Please inform us if you would like to attend remotely. After we receive your registration, we will email you the Zoom invitation.