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Improving Workplace Performance (and Decreasing Injury) Through Ergonomics

March 30, 2016

Warwick, RI

HRCI Pending and CRC Approved

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DATE: MARCH 30, 2016

**TWO SESSIONS
OFFERED:**

9:00-11:00 AM OR
2:00-4:00 PM

REGISTRATION: 1/2 hour
prior to each session

LOCATION:

**Tech Access of RI
110 Jefferson Blvd. Suite I
Warwick, RI 02888**

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Come learn and discuss ways applying ergonomics in the workplace can decrease injury, support return to work practices, and increase employee stamina, attendance, and overall work performance.

Objectives:

In this session you will learn:

1. The benefits of implementing workplace ergonomics
2. Strategies to decrease musculoskeletal Injury
3. Simple Strategies to increase worker performance
4. View examples of ergonomic equipment
5. Local and national resources
6. Q&A to address your needs

FEE: \$40

(light refreshments and materials included)

DEADLINE: March 25, 2016 (space is limited to register soon!)

REGISTRATION:

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QUESTIONS?

Registration Information:

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Workshop Information:

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EVENT SPONSORS

Event Sponsor opportunity available. For more information contact vferrara@ric.edu or 401-456-8092.

EVENT SUPPORTERS

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PRESENTERS

Katherine J. Edwards, M.Ed., CCM, CDMS, QRC **Disability Consultant**

Beacon Mutual Insurance Company

Katherine has over thirty years of private and public sector experience in disability management and consulting, workers' compensation case management, and vocational counseling and rehabilitation. Kathie has a graduate degree in counseling and is a Certified Case Manager and Certified Disability Management Specialist. She currently works as a disability consultant at Beacon Mutual Insurance Company. Prior to that, she served as a consultant to Work Without Limits and Disability Evaluation Services at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Shawn Shawn Baxter M.S., OTR/L, CIE **Ergonomist/Loss Prevention Specialist**

The RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust

Shawn is an Occupational Therapist/Board Certified Industrial Ergonomist with extensive experience in Ergonomist/Loss Prevention Specialist for the RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust. He is also Co-owner/Administrative Services - Premier Orthopedics & Work Rehab (POWR) and an Ergonomic Consultant for the State of RI and municipalities.

Stephanie A. O'Hanley, MS, MHSA **Medical Leave/Ergonomics Manager**

Lifespan

Stephanie is highly experienced in kinesiology-biomechanics and exercise physiology. Providing ergonomic design to prevent musculoskeletal disorders; enhance employee productivity, quality and comfort in the workplace.

Maria S. McKay, MA, RN, CIC **Safety Manager and Advanced Office Ergonomics Assessment Specialist**

Amica Mutual Insurance Company

Maria has been the Safety Manager at Amica Insurance in Lincoln, RI, for 18 months. She has 37 years of experience as a registered nurse, and is certified as an Advanced Office Ergonomics Assessment Specialist. Her education includes a BS in nursing from Rhode Island College and a MA and CAGS in holistic counseling from Salve Regina University. In the past 18 months, Maria has completed more than 1,000 ergonomic assessments and coordinated the installation of 1,500 sit stand units at Amica. This corporate-wide project has allowed her to educate employees about ergonomics in the workplace, in an effort to prevent injuries, promote health and attain optimal productivity.

Jennifer Martinous, OTR/L, ATP **Assistive Technology Consultant**

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Jen has nearly 20 years of experience. She is a registered occupational therapist (OTR/L), with a Bachelor Degree in Science from Quinnipiac University. She is also certified as an Assistive Technology Professional.

Julie Romero, COTA/L **Assistive Technology Consultant**

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BS in Elementary Education and Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant and is Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.

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