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Ms. Bracker is the Occupational Safety & Health Program Manager for CONN-OSHA's private sector on-site consultation program. In this capacity she oversees a team that helps small employers identify and control workplace hazards and prevent work-related injuries, illnesses, and fatalities. Before joining CONN-OSHA, Ms. Bracker worked for the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (DOEM) at UCONN Health in Farmington, CT and at Federal OSHA in Hartford, CT. During her 20 years with the DOEM, she provided industrial hygiene consultation for clinic physicians regarding hazardous exposures in patients' workplaces and she evaluated these worksites as part of the clinical management of job-related illness. Over her 35-year career Ms. Bracker has conducted over 750 industrial hygiene surveys and she has maintained a strong commitment to worker education and training. She has focused her research and training on a range of topics, including control banding, indoor air pollution, metalworking fluid hazards, migrant worker exposures and respirable crystalline silica. Ms. Bracker received her B.A. from Yale University and her M.P.H. from the University of California at Berkeley. She has been certified in the Comprehensive Practice of Industrial Hygiene since 1991.

2024 Presentation:

*Industrial Hygienists on the Occupational Health Team: How Interdisciplinary
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