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CEC offering Spanish & English OSHA 10-Hour Outreach Safety Training Online

--Course to Assist Contractors & Employees with Construction Safety Compliance Law--

February 14, 2007 Rocky Hill, Conn. - The Construction Education Center, Inc. (CEC), a nonprofit construction training organization, has partnered with 360Training, an approved provider of OSHA 10-Hour Construction online training courses in English and Spanish.

"This partnership has been driven by the increasing need for construction industry workers whose primary language is not English to have a viable outlet to participate in safety training," said Paul Gray, CEC Chairman.

Proof of course completion has become an increasing requirement in the construction industry in order to work on specific projects. Following the recent trend of construction safety laws in other states, Connecticut passed legislation requiring manual laborers to complete the 10-hour construction safety and health course conducted in accordance with federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Training Institute standards in May 2006. Connecticut's law applies to municipal or state funded construction contracts signed as of July 1, 2007. The act requires all state or municipal building construction or repair contracts of \$100,000 or more that receive any state funding to require the contractor to prove that all its employees performing manual labor or telecommunications work have completed safety training.

OSHA authorized construction safety courses provides instruction regarding safety topics such as materials handling, construction equipment safety, personal protective equipment, stairways and ladders, excavations, fall protection and electrical safety among others as outlined in the OSHA 29 CFR 1926.21 regulation. This comprehensive online course incorporates these regulations with interactive, self paced e-learning that is enhanced with flash and audio for an engaging learning experience.

The Construction Education Center also provides these courses in a traditional classroom setting. Interested parties can learn more by going to www.ctabc.org to link to online training courses or by calling (800) 358-8825.

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About the Construction Education Center, Inc.

Construction Education Center, Inc. is a nonprofit training organization located in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. For more information about Construction Education Center, Inc. and the courses and programs provided, please contact the Education Director, Patricia Torres-Lewis at training@ctabc.org or at (800) 358-8825.

About 360Training

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