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City to Host Upcoming Mentor-Protégé Training Series

WHAT: The City will host a Mentor-Protégé Training Series on Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 9-5 pm at the Columbia Empowerment Zone, Inc. The March 3rd training topics will include:

- **Confined Space Entry Hazards:** This program will provide instructions on how to recognize hazardous conditions in confined space entry within your workplace.
 - Employee training in oxygen deficiency
 - Conditions involving immediate danger to life and health
 - Personal protective equipment
 - Safety Procedures
- **Excavation and Trenching:** This program provides the attendees with basic hazard recognition, knowledge of the standard, protective systems, sloping of trenches and safe use of equipment around excavations.
 - Recognize need for protection from falling materials
 - Recognize requirements addressing stability of adjacent structures
 - Identify interim fall protection requirements
 - Understand rescue requirements standard

WHO: City of Columbia, SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation: SC Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

WHERE: Columbia Empowerment Zone, Inc., 1509 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201

WHEN: Thursday, March 3, 2016

TIME: 9-5 PM

To register, please contact Pamela Jones at (803) 743-1181 or email pjones@columbiambdcenter.com.

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