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Sikorsky official to discuss ‘green’ techniques

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WEST HAVEN — University of New Haven alum Robert J. Araujo, manager of sustainable development and environmental health and safety programs for Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., will present a free lecture about “Sustainability and Sikorsky” from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Schumann Auditorium in UNH’s Tagliatela College of Engineering.

The lecture is open to the public.

Araujo will discuss Sikorsky’s energy management and sustainability efforts both globally and at its facility in Stratford.

Among its initiatives, Sikorsky is installing photo-voltaic solar cells and a gas-turbine generator in an effort to reduce its reliance on the region’s electric grid. The photo-voltaic system includes roof-mounted panels that will collect sunlight and convert it to electrical energy, resulting in a reduction of 106,250 kilowatt-hours per year and a greenhouse gas reduction of about 43 metric tons per year.

Prior to joining Sikorsky, Araujo managed chemical engineering and EHS programs for Risdon Corp., Emhart Corp. and Uniroyal. He has more than 30 years experience in environmental and chemical engineering, hazardous materials management and emergency response.

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