

Other Highway Safety Priorities Workshops (as of 3/7/16)

Asleep at the Wheel? Most of Us Have Driven Drowsy

Most drivers have found themselves tired or asleep while driving. Learn about the latest science and public policy approaches being explored to address drowsy driving.

Data and Enforcement, A Smart Idea Today!

Data are not just numbers. Learn how traffic safety professionals are using data to effectively respond to and even predict traffic crashes, and how it enables them to “target” their efforts to combat specific traffic safety problems.

Police Traffic Enforcement Today & Tomorrow

It's a tough time to be a law enforcement official; much of the difficulty stems from the events that have taken place in various parts of the country over the past couple of years. This session will focus on the lessons learned, both positive and negative, to help departments and agencies across the nation continue to conduct traffic safety activities and make a difference in saving lives on our roadways.

Poster Dash! 60 Minutes That Will Change Your Life

For nearly a decade, the Lifesavers Conference has included stimulating posters highlighting new research, innovative practices and emerging topics. The poster presentation has been expanded to include the Lifesavers “Poster Dash!” in which poster presenters with a similar topic will be assigned to a specific roundtable where presenters and attendees will talk briefly about the poster and why the audience should visit them to learn more during the Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall.

Toward Zero Deaths, More Than a Slogan

In traffic safety, we're all working toward the day when our job is done and no one is killed or injured in a traffic crash, but some remain skeptical about the Toward Zero Deaths and Vision Zero initiatives. There is mounting evidence that adopting evidence-based strategies at the local, state, and national level can effectively reduce these tragedies. We can do better – and communicating our ultimate goal can motivate safety partners to reach this vision. Learn about the national Toward Zero Deaths initiative, how a State successfully adopted this vision, and the program outcomes in a major city that is committed to zero deaths. Take home tools to help your community or state start reducing crashes and achieving the vision of zero deaths.

Truck & Bus Traffic Enforcement: Changing Driving Behaviors One Stop at a Time

Law enforcement officials have a duty and responsibility to enforce traffic laws, but do they have the knowledge and skills to safely and effectively conduct large truck and bus vehicle stops after observing an illegal and/or unsafe driving behavior? Join experts from key organizations tasked with addressing truck and bus safety for a lively discussion that will benefit law enforcement and state highway safety officials and safety advocates.

Wrong-Way Driving Crashes: What Can You Do to Prevent Them?

One of the most serious types of crashes are collisions involving vehicles traveling the wrong way on high speed divided highways. Although relatively rare, wrong-way collisions tend to be severe events. While alcohol impaired drivers on weekend nights are a primary cause of these crashes, older drivers are over-represented as well. Wrong-way driving events also put law enforcement at increased risk as options for intervention are limited for responding officers. Learn about proven, effective countermeasures to address common issues associated with this deadly problem.