This week, I had the honor of being one of 42 students selected from around the United States to attend the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities on a scholarship provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NHTSA’s Traffic Safety Scholars (TSS) Program. The Lifesavers Conference is the nation’s biggest gathering of highway safety professionals. The conference was held in Chicago, Illinois this year.

Throughout this conference, I learned about a range of programs and efforts being undertaken in the United States to achieve zero fatalities on our roadways.

I was especially inspired by the National Transportation Safety Board Chair Jennifer Homendy’s moving statement, in which she underscored that the only acceptable number of deaths on our roadways should be zero, and I couldn’t agree more.

While at the conference, I had the opportunity to network with some of the nation’s top highway safety professionals and experts. Additionally, I took use of this opportunity to explore the beautiful Windy City (Chicago) and paid visits to Millennium Park and the Art Institute of Chicago.

The Lifesavers Conference will be hosted in Seattle, Washington, in the next year. If you are a student interested in transportation safety, I strongly recommend the TSS program! #LifesaversConference2022 #TrafficSafetyScholar #TrafficSafetyAdvocate
Farzaneh Azadi, University of Pittsburgh, Civil & Environmental Engineering/Transportation Engineering


I am honored to be named as Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholar for the third time. Attending the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities was a great experience, as I expected. What a wonderful group of people doing fantastic work to enhance transportation safety. I believe all the applause we received as Lifesavers scholars, and the inspiring speech we heard from Honorable Chair Homendy, motivates us to “fight like hell” for zero fatalities on our road! If you are passionate about improving traffic safety, you can apply for the next year’s Traffic Safety scholar at https://lnkd.in/eB8uqKKU.

Special thanks to Mary Lofgren, Tara Casanova-Powel, Caroline Cash, #lifesavers2022, #nhtsa, #ntsb for their kind support.
I am honored to represent Michigan State University at the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities as a Traffic Safety Scholar. This conference provides the opportunity to meet fellow scholars, practitioners, academicians, and safety professionals.

I am grateful to Lifesaver’s team for selecting me as a scholar. I would like to thank Nanda Srinivasan for answering my questions on crash trend and distracted driving. Lastly, I would like to thank Peter Savolainen and Hisham Jashami, Ph.D., RSP1 for their guidance and support.

#michiganstateuniversity #lifesavers2022 #lifesavers #highwaysafety
Qing Chang, Auburn University, Civil Engineering

#Lifesavers2022 We’ve had a wonderful time attending lifesavers conference. This is my second time attending the conference as #trafficsafetyscholar. Meeting up with old and new friends, and feeling inspired!

I attended very informative sessions on Learning and adopting the #SafeSystemApproach in local state or community. Learned from real world examples and how road safety investments have been made in their states and communities, and how we can take their experience and use it in my field.

Thanks to #lifesavers2022, many thanks to Tara Casanova–Powell and Mary Lofgren for your help and coordinate! See you in Seattle next year!
It was a great honor for me to attend the Lifesavers Conference #Lifesavers2022 as a Traffic Safety Scholar. I had a great experience attending the workshop sessions, which inspired me to research in the traffic safety using a systems approach. Achieving Vision Zero requires the joint efforts from the academy, law enforcements and industry. As one of the researchers, I will be dedicating my career to prevent traffic death.

Thank you Tara Casanova-Powell and Mary Lofgren for organizing the #lifesaverstss and special thanks to CTOPS and Alabama Transportation Institute at the University of Alabama for their help and support. Hope I could contribute the conference as a presenter in the following meeting in Seattle.
Eric Grunfeld

Just now · 🌐

Fortunate to be selected as a scholar for the Lifesavers Conference. I had a great experience learning from fellow students and traffic safety experts. Looking forward to apply these learnings back into my studies at Brown University. #lifesavers2022

Write a comment...
I am honored to be selected as one of the Traffic Safety Scholars of 2022 among researchers from various disciplines across the nation.

I had the opportunity to attend the Lifesavers Conference, the world’s largest gathering of leaders and advocates in traffic safety, in Chicago last week. It was a great experience to listen to the various challenges faced by traffic safety professionals and first responders. I realize understanding their perspectives can help me make small contributions within my role to help them improve traffic safety solutions. Together, we can all reduce the number of crashes and strive towards Vision Zero. #lifesavers2022 #visionzero
Follow me today thru Tuesday to learn about the @LifesaversConf for road safety. I’m here as a #TrafficSafetyScholar (student with @JohnsHopkinsSPH) to hear about research and innovation in #ImpairedDriving.

LIFESAVERS 40th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY PRIORITIES IS HERE & LIVESTREAMING THE PLENARY SESSIONS!
We’re so excited to see everyone in-person, but if you can’t be here, the link to view the plenaries is on our homepage: lifesaversconference.org #lifesavers2022
Tasha Hairston Springs

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#HonoredHumbled

My first ever Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities and it was more than I ever thought it would be. I gained a wealth of knowledge, and I connected with some brilliant people. I even shed a couple of tears. I can’t wait for the next conference being held in Seattle Washington for 2023!!!

SN: To apply for next year’s conference visit: https://lnkd.in/dFetxT86 Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholars scholarship 🎓

There are no words that I can say that can truly express how I feel. My actions will speak louder than any words I can find.

Congratulations 🎊 to all every single lifesaver at this conference.

May we continue on this journey together and as the Honorable Jennifer Homendy said, “Let’s fight like hell” to keep everyone safe from traffic violence!!! #safetyfirst #visionzero #TextingIsRiskyBusiness
Ahmed Sajid Hasan, Rowan University, Civil & Environmental Engineering


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Ahmed Sajid Hasan

Graduate Teaching Fellow at Rowan University

Great experience of attending Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities 2022 as a returning traffic safety scholar. This year was amazing because we returned to in person. The workshops and plenaries had great takeaways like always. I was fortunate enough to connect with many people who really made an impact in road safety.

Thanks to the organizing committee for the whole hearted effort. Special thanks to Tara Casanova-Powell for taking care of the traffic safety scholars throughout the conference.

Loved the atmosphere in Chicago and looking forward to meet at Seattle 2023.

#Lifesavers2022 #TSS #safety #lifesaversconference #chicago
Ali Hassani’s Post

I had the chance to participate in 2022 Lifesavers National Conference on Highways Safety Priorities as a scholar. Every year, Lifesavers brings together the experts from academia, law enforcement departments, federal organizations and any one who is interested in improving the safety of our roads, transportation systems and community. Lifesavers conference covers a variety of topics such as traffic management, pedestrian and bicyclist safety, kids safety, new regulations and laws, autonomous vehicles safety, etc. I like to thank the Lifesavers organizers who provide me the opportunity of learning new things and updating my knowledge in my research field. I highly recommend this conference to all engineers in the field of transportation safety. #lifesavers2022
I had the wonderful opportunity to return to Chicago to speak about my research at the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities. I also got to meet some amazing fellow students working to enhance the safety of transportation through the Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholars program! What a great weekend!

Don't miss Tom Dingus, Mike Mollenhauer, Charlie Klauser, Luke Neurauter, Justin Owens, Eileen Herbers, T. Laurel Glenn, M.S., MPH, and more at #Lifesavers2022 next week! Be sure to join their presentations and panels from March 13-15.

https://lnkd.in/ddhtB53
Feeling honored to be selected as a traffic safety scholar in the 40th Lifesavers Conference on Highway Safety Priorities. This is my first time attending this conference, and I have learned a lot from the excellent presentations and workshops from highway safety experts addressing the current traffic safety topics and research trends. It's a wonderful experience to speak with fellow attendees, researchers, and scholars who are working hard for saving lives on the road. Thanks to all the meeting organizers and volunteers for making all efforts.

Again, thank you #lifesavers2022 for this great opportunity, and looking forward to attend the next conference in Seattle, Washington.
Parisa Hosseini, Rowan University, Civil & Environmental Engineering/Civil Engineering

It was a great honor for me to attend the 2022 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities as a traffic safety scholar held in Chicago, IL, March 12th-15th, 2022. I had the opportunity to attend many informative panel sessions at the conference. I also had the chance to meet and network with professionals and fellow scholars and explore the beautiful city of Chicago.

I would like to thank Mrs. Tara Casanova-Powell, Mr. John Ulczycki, and Mrs. Mary Lofgren for their tremendous efforts in organizing and coordinating the conference. It was one of the best and most well-organized conferences I have ever attended.

#lifesavers2022 #lifesavers #TSS #chicago
Chun-Chien Hsiao's Post

Chun-Chien Hsiao
PhD student at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

It is very glad to join #2022LifeSavers Conference and be a TSS. See you all guys next years in Seattle!
Md Muhib Kabir, Morgan State University, Transportation & Urban Infrastructure Management

Interesting panel discussion to kickoff Lifesavers 2022 conference as Traffic Safety Scholar.
#Lifesavers2022

An informative start at the opening plenary of Lifesavers Conference on traffic safety.
...see more

Day one ending with three rigorous sessions ... learning more of transportation safety.
#Lifesavers2022
Day two started with Distracted Driving identification technologies, and what are the pictures collected data projecting. Moving forward with attending workshops chaired by geographer and urban planners working in transportation safety along with other practitioners on micromobility safety.

Last but not least, a big CONGRATULATIONS to all the 2022 NHTSA Public Service Award winners.

#Lifesavers2022

Nashid Kamal Khadem, Anan Ashfaq Arefeen an

Muhib Kabir
March 15 at 2:45 PM -

What a bold ending of the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities 2022!!!!!!! Reiterating the national goal - ZERO DEATHS ON ROADS. We can and have to bring the change because we are the LIFESAVERs!!!!

#Lifesavers2022

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tcumec CONGRATS to MSU students who were selected as Traffic Safety Scholars in the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities!! 😊👏

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Francisca Kasubi, Florida International University, Civil Engineering


The panel discussion, opening and closing plenary, and workshops were excellent and informative. I enjoyed the luncheon and got exciting networking opportunities with professionals and fellow scholars.

As 2022 Traffic Safety Scholars, we received so many accolades. I felt so welcomed and special during the conference. Thanks a lot, Mary Lofgren, Tara Casanova-Powell, and John Ulczycki.

Thank you, 2022 Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholars (TSS) Program, for the scholarship to attend this nation’s largest gathering of traffic safety professionals.

Special thanks to my advisors Priyanka Alluri, PhD, PE, RSP-2BI and Thobias Sando for your constant support.

#lifesavers2022 #lifesavertss
Nashid Kamal Khadem

It was a honor to attend a Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities as a safety scholar.. It was really a life time experience.. Meeting the peoples whom you knew long time for their work and now you are talking and sharing your work in person... @lifesaver2022 gave the opportunit... See more
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First Day at Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities #safetyleadership #trafficsafety #trafficsafetyscholar #lifesavers2022 #safety
It was an honor to be among the 42 Traffic Safety Scholars who participated in the 40th annual Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities held in Chicago, Illinois, March 12th-15th, 2022.

I would like to thank the organizers and program coordinators for the excellent sessions throughout the conference. I had a great opportunity to network with professionals and fellow scholars. I enjoyed the luncheons, panel discussions, and the workshops were very instructive.

Thanks to Mary Lofgren, Tara Casanova-Powell, and John Ulczycki for the excellent experience.

Special thanks to my Advisor Priyanka Alluri, PhD, PE, RSP-2BI for your support.

#lifesavers2022 #lifesavers
It was a great honor and joy to attend the Lifesavers Conference at Chicago as a Traffic Safety Scholar, and to reacquit traffic safety from a policy maker, law enforcement, and most importantly road user perspective. As a transportation human factors researcher, this conference made me more aware of the weight and urgency of my current work to improve the interaction between AVs and their human drivers.

I can feel the sincere hope and desire of a safer road from everyone’s eyes, organizers, presenters, exhibitors. Because we all know that, as Jennifer Homendy mentioned during her inspiring speech, people are counting on us, to fight and protect OUR families. And the only acceptable number for safety is ZERO. Thank you Nanda Srinivasan for answering my questions regarding current NHTSA policies on AV driver monitoring, and Pnina Gershon for your presentation on driver visual attention shift during NDRIs. I really appreciate all the organizers, sponsors and attendees for making this conference such a great event for all lifesavers. #lifesavers2022
Last year, I applied to the Traffic Safety Scholars program, which provides college students the opportunity to attend the Lifesavers Conference, the largest gathering of traffic safety professionals in the U.S. Alhamdulilah, I was among the 43 students selected.

The program’s goals are to showcase the diversity of opportunities in traffic safety and encourage students, regardless of discipline, to pursue a career in a dynamic field that draws from a variety of disciplines from engineering, education and enforcement to communications, business, marketing, medicine, public health, political science, counseling, and more.

As a researcher, we are used to scouring through research literature and analyzing data. Sometimes, there is a disconnect between what is modeled in statistical software and its impact on the ground. The Lifesavers Conference is one of those events that you see a merge between the two: the studies conducted, on the ground application, and the people behind implementations of countermeasures and programs.

Lifesavers 2022 was held in person at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago, Illinois. There were a total of three plenary sessions and 70 workshops featuring leading experts in the fields of distracted and impaired driving; child passenger, pedestrian, bicycle, motorcycle, teen, and aging driver safety; occupant protection; vehicle technology; law enforcement and criminal justice; public health, commercial motor vehicles; roadway design; and more.

Each workshop provides attendees with the platform to ask experts, share their experience, and even develop networking opportunities between various agencies. The conference was like a one-stop center for finding the right resources in the journey to improve road safety towards Vision Zero. The last conference I attended, which housed road safety practitioners and advocates, was in 2008, the International Safety Communities Conference. So Lifesavers was a renewed experience that I enjoyed and appreciated thoroughly.

Next year’s Lifesavers, 2023, will be in Seattle, Washington. I would encourage students to take this opportunity to apply for the Traffic Safety Scholars Program and immerse themselves in this experience.

To learn more about the Lifesavers Conference and the TSS Program, visit www.lifesaversconference.org
Syed Ahnaf Morshed’s Post

What an amazing experience to be a part of 40th Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities 2022 as a Traffic Safety Scholar! I am honored and privileged to be one of the 42 scholars from the entire country to be selected as a TSS. Kudos to the organizers for doing a tremendous job organizing this in-person event! Special thanks to Tara Casanova-Powell and Mary for always being there for us and guiding us throughout the conference!

We move towards the only acceptable number of “0” in terms of casualties in our roadways!

#Lifesavers2022 #TSS #safety #lifesaversconference #chicago
I was greatly honored to receive the 2022 Traffic Safety Scholar Award and attend the 40th Lifesavers Conference on Highway Safety Priorities. It was an amazing opportunity to learn from experts in the traffic safety field from a variety of backgrounds, such as engineering, law enforcement, and research. The conference featured dozens of workshops on pressing issues in highway safety and the strides being made to achieve our goal of zero roadway fatalities. Lifesavers was also an excellent opportunity for networking with researchers and professionals who are just as passionate as I am about traffic safety.

Sincere thanks to Mary Lofgren and Tara Casanova-Powell for all of the work they did in organizing the conference and the Traffic Safety Scholar program! I had an amazing time and I learned so much!

I can’t wait for Lifesavers 2023! See you in Seattle!
Saurav Parajuli, University of Tennessee, Civil Engineering

It is an honor to share that I have attended the 2022 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities held in the city of Chicago (March 12-15) as a Traffic Safety Scholar and a first-time attendee. I was named as one of the forty-two Traffic Safety Scholars, selected from a highly competitive application process around the US. #Lifesavers2022 has positively blown me away. It easily became one of the most influential and educational conferences I have ever attended. It felt great to connect with traffic safety professionals, including researchers, highway safety personnel, first responders, designers, engineers, planners, and many more, all unanimously supporting the #visionzero movement. I fully exploited the conference and polished my understanding of the “Safe Systems Approach” in the transportation safety realm. I commit to adhere to the Safe Systems principles while I continue my safety research. I also thoroughly enjoyed the Lifesavers “first” bike tour around the beautiful city of Chicago while learning more about the operation, management, and safety of the biking infrastructure.

Finally, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the organizer and program coordinators for their relentless work in making this conference a huge success and providing me the opportunity to participate as one of the Safety Scholars. I also like to thank my supervisor, Dr. Chris Cherry, for his support when I represent the University of Tennessee Knoxville in the arena of Lifesavers versus Traffic crashes. #lifesavers2022 #visionzero #safe_systems_approach
Deep Patel, Rowan University, Civil & Environmental Engineering

It was a great experience attending the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities 2022 in the #windy_city #chicago, IL. I am privileged and grateful to be one of the 42 Traffic Safety Scholars selected across the #nation. Thank you to the organizers for planning and organizing very informative workshops and motivating plenary sessions. Special thanks to Tara Casanova-Powell, Marry Lofgren, and my advisor Dr. Mohammad Jalayer for their extensive support.

Zero is the only number. Let's achieve it! #visionzero

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It was an honor to attend the 2022 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities in Chicago with the generous support of the Traffic Safety Scholars program. I was privileged to network with transdisciplinary traffic safety professionals and students from across the United States who share similar interests in implementing the Safe System approach. I look forward to applying what I learned within my public health, prehospital care, research, and education roles.

#WeAreLifesavers!
Guneet Saini, Texas A&M University, Civil & Environmental Engineering
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My Experience at Lifesavers Conference 2022 Chicago #lifesavers2022 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities
https://lifesaversconference.org
Logan Scott-Deeter’s Post

I had the opportunity to attend the Lifesavers National Conference earlier this month as part of the Traffic Safety Scholars Program. It was such a great opportunity to learn about the amazing work this community is doing to improve safety on our roadways and I am very grateful for the experience! It’s so inspirational to be surrounded by wonderful people all striving for the same goal! #lifesavers2022 #lifesavers #LifesaversTSS
Two weeks ago, I attended the Lifesaver conference for the third time! It was a great experience learning about human factors and advancing my knowledge and understanding of transportation and traffic safety.

Presentations on driving behavior were on point. It provided me with much reflection on my driving behavior. The public is afraid of flight crashes because of uncertainty, yet the everyday risk of our driving behavior is getting overlooked.

I would recommend anyone interested in pursuing a career in traffic safety or trying to figure out the gap between research and practitioners to apply for next year's Traffic Safety Scholar. Thanks for the restless work of Tara and Mary for putting up the cohort together!

A plug-in: Clemson now offers a Master of Transportation Safety and Administration degree!
Matthew Simmons, Clemson University, Transportation Safety Administration

Fortunate to be selected and proud to represent Clemson University and FMCSA at the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities as a Traffic Safety Scholar in Chicago, IL.

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Current MTSA students in Clemson University Graduate School, Matthew D. Simmons and Bridgette Watson have been named 2022 Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholars and will attend the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, March 12-15. They were selected through a highly competitive application process. The conference showcases the latest research, evidence-based strategies, proven countermeasures, and promising new approaches for addressing the nation's most pressing traffic safety problems.

This is the seventh year of the Traffic Safety Scholars program, which provides college students the opportunity to attend the Lifesavers Conference, the largest gathering of traffic safety professionals in the U.S. The program's goals are to showcase the diversity of opportunities in traffic safety and encourage students, regardless of discipline, to pursue a career in a dynamic field that draws from a variety of disciplines from engineering, education and enforcement to communications, business, marketing, medicine, public health, political science, counseling, and more.

Congratulations, Bridgette and Matthew!

#clemsonuniversity #trafficsafety #highwaysafety #roadsafety #safety
To the many great folks that asked me about job opportunities at FMCSA during the Lifesavers2022 Conference, there are currently 11 active announcements with dozens of openings on USA Jobs. Simply type “FMCSA” in the Keywords Search at usajobs.gov to see all available positions.

Two of the more unique opportunities are to become a GS-12 Safety Investigator through the Pathways program (for individuals that graduated within the last 2 years or 6 years for veterans) or you can start as a GS-7 or GS-9 and work your way up to the full performance level! It is rare to see the position posted as a 3-month open continuous announcement (closing 5/30/2022) with 35 available locations across the U.S. Also note, the Enforcement Support Clerk entry-level position (GS-4 to GS-5) is open from 3/16/2022 to 3/25/2022 in Baltimore, MD.

Please see below:
- PATHWAYS RECENT GRADUATE- Motor Carrier Safety Specialist - Safety Investigator: https://lnkd.in/d_xDdWVr
- Motor Carrier Safety Specialist (Safety Investigator) (Open to U.S. Citizens and Federal Employees): https://lnkd.in/dAj5b_P6
- Enforcement Support Clerk (Open to both U.S. Citizens and Federal Employees): https://lnkd.in/dEu5fXT2

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Yukun Song is with Tara Casanova-Powell and 2 others in Chicago, Illinois.
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It is my great pleasure to be selected as a Traffic Safety Scholar for the second time in a row, which gave me the opportunity to attend 2022 Lifesavers National Conference in Chicago. And I am so exited to see everyone in Chicago! It gave us a great opportunity to attend various informative workshops and exchange ideas with professionals and like-minded peers. Everyone had their passion for improving traffic safety. I would like to convey my thankfulness to organizers for arranging such a great conference. Hope to see you all next year!

#lifesavers2022
#lifesavers
#trafficafety
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#lifesavers #lifesavers2022 #trafficsafety
Zahra Vafakhah, Rowan University, Civil & Environmental Engineering/Transportation Engineering


I am honored to be named as 2022 Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholar (TSS) and attended the Lifesavers National Conference in Chicago. This conference provides the opportunity to meet fellow scholars, practitioners, academicians, and safety professionals and attend many informative panel sessions.

I would like to thank Mrs. Tara Casanova-Powell, Mr. John Ulczycki, and Mrs. Mary Lofgren for their efforts in organizing and coordinating the conference.

I am looking forward to attend the Lifesavers National Conference in Seattle 2023.

#lifesavers2022 #lifesavers
Bridgette Watson, Clemson University, Transportation Safety Administration


Bridgette Watson, CPST-I's Post

We are representing Clemson University Master of Transportation Safety Administration (MTSA) and so excited to hear from our fellow classmate and National Transportation Safety Board chair, the Honorable Jennifer Homendy, as she closes out Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities #lifesavers2022 #lifesaverstss #clemsonuniversity #safesystems #visionzero #prismahealth #FMCSA #safety #transportation

Matthew D. Simmons Lisa Minjares-Kyle Scarlett Woods
Thank you to Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities for prioritizing the Safe Systems Approach for the most vulnerable road users, children. #lifesaversTSS #lifesavers #lifesavers2022
I recently had the opportunity to attend the 2022 Lifesavers conference through the Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholars program in Chicago this month. What a wonderful group of people doing amazing work to advance the state of safety on our roadways and beyond. I am so inspired by this community, and so grateful for this experience! #lifesavers2022 #lifesavers
Zihe Zhang, The University of Alabama, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering


#Lifesavers2022 It is such a great experience attending lifesavers conference 2022 as one of the #trafficsafetyscholar in the wonderful city of Chicago. Here, I attended many sessions, met and learned from passionate speakers and safety professionals. As mentioned several times during the conference, the final goal for traffic safety is #zerodeath. Way to go for us young students and professionals to contribute more to traffic safety field using our knowledge. Really appreciate the support from #lifesavers 2022, Center for transportation operations, planning and safety (CTOPS) and Alabama Transportation Institute. In addition, thanks to Tara Casanova-Powell and @Mary Lofgren for coordination and help!
Beijia Zhang, Auburn University, Civil Engineering


It was a great honor to attend the 40th annual Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities as a traffic safety scholar in Chicago, Illinois, March 12th-15th, 2022. #Lifesavers2022

I really appreciate the conference gives me the great opportunity to meet and network with so many wonderful people in the traffic safety area from the different states and countries. The workshops were amazing with many passionate speakers and researchers! The panel discussion, opening and closing plenary were inspiring and gave me lots of thoughts on my future career path. I feel so proud to be one of the traffic safety scholars to contribute to the roadway safety area. #visionzero

Last but not least, my sincerest gratitude goes to the organizers and coordinators of the program, Tara Casanova-Powell, John Ulczycki, and Mary Loefgren. It’s one of the best conferences I ever attended! I hope to see everyone’s face next year!
Yun (Ashely) Zhou’s Post

I was a little delay of my social media posting. I had a great experience at 2022 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, March 12-15, in Chicago, as one of 43 Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholar (TSS) to receive $1,000 travel scholarship to cover the cost for this trip. The conference offers great information through workshops, exhibitions, and speeches. I took a lot of notes and a lot of pictures from the workshops. The workshops are very helpful that I wish I can attend each of them, but I have to flip coin to decide which one to attend because of time conflict. A few more picture showing what I gain from the conference.

#lifesavers2022

For those of you who are a student and have a great passion to improve traffic safety, you can apply Traffic Safety Scholar next year at https://lnkd.in/e38uqKKU

The 2023 application site will open in September 2022.
I am honored to be named as 2022 Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholar (TSS) and attended the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, March 12-15, in Chicago. I couldn’t be more grateful for this opportunity that Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholar gave me.

The Lifesavers TSS Program pays scholarships to help full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students in a variety of fields defray the cost of attending the nation’s largest gathering of traffic safety professionals. I was able to participate in three plenary sessions and 70 workshops featuring leading experts in the fields of distracted and impaired driving; child passenger; pedestrian, bicycle, motorcycle, teen, and aging driver safety; occupant protection; vehicle technology; law enforcement and criminal justice; public health; commercial motor vehicles; roadway design; and more.

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Yun (Ashely) Zhou’s Post

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#lifesavers2022

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Fengjiao Zou, Clemson University, Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering

Grad students named national Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholars · Clemson News

It was a great experience to participate in the Lifesavers Conference at Chicago as a scholar. I have always been wondering what industry would think of my pedestrian and autonomous vehicle interactions research. I am glad that I met Intel Fellow and leader Jack Weast that helped me answer my questions. I highly recommend students in safety area to apply next year at Seattle. I have never been to a conference that you feel you are so important and welcomed as a student and young scholar. I believe all the applause we received, and the inspiring speech we heard from Honorable Jennifer Homendy, will continue encouraging us to fight like hell to protect people's lives on our roads! Thank you for organizing the event Mary and Tara Casanova-Powell #lifesavers2022
Fengjiao Zou  
Traffic Engineer/Data Scientist/Ph.D. Candidate, Clemson University  

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I love to finally see our Clemson MTSA classmates and students in person at the Lifesavers conference in Chicago! It was a great time help teaching the Transportation Safety Engineering class last semester. We designed a 5-week project to learn how to use the highway safety manual, Empirical Bayes method to come up countermeasures with crash data from Clemson hw123. And check out our booth 302 for our Clemson University Master of Transportation Safety Administration (MTSA) program #lifesavers2022 Lisa Minjares-Kyle Scarlett Woods Bridgette Watson
It was a great speech! Thank you Jennifer Homendy. I am sure you inspired lots of people in that room. #lifesavers2022 Clemson University

We are representing Clemson University Master of Transportation Safety Administration (MTSA) and so excited to hear from our fellow classmate and National Transportation Safety Board chair, the Honorable Jennifer ...see more
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