



International Participation

Important: The U.S. State Department is experiencing long delays in providing visa interviews. [Visit their website to view the wait times](#) for any specific city. The State Department has indicated that travel for the purpose of participating in an annual conference does not qualify for expedited appointments. We regret that the Lifesavers Conference on Roadway Safety does not have the ability to assist attendees in getting an earlier appointment. Exceptions to the [Registration Cancellation Policy](#) will not be made due to the inability to obtain a visa.

If you plan to attend the Lifesavers Conference on Roadway Safety and will be coming from outside of the United States, we urge you to begin the visa application process now. U.S. regulations require security checks for most visitor visa applications, resulting in a review process that may take longer than expected. Official information on U.S. visa policies and procedures is available from the [U.S. Department of State](#).

Citizens of Visa Waiver Program countries generally do not need a U.S. visa for business or tourism visits of less than 90 days, unless they are receiving compensation for services or activities (such as lectures, presentations, etc.). However, they must obtain an approved travel authorization via the [Electronic System for Travel Authorization \(ESTA\)](#) prior to boarding an airline or vessel bound for the United States.

Letter of Invitation: Lifesavers Conference on Roadway Safety will send a letter of invitation to all accepted Traffic Safety Scholar Program students outside the United States.

All Traffic Safety Scholar Program students must register for the conference and must be responsible for their own travel expenses, including airfare, ground transportation, hotel, and meals. *If you have questions not answered by the links above, please email Lofgren@meetingsmgmt.com*