

2009 Military/Civilian Transportation Safety Workshop

41 Years of Cooperation, Communication, Commitment

**November 4-5, 2009
Fort Eustis, Virginia**

The 41st Annual

MILITARY/CIVILIAN TRANSPORTATION SAFETY WORKSHOP

This Workshop provides a unique opportunity for safety advocates from the Commonwealth of Virginia to hear experts and leaders discuss the latest issues in transportation safety. Sessions on Safety Programs, Law Enforcement, Engineering, Research, and Legislation are offered to examine new developments and opportunities in the areas of highway, rail, air and water safety.

You are invited to attend the 2009 Workshop on Wednesday, November 4th and Thursday, November 5th to participate in the discussion of mutual concerns, the exchange of knowledge, and the development of workable solutions to difficult transportation safety challenges.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the Workshop, participants will be able to:

- * Examine current trends and technological advances in transportation safety.
- * Identify key issues and potential problems that may warrant further study.
- * Expand network of resources with other safety professionals.

REGISTRATION and GENERAL INFORMATION

Workshop is limited to 200 participants. Early registration is recommended. The Registration Fee includes participation in all sessions, program materials, refreshments and lunches during the Workshop. Registration fee is \$55.00 if received by October 30th. After October 30th, fee is \$65.00. Attendees must be pre-registered. Military should obtain Travel Orders authorizing attendance and reimbursement to Workshop.

The 2009 Military/Civilian Transportation Safety Workshop will be held at the Fort Eustis Club on the Fort Eustis Army Post in Newport News, Virginia. Session times are Wednesday, November 4th, 9:00am to 4:00pm and Thursday, November 5th, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

EXHIBITS

Equipment, supplies and demonstrations will be on display at the Workshop. Displays will highlight some of the issues discussed during the various sessions and enable participants to get a first-hand look at emerging technology.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Hampton Inn and Suites – Newport News

12251 Jefferson Ave., Newport News. Phone (757) 249-0001.

A limited number of rooms are available at the Government rate of \$80.00 (single or double) plus tax until October 19th. Rooms are reserved under the "Military/Civilian Workshop Group". Reservations and payment are the responsibility of the attendee.

GENERAL SESSION – WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

“NHTSA Tells All”

This guy has all the answers and the numbers to back them up!

**Jack Oates Chief, Program Implementation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

“82.27%!”

That is what Virginia’s seat belt use rate is. How do we know that? This session will explain how the survey is done, what it tells us and where we go from here.

**Presenter: Bryan Porter, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Old Dominion University**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SAFETY PROGRAMS

“Man, This Thing is Fast!”

You’ve seen them speeding recklessly down the highway. This class of motorcycle-the “sport bike” and their riders are responsible for many crashes and fatalities. The Military in conjunction with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation has developed a new training specifically for this class of bike; learn how this class differs from the conventional training and how it makes better riders.

**Presenter: Donald Borkoski, Instructor, Motorcycle Safety
Naval Safety Center**

“No One’s Laughing WITH You”

That’s just one of the statements used as part of That Guy. This innovative program aims to reduce the incident of binge drinking among young military personnel. Learn how the Department of Defense is using an unusual approach to educate this at risk population.

**Presenter: Jennifer Quermann, Sr. Vice President
Fleishman-Hillard**

“Why Can’t I Get Media to Pay Attention to Traffic Safety?”

To most of us, the media can be a mystery. How do you get the attention of media for your particular event or issue? In this session, you will hear directly from the source. This panel of media experts will help you get more and better media for your traffic safety topics.

**Presenters: Jim Baron, Public Affairs Coordinator, ATSSA
Lindsey Roberts, Reporter, WVEC
Cindy Clayton, Reporter, Virginian Pilot/Pilotonline**

LAW ENFORCEMENT SESSION

“EDR-How the Black Box Helps Tell the Story ”

This session will share with Law Enforcement how the EDR is used in crash investigation and assist you and your department in getting better information when conducting a crash investigation.

**Presenter: MPO Ted Walters, Special Operations
Virginia Beach Police Department**

“That is One Heavy Truck”

Take this “mini-training” with an experienced Motor Carrier Officer and learn what to look for when you initiate a stop with a truck. What you do could save lives!

**Presenter: Sgt. Rusty Ventors, Motor Carrier Specialist
Portsmouth Police Department**

“There’s A New Guy in Town”

Did you know that Virginia has a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP)? Meet him and learn how he will assist you in succeeding with your traffic court cases.

Presenter: Ed Hibbard, TSRP

RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING SESSION

“Alternate Intersections-Who Knew?”

Since crashes at intersections are so common, what if there was an alternative to the conventional intersection? This session will explore how engineers are looking at creative ways to reduce crashes at intersections.

**Presenter: Mark Doctor
FHWA Resource Center**

“MUTCD-It’s A Great Read!”

The new Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices will soon make its debut. Learn what is proposed in the manual and what will be required in the future of traffic engineering.

**Presenter: Josue Yambo, Highway Safety Engineer
Federal Highway Administration**

“Work Zone Safety-It’s More Than Orange Cones”

Work Zones are everywhere, there are lots of requirements, and yet, crashes in work zones are still common. Learn how Work Zone Safety requirements have been updated in the continuing effort to avoid these crashes.

**Presenter: David Rush, Work Zone Safety Program Coordinator
VA Department of Transportation**

GENERAL SESSION – WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

“TREDS-What the Heck is That?”

The Traffic Records Electronic Data System (TREDS) is the newest way that the Virginia Highway Safety Office is collecting crash data from Law Enforcement. This new electronic system will provide more information on crashes than we have ever had before and, in turn help provide better assistance to reduce the crashes, injuries and fatalities in the Commonwealth

**Presenter: Angelisa Jennings, Deputy Director, Research & Data
Virginia Highway Safety Office**

“DBAT - The Sequel”

In the last episode, we learned that the Driver Behavior Assessment Tool (DBAT) was the first of its’ kind to identify high risk military drivers before they crash. This episode will examine the results and interventions that will be used to help decrease the incident of crashes with this high risk population.

**Presenter: Renee Slick, Ph.D., Behavioral Psychologist
RRG Consulting**

Safety is not a signal light, a jail sentence, a divided highway, or an enforcement index. Safety is primarily a state of mind under which all people, realizing the eminence and the consequences of crashes, are willing to accept those restraints necessary to prevent them.

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GENERAL SESSION – THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

“Are You Getting My Best Side?”

This fascinating study will show you what is really happening inside the cars of teen drivers and what we can learn to reduce injuries and fatalities of this vulnerable population.

Presenter: Sheila “Charlie” Klauer, Senior Research Associate
Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

“How Do You Assess Road Safety?”

This session will share how a road safety assessment is conducted, who conducts it and what valuable traffic safety information is provided

Presenter: Rebecca Crowe, Road Safety Audit Program Manager
Federal Highway Administration

“Legislative Update”

During the last General Assembly session, several laws were passed that have a direct impact on traffic safety. This session will give an overview of the 2008-09 legislation and take a consensus from Workshop participants as to new legislation that Legislators should consider during the 2009-10 General Assembly.

Presenter: John T. Hanna and Georjeane Blumling

Lunch Speaker: Michael Fagin, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

2009 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION
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Return no later than October 30th with the \$55.00 Registration fee.
After October 30th postmark, fee is \$65.00. Military should obtain travel orders.
Participants must be pre-registered.

Make check payable to: Military/Civilian Safety Workshop
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