

# 2007 Northeast Transportation Safety Conference

*“Advances in Transportation Safety – how far have we come?”*

Schedule of Events

Sheraton Hotel, South Portland, Maine

April 25-26, 2007

## Wednesday April 25, 2007

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April 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Registration**

Continental Breakfast & Exhibits  
Lobby Area

**York Mobile Command Center on display outside hotel today only**

7:30 AM

8:30-10:00  
AM

### **Opening Session**

*Welcome & housekeeping*

Pat Moody, AAA NNE, MTSC Chair

*Safety 2007 -what's new at Federal Highway Administration*

Peter Kleskovic, Assistant Division Administrator, FHWA

*State of FMCSA and how FMCSA interacts with other agencies*

Dan Hartman, AA for Enforcement & Program Delivery, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

*Operating After Suspended License & Graduated Licensing*

Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap

*The need for the Highway Safety Manual & implementation of the Strategic Highway Safety Plans*

Dan Turner, Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Alabama

10:10-  
10:30 AM

### **Break & Networking**

Exhibits Open

10:30-12

*Partners for Child  
Passenger Safety:  
Turning Research into  
Action*

Tracey Hewitt, MS,CHES  
The Children's Hospital  
of Philadelphia

*Building Public/Private  
Partnerships to Fund  
CPS*

Wendy Gordon

*How do Seniors get to  
where they need to go?*

Kathy Freund, ITN

*Driver rehabilitation &  
working with the  
medically challenged*

OT Sue Hitchcox, New  
England Rehab Hospital

*There is more to  
investigating a motor  
vehicle crash then just  
taking the information*

Sgt. Rick McAlister,  
Maine State Police;  
Duane Brunell  
Maine DOT;  
Carl Hallman - BHS

*Which one is driving –  
Technology or Humans?  
Are advances in  
technology making us  
more complacent?*

Greg Davis, FHWA  
Turner Fairbank  
Research Facility

Dale Peabody  
Maine DOT

12-1:15

### **Lunch**

*Coaching and Training Young Drivers With GPS Technology*

Dave Flower, Wireless Installation Networks, LLC

<p><b>1:15 – 2:30 PM</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>General Session</b> <i>Workzone Safety</i></p> <p align="center">Jeff McEwen, FHWA Lance Gurney, Maine DOT;</p> <p align="center"><b>OSHA/MUTCD overview</b> Bill Coffin Peter Coughlan</p>			
<p><b>2:30 – 3:00 PM</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Break &amp; Networking</b> Exhibits Open</p>			
<p><b>3- 4:30 PM</b></p>	<p><i>Arrive Alive: EMS Transport Safety for Providers, Patients and the Public</i></p> <p>Nadine Levick – Objective Safety</p>	<p><i>“Share the Road”</i></p> <p>Jeff Miller – Bicycle Coalition of Maine</p> <p><i>Partnerships, Programs and Polices that improve bicycle and pedestrian safety</i></p> <p>Dan Stewart – Maine DOT</p>	<p><i>Reconstruction techniques, new mapping technology and the SAFE effort based on traffic data</i></p> <p>Lt. Chris Grotton, Maine State Police</p>	<p><i>Rapid Assessment for the trucking industry</i></p> <p>Steve Piwowarski, Division Administrator, FMCSA, Maine</p>
<p><b>4:30 – 6:00 PM</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Reception</b> Exhibits Open Silent Auction</p> <p align="center">Items include: AAA memberships, Golf Bag, Child Safety Seat, Tickets for Down Easter</p>			

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### *Welcome*

Commissioner Cole

**8:00- 8:30 AM**

**8:30 – 10:00 AM**

*Grade Crossing and Trespass mishaps*

Alvin Richardson,  
Senior Safety  
Coordinator for Amtrak

Jamie Robinson,  
Manager of Safety  
Genessee & Wyoming  
Railroad and Fred  
Hirsch, Operation  
Lifesaver

*CDL Rules & Who is subject to drug & alcohol testing?*

Steve Piwowarski,  
Division Administrator,  
FMCSA, Maine

*Electronic Speed Enforcement and live demonstration*

Bill Tente, Nestor

*Road Safety Audit, National Focus*

Greg Davis, FHWA

*Road Safety Audit, How we do it in Maine*

Duane Brunell, Maine DOT

**10:00 – 10:30 AM**

### *Break & Networking*

*Exhibits Open*

**10:30 – 12:00 Noon**

*“Alive at 25”*

Terry Booth,  
Safety & Health Council  
of New England

*“Dare to Prepare”*

Patrick Moody,  
AAA NE

*Education and Licensing Countermeasures in Motorcycle Safety*

Cathy Rimm  
Motorcycle Safety  
Foundation

*Something you’ll Remember*

John Kohler  
MOST Rider Training

*ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems) Roundtable: VT, NH, ME*

Cliff Curtis, ME DOT;  
Dave Rodrigue, NH DOT;  
Robert White, VT AOT

*A private Market Perspective on Strategic Highway Safety Plans*  
Roger Wentz, Executive  
Director, ATSSA

*Roundtable: ME, VT & MA Strategic Highway Safety Plan*

Brad Foley & Lauren  
Stewart, ME  
Neil Boudreau, MA  
Kevin Marshia, VT

<p><b>12:00 – 1:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b>  <i>Update: AAA Traffic Safety Programs and Advocacy and sneak peek of next session: Vehicle Safety Technologies</i>  <b>Dr. William VanTassel Director of AAA Traffic Safety National Office</b></p>			
<p><b>1-2:30</b></p>	<p><i>Vehicle Safety Technologies: Current and Future Systems and Their Impacts on Driver Protection (Full session)</i></p> <p>Dr. William VanTassel, Director of AAA Traffic Safety</p>	<p><i>Out and about in Maine - Snowmobiles, ATVs, and Moose - Recreational Vehicle Incident Trends/ Causes and Motor Vehicle/ Wildlife Interaction on Maine's Highways</i></p> <p>Lou Haskell, IF&amp;W  Duane Brunell, Maine DOT</p>	<p><i>Safe Student Travel – So why don't school busses have seat belts?</i></p> <p>George Jones, III  Maine Association for Pupil Transportation</p>	<p><i>Success of Click it or Ticket (buckle Up) Campaigns &amp; Safety Belt Usage</i></p> <p>Diane Krause, NHTSA  Lauren Stewart, Maine BHS  Ted Minall, NHTSA</p>
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<p><b>3:00 – 4:30</b></p>	<p><i>"Cars, Kids, Cost: The Ride to Progress - Are We There Yet?" (The cost of Injury --- A Public Health Perspective)</i></p> <p>Katharyn Zwicker, Unintentional Injury Prevention Program Manager Maine CDC</p>	<p><i>Traffic control &amp; safety from the first responder standpoint: Policy and lessons learned</i></p> <p>Freeport Fire Department</p>	<p><i>Operating after Suspension in Cumberland County</i></p> <p>Sherriff Dionne, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office</p> <p><i>Traffic Enforcement in Penobscot County</i></p> <p>Chief Deputy Troy Morton, Penobscot County Sheriff's Office</p> <p><i>Traffic Safety in York</i></p> <p>SGT Tom Baran, York Police Department</p>	<p><i>Median cable guard rail - why and where Maine DOT is using it</i></p> <p>Brad Foley, Maine DOT</p> <p><i>Guardrail modernization on the Maine Turnpike</i></p> <p>Peter Merfeld, MTA</p>