

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SAFETY

SUMMIT

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**IMPROVING COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SAFETY
AND DATA QUALITY THROUGH
BEST PRACTICES AND PARTNERSHIPS**

The North Dakota State University (NDSU), Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI)
is pleased to host the second Western Commercial Vehicle Safety Summit

Co-hosted with the Colorado State Patrol


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Funding provided through a cooperative agreement with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

AGENDA

All sessions are in the Grand Ballroom at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 (all times are in Mountain Time)

- 8:00–8:30 AM Registration – coffee and networking
- 8:30–10:00 AM Welcoming Remarks and Opening Session
- Colorado State Patrol Color Guard
 - Master of Ceremonies: Brenda Lantz, UGPTI Associate Director
 - Welcome to Colorado: Colonel Matthew Packard, Chief, Colorado State Patrol
 - Introduction: Scott Hernandez, FMCSA WSC Regional Field Administrator
 - Keynote Speaker: Meera Joshi, FMCSA Deputy Administrator
- 10:00–10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 AM–12:00 PM **PLENARY SESSION – Emerging Trends, Issues, and Challenges**
- Impact and Lessons Learned from COVID-19**
- Federal Perspective**
- Nancy Jackson, Trial Attorney, FMCSA Western Service Center
 - Joe DeLorenzo, FMCSA Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Enforcement
 - Scott Hernandez, FMCSA WSC Regional Field Administrator
- State Perspective**
- Lt. Wade Kimble, Texas Highway Patrol, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
- Industry Perspective**
- Dan Murray, Senior Vice President, American Transportation Research Institute
 - Andrea Sequin, Director of Regulatory Services, Schneider National
- Update on FMCSA Rulemakings and Programs**
- Joe DeLorenzo, FMCSA Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement
- Q & A Discussion**
- 12:00–1:15 PM Lunch
- Luncheon Speaker – Scott Valentine
Data Quality Program Manager
FMCSA Analysis Division
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- 1:15–2:45 PM **PLENARY SESSION – Best Practices – Innovative Processes**
- Utilizing Data for Directed Enforcement and Accountability in Arizona
 - ♦ Maj. Warren Simpson, Arizona Highway Patrol, Special Enforcement Bureau
 - ♦ Capt. Ed Sharpsteen, Arizona Highway Patrol, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement North
 - Reducing Accidents Through Technology
 - ♦ Lt. Wade Kimble, Texas Highway Patrol, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
 - Process Improvements to Enhance Conviction Reporting in North Dakota
 - ♦ Brad Schaffer, Driver’s License Division Director, North Dakota Department of Transportation
 - Using Real-Time CMV Data to Alert Drivers while Mountain Driving in Colorado
 - ♦ Craig Hurst, Manager, Colorado Department of Transportation Freight Office
- 2:45–3:00 PM Break

3:00–5:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION: Resources and Tools

- Data Quality Efforts and the Use of FMCSA’s A&I System
 - ◆ Holly Skaar, Senior Research Analyst, Idaho State Police Commercial Vehicle Safety Section
- Assessment of the CDL Disqualification Process
 - ◆ Dave Madsen, Principal Technical Advisor, US DOT Volpe Center
- The Importance of Judicial Outreach in the CMV/CDL World
 - ◆ Hon. Gary Graber, Town Justice, Town of Darien and Past President New York State Magistrates Association
- Best Practices for Citations and Crash Reporting
 - ◆ Chris Turner, Director of Enforcement Data and Judicial Outreach Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance

5:00–7:00 PM

NETWORKING RECEPTION – South Convention Lobby

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 (all times are in Mountain Time)

7:30–8:00 AM

Coffee and networking

8:00–12:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION: Research and Partnerships

- Large Truck Crash Reporting and MMUCC 5th Edition
 - ◆ Amber Trueblood, Associate Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
- Improving CMV Safety on Rural Roads in Texas
 - ◆ Eva Shipp, Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
- Utah Transportation and Public Safety - Crash Data Initiative to Unify Crash Records and Improve Integration and Sharing
 - ◆ Carrie Silcox, Division Director, Utah Department of Public Safety, Highway Safety Office
 - ◆ Juan Medina, Research Assistant Professor, University of Utah
 - ◆ Robert Miles, Director of Traffic and Safety, Utah Department of Transportation

– Break –

- A Comparison of Reported Risky Driving Behavior by Drivers with and Without a CDL
 - ◆ Nic Ward, Director, Center for Health and Safety Culture, Montana State University
 - ◆ Jubaer Ahmed, Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Health and Safety Culture, Montana State University
- Assessing Truck Parking Needs Using Electronic Logging Device (ELD) Data
 - ◆ Jolanda Prozzi, Senior Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
- Connected Vehicle Training Framework and Lessons Learned to Improve Safety of Highway Patrol Troopers
 - ◆ Sherif Gaweesh, Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Wyoming

– Break –

- Truck Platooning Pilot Deployment on the I-10 Corridor
 - ◆ Xiao-Yun Lu, Research Engineer, California Partners for Advanced Transportation Technology
- Measures of Freight Network Resiliency During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Survey Results and Findings
 - ◆ Sal Hernandez, Associate Professor, Oregon State University
- Large Truck Crash Causal Factors Study
 - ◆ Bill Bannister, Chief, FMCSA Analysis Division

12:00–1:15 PM

Lunch

- Luncheon Speaker – Tom Keane, FMCSA Associate Administrator Office of Research and Registration
 - ◆ FMCSA Research Priorities, Grant Funding, and Partnership Opportunities

1:15–2:45 PM

PLENARY SESSION: Roundtable Discussion of State Issues

- Challenges with Hemp Transportation
 - ◆ Led by Capt. John Hahn, Commander, Hazardous Materials Section, Colorado State Patrol
- Legislative Changes and Other Issues Related to the Legalization of Marijuana
 - ◆ Led by Lt. Don Plowman, Commercial Enforcement MCSAP Commander Nevada DPS-Highway Patrol
- Issues in Oilfield Areas with CMV-Related Crashes
 - ◆ Led by Lt. Dave Wolf, Regional Commander; and Lt. Adam Dvorak, Assistant Operations Commander, Motor Carrier Operations North Dakota Highway Patrol
- Mountain Driving Crashes and Outreach-Education Efforts
 - ◆ Led by Capt. Leonard Dittman, Motor Carrier Safety, Colorado State Patrol
- Open discussion of issues from individual states and sharing of possible solutions

2:45–3:00 PM

Break

3:00–5:00 PM

Q&A and Open Mic Discussion facilitated by Scott Hernandez

- Each table/attendee to discuss and share their main takeaway from this Summit.
- Next Steps and Closing Comments

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