

Press Release



Fleet Safety Council's Annual Educational Conference will move to a free virtual format for 2020

(ETOBICOKE)—The Fleet Safety Council (FSC) Conference Committee would like to share the following important and exciting update.

After careful consideration and with the health and wellbeing of all our delegates, sponsors, and committee members at top of mind, the FSC Conference Committee has made the difficult decision to forego our annual in-person Educational Conference for 2020 and move to a virtual format.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a landscape of uncertainty, which made planning the event this year very difficult. While the conference is still months away, the conference committee felt that it was in the best interest of our delegates, our communities, and everyone's health to change the format for 2020. As health and safety professionals, the committee unanimously felt that it wouldn't be wise to hold a sold-out in-person conference at this time.

This year, the conference committee is excited to announce that we will be holding our first ever **half-day virtual conference on Friday October 2, 2020**. The growth and continuing education of our delegates is important to us and technology provides us with the opportunity to continue virtually. The committee is determined to ensure that attendees will enjoy the same quality of speakers and information that they have come to expect at previous conferences.

The 2020 virtual conference will be held at **no cost to attendees** as our way of saying thanks to the transportation industry for their efforts and sacrifices during the COVID-19 crisis. It is one way that we can show our appreciation for our delegates and the companies that they represent. Registration details and the full agenda will be announced soon.

The in-person conference is important to the FSC and its members and we look forward to seeing you all again soon. The committee has already begun planning the 2021 Annual Educational Conference and tradeshow. It will be held on October 1, 2021 at Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre, 20 Polonia Avenue in Brampton, Ontario. This conference will be preceded by social events including a cocktail reception and sponsor gala on the evening of Thursday, September 30, 2021.



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Thank you for your patience and we hope that everyone remains safe and healthy. We look forward to celebrating your efforts during these challenging times—virtually on October 2, 2020 and in person on September 30 and October 1, 2021. Please be sure to save the dates and watch for additional details in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,
The Fleet Safety Council Annual Conference
Committee 2020.

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About the Fleet Safety Council

The Fleet Safety Council is an association of driver trainers and safety professionals working to promote safety within the transportation, transport, bus, and coach industries. The council encourages the improvement of driver behavior through increased awareness and training.

Working with government agencies and private organizations, the council strives for a uniform system of safety requirements for drivers in Ontario.

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