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Please find below a variety of current news items to address and share at upcoming FSC Chapter meetings and for distribution.

I. Fleet Safety Council and IHSA News

- [FSC Chapters](#): Click here to learn more about the different chapters and their meeting dates. All chapter meetings are currently virtual so this is a great opportunity to network with other chapters.
- [AGM Update](#): Click to see the highlights from IHSA's 2020 Annual (Virtual) Meeting
- [IHSA Annual Report](#): Download a copy of IHSA's 2019 Annual Report
- [Auditors Report](#): Download a copy of the Financial Statements from the 2019 Auditors Report
- [Preventing Falls in Trucking - IHSA ELearning Program](#): IHSA has officially launched the Preventing Falls in Trucking eLearning program. This program is free of charge and takes approximately 60 – 90 minutes to complete
- [Health and Safety Excellence Program](#): Learn more about this WSIB performance based rewards program
- [IHSA Distracted Driving Campaign](#): Check out IHSA's Road Safety Solutions campaign to prevent motor vehicle incidents in the trucking sector which launch during National Trucking Week and continues into this month

II. Transportation Industry News

- [Free PMTC Webinar](#): Improved Safety was the leading cost reduction strategy by private fleets in Canada in the PMTC's 2020 benchmarking survey. Learn from recognized leaders in the industry from trucking, insurance, and consulting/technology perspectives on how best to approach an improved safety strategy to drive cost reductions.
- [Traffic Industry Research Foundation Distracted Driving Business Case](#): The Traffic Industry Research Foundation has just released "A Business Case for Employees" on Distracted Driving and Workplace Safety. This was built through the collaboration of many Industry Stakeholders
- [TCA Hosting No Charge Bridging Border Barriers Event](#): The Truckload Carriers Association (TCA) is hosting an informative half day session for trucking executives focused on key issues and topics affecting the trucking industry on both sides of the U.S./Canada border.
- [Truck News Article](#): Coming soon - better ONroute Truck Stops
- [Truck News Article](#): Cross border drivers don't need to wait 14 days for doctor visits according to the College of Physicians of Ontario
- [Truck News Article](#): Read how Anderson Haulage is using A.I. to halt the spread of COVID-19
- [OHS Canada Article](#): Ear protection in a physically distant time

- [CSA Group Report](#): Workplaces and COVID-19 - Occupational Health and Safety Considerations for Reopening and Operating During the Pandemic
- [Trucking HR Canada Top Fleet Employers Virtual Awards Gala](#): Click to watch the [complete gala](#) or [highlights](#) from the 2020 virtual event

III. Regulatory News

- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
 - [MTO News Release](#): Ontario adding and expanding highway rest areas in the North. Click here to [view the plan](#) through 2025
 - [Ontario 511 App](#): Download Ontario's 511 App which provides It provides images from over 600 cameras, up-to-date information on construction, collisions and closures and hands-free audio alerts
 - [MTO Calendar](#): MTO Event Calendar for the rest of the year
- [Transport Canada](#)
 - [Transport Canada News Release](#): Government of Canada investing in new projects that improve road safety for Canadians
 - [Transport Canada News Release](#): Government of Canada invests in transportation infrastructure at the Port of Trois-Rivières to move goods to market
- [ESDC \(Employment and Social Development Canada\)](#)
 - [News Release](#): Legislation to support new recovery benefits and extend funding for COVID-19 measures receives Royal Assent
 - [Survey](#): Released by the Western Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women and Children you are invited to take a National Survey on Harassment and Violence at Work in Canada
 - [Update](#): To help reduce the spread of COVID19, ESDC made changes to ensure federally-regulated workers have access to medical leave without a medical certificate.
 - [Update](#): Learn more about the scams, frauds and misleading claims related to COVID-19
 - ESDC Virtual Open House: ESDC has announced that their Annual Labour Program Open House is going virtual. Mark your calendars for the week of January 18th, 2021. More details and registration information coming soon
- [WSIB](#):
 - [News Release](#): WSIB holds premium rates for Ontario businesses