



April 2021

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 Conference Press Release](#): The FSC Conference Committee has announced that the 30th Annual FSC Educational Conference will once again be facilitated virtually.
- FSC Twitter Updates: Did you know that the FSC is on Twitter. Follow us to get all of the update [@FleetSafetyConf](#)
- [FSC Monthly Correspondence](#): The FSC Monthly Correspondence is now available on the FSC website including an archive or past editions.
- [Ken Hellawell Award](#): Nominations are now open for the Ken Hellawell Award. Visit the FSC Website or IHSA for more details.
- [2021 COR Virtual Conference](#): IHSA invites you to register for their upcoming COR™ Virtual Conference on April 27, 2021. During this online session, you will obtain valuable information, tools, and experiences that can help you to be successful in achieving your COR™ certification using the COR™ 2020 audit tool.
- [Driver Fatigue Root Cause Workshop Update](#): Based on the results from the Driver Fatigue Root Cause Workshop in 2019, IHSA has released an update on the 6 best practices for employers in the transportation industry related to driver fatigue
- [Driver Fatigue – IHSA Road Safety Solutions](#): Driver fatigue has been ranked a top risk in Ontario’s Trucking Industry. Click to learn more on how IHSA can help
- IHSA Magazine: The latest edition of IHSA.ca Magazine is now available. You can [read the new issue online](#) or [subscribe](#) using this link.
- [IHSA Article on the Canadian Occupational Safety Website](#): Click to read the article on how Ontario’s general trucking sector can address driver fatigue among professional drivers.
- [New IHSA Safety Talk](#): Check out the latest safety talk from IHSA on **Racial Discrimination in the Workplace**
- Reminder - COVID-19 Support Materials: Please take some time to review the following resources from IHSA designed to support employers and employees during these challenging times:
 - [Developing Your COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan Complimentary Webinar](#)
 - [IHSA’s Transportation Specific COVID-19 Resources](#)
 - [IHSA’s COVID-19 Risk Assessment Supplement Guide](#)

II. Transportation & Industry Related News

- [Annual ATRI Bottlenecks List Released](#): The American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) has released their annual list of top 100 truck bottlenecks in the U.S.
- [CCAP – Canada Road Safety Week](#): The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police will be holding their Canada Road Safety Week 2021 from May 18th – 24th. Follow the link for more details.
- [CSC - National Road Safety Week](#): The Canada Safety Council has announced their annual awareness campaign, May 11th – 17th, which focusses on behaviors that put drivers, passengers and other road users at risk. Follow the link for more details.
- [PMTC Conference](#): Registration is now open for the PMTC 2021 Virtual Conference taking place June 16th to June 18th. Click on the link to view the agenda or register!
- [PMTC Free Webinar](#): The PMTC is hosting a free webinar called Enhanced Analytics and the Impact of the Transportation Industry featuring Sanchia Duran (Blackberry Radar) and Matt Carr (CPC Logistics)
- [Private Motor Carrier Magazine](#): Check out the latest edition of Private Motor Carrier magazine online which includes an IHSA article on driver fatigue
- [School Bus Lighting](#): Please read this article which focuses on a bill that if passed would see Ontario join the rest of Canada and the United States by adopting the amber warning lights on school busses
- [Truckers Against Trafficking Canadian Survey](#): TAT is looking to learn more about what drivers are seeing in terms of trafficking activity. Please help by sharing this short survey with your drivers.
- Trucking HR Canada – Women with Drive 2021: Read about the [Four Key Takeaways from the Women With Drive 2021](#) and watch this short [celebratory look over the years](#) of women with drive on YouTube.
- [Women’s Resource Inventory](#): Trucking HR Canada released this great new resource designed for both employers and employees in the industry

III. Regulatory News

- [Press Release - Office of the Premier](#): Ontario introduces new anti-human trafficking legislation
- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
 - [News Release](#): Ontario is improving safety and enforcement for the towing industry.
 - [Research Study](#): The MTO, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute and Ryerson University are doing a study on commercial drivers and the road safety impacts of new in-vehicle technologies. If you are interested please follow the link for details.
- [Transport Canada](#):
 - [Statement from the Minister of Transport on ELD's](#): The Minister of Transport released a statement on electronic logging devices for commercial vehicles
 - [Statement from the Minister of Transport on International Women’s Day](#): Read the statement from the about women in transportation released on international women’s day 2021
 - [News Release](#): Minister of Transport announces new projects to improve safety for road users

- [Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development \(MLTSD\):](#)
 - [News Release](#): Ontario hires 100 additional health and safety inspectors to support business inspection blitz during COVID-19
 - [News Release](#): Ontario businesses making workplaces safer. Read the news release to learn more about how inspectors are seeing an increase in compliance with the COVID-19 safety requirements.
 - [Newsletter](#): Don't miss any of the updates, click here to view the MLTSD newsletter or [subscribe here](#)
- [Ministry of Health:](#)
 - [Reminder - COVID-19 Framework](#): As regions begin to re-open and change, learn about the public health and workplace safety measures for each zone under the colour-coded response framework.
 - [Reminder - Active Screening Tool](#): The Ministry of Health and Treasury Board Secretariat have collaborated to make an active screening tool available for all workplaces in the province.

FSC Chapter Recap: March 2021

Please see below for a quick review of some of the guest speakers and topics covered at the FSC meetings in March!

Chapter	Speaker/Topic
Central Ontario (Kitchener)	Michelle Sterling, ESDC: Flexible Work Arrangements
Central Eastern (Durham)	Mike Millian, PMTC: Electronic Logging Devices
Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)	Dave McDonald, Bridgestone Commercial Solutions: Wheels Off
Hamilton/Niagara	Annual Spring Seminar: The Compliance Coup Panel
Southern Ontario (Windsor)	Liz Williamson, Truckers Against Trafficking: Prevention & Intervention
Southwestern Ontario (London)	Andrea Morley, NAL Insurance & Healthy Trucker: Mental Health in Trucking
Toronto	Kim Stoll, Fernandes Hearn LLP: Transportation Issues Update