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Please find below a variety of current news items to address and share with the Fleet Safety Council network.

I. Fleet Safety Council and IHSA News

- [FSC 30th Annual Conference Registration](#): Registration is open for the 30th Annual FSC Educational (Virtual) Conference. Register today!
- FSC 30th Annual Conference Videos: The FSC Conference Committee has released videos highlighting [this year's speakers](#) and the celebration of the [30th annual conference](#). Check out all of the videos available on the [FSC YouTube Page](#).
- Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available: Thank you to all of the [sponsors](#) that are supporting the conference this year. There are still [sponsorship opportunities](#) available if you are interested in participating.
- **Last Call!** [Ken Hellawell Award](#): Don't forget, nominations are still open for the Ken Hellawell Award. Visit the FSC Website or IHSA for more details. Submissions for this award are due by September 1st, 2021.
- [MTO E-Toolkits](#): Now available in the Information Resources section of the FSC Website check out these toolkits on Aggressive Speeding Stunt Driving, Distracted Driving and Vulnerable Road Users. All are available in both English and French.
- [IHSA - Eye Protection During the Pandemic](#): As variants of concern continue to spread it's important to consider all forms of hazard control. Check out IHSA's document on eye protection.
- IHSA Free E-Learning Programs: Did you know that IHSA has free e-learning programs for both [Distracted Driving](#) and [Preventing Work Related Motor Vehicle Incidents](#)? Check out these great courses, available anytime and anywhere.



II. Transportation & Industry Related News

- [Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals Virtual Conference](#): This year's conference is jointly held with La Prévention Routière International (PRI) on August 22nd – 25th and the theme is "Equitability: Road Safety for all through Vision Zero and Sustainable Safety".
- [Canadian Occupational Safety Article](#): 10 signs of substance abuse at work.
- [NRRS Announces In-Person Event](#): The NRRS announced their return to an in-person event this October. Read the full story here.
- Ontario's New Safety Laws Come Into Effect: Stunt driving now carries heavier penalties, while new laws help improve towing and road worker safety. Read more from [CTV News](#) and [Driving.ca](#).

- [OTA Article - Omnitracs Distracted Driving Study](#): A new [study from Omnitracs](#) highlights that most distracted drivers are 73% more likely to be involved in a “near collision”.
- [PMTC Press Release](#): The PMTC, in partnership with the TTSAO, have released a joint statement on the decision to delay the implementation of the A Manual Restriction.
- [Research Study Call for Volunteers](#): The MTO, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, and Ryerson University are conducting a naturalistic driving study to learn more about the road safety impact of new in-vehicle technologies & electronic device use by commercial drivers.
- [TCA Scholarship Update](#): The TCA scholarship fund awards the most students to date and announces the Robert D. Penner scholarship.
- [Truck News Article](#): Study suggests electric truck operators may be able to deliver loads...and electricity?
- [Truck News Article](#): TTSAO - Reviews identify driving schools that fall short of ministry standards.
- [Truck News Article](#): During Operation Safe Driver, the OPP laid more than 400 charges against commercial drivers.

III. Regulatory News

- [Government of Ontario](#)
 - [Reopening Ontario](#): Ontario is currently in Step 3 of the Roadmap to Reopen. Click [here](#) to learn more about step 3.
- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
 - [News Release](#): Ontario Releases 2021 Ontario Highways Program: View current and planned highways projects and investments across the province.
- [Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development \(MLTSD\)](#):
 - [News Release](#): Ontario helping workers start new careers. The Ontario government is increasing financial supports available and simplifying the application process for individuals applying to the Second Career program
 - [Webinar](#): The MLTSD is hosting a free webinar on August 10th, 2021 called ‘Keeping Ontario Safe- What you need to know about occupational health and safety and employment standards related to COVID-19’.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario Keeping Workers Safe As Province Reopens. Free health and safety training now available for small businesses
 - [Prevention Works](#): Read the 5-year strategy for Ontario’s Occupational Health and Safety System.
- [Office of the Premier](#):
 - [News Release](#): From the office of the premier read the press release on the move into Step 3 of the roadmap to reopening Ontario
- [Ministry of Health](#):
 - [News Release](#): Over half of Ontario adults now vaccinated with second dose

Reminder: There are no chapter meetings scheduled for **July and August**. Regular chapter meetings resume in September. Check with your local chapter or visit <https://fleetsafetycouncil.com/chapter-information/> for meeting dates and time. Have a safe summer!

FSC Conference Update: Embracing the Road Ahead

Conference details:

- **Date:** Friday October 1st, 2021
 - **Format:** Virtual
 - Click here to download the [full agenda](#)
 - Click here to [register](#)
- **Cost:**
 - Single Ticket: \$49.99
 - Group Rate: \$199.95 (buy 4 and get 1 free)

Speakers: Click on the speaker name to read their bio online.

Keynote Speaker [Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe](#)

Topic: Everyday Resilience

Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe is an author, multi-award-winning psychology and education instructor who specializes in resiliency, navigating stress and change, and personal wellness in the workplace. In this presentation Dr. Hanley-Dafoe will provide practical strategies, grounded in global research and case studies that help foster resiliency within ourselves and others.



[Mario DaSilva](#)

Topic: Preparation and Planning

Join Mario Da Silva, the Corporate Risk, Safety & Security Manager at Manitoulin Transport as he dives into cyber security and the critical importance of business continuity



[Angela Splinter](#) and [Craig Faucette](#)

Topic: Preparing for Economic Recovery: Engaging and Preparing Your Workforce for a Post-Pandemic Workplace

Trucking HR Canada will be presenting on how the COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the way that we work as well as the impacts on our work and family obligations and our mental health. This session will discuss some of the best practices and considerations that will aid managers and employers as we prepare for the post pandemic workplace.

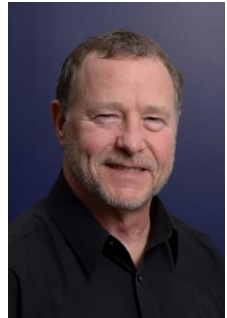


[Michael Derry](#)

Topic: 60 Minutes Panel

Michael Derry, Senior Loss Prevention Consultant, Fleet with Intact Insurance, will moderate an expert panel discussion as we delve into how the pandemic has affected the industry and the outlook for 2022.

This expert panel will include representation from Geoff Wood (Senior VP Policy, OTA/CTA), Kelly Henderson, (Executive Director, Trucking Human Resources Sector Council Atlantic), Michelle Roberts (Director, Stakeholder & Client Engagement, The Infrastructure Health and Safety Association), Mike Millian, (President, Private Motor Truck Council of Canada) and Sean Doussept (Manager, Carrier Sanctions and Investigations Office, MTO).



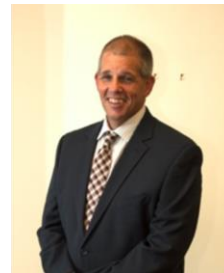
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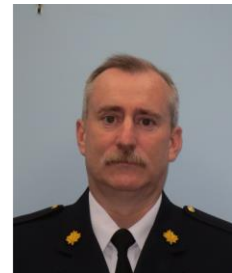
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