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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

- [Fleet Safety Council Chapters](#): Meetings have resumed for the FSC. Check the FSC website Chapter Information page for more details.
- [IHSA Training Services Vaccine Requirements](#): As of September 22, 2021 some of the locations where IHSA facilities training may require participants to provide proof of vaccination. Click on the link to learn more.
- [2021 COR™ Virtual Conference](#): IHSA invites you to register for their upcoming COR™ Virtual Conference on November 23, 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.
- [Subscribe to IHSA's 2-Minute News](#): With *2-Minute News*, you can read the health and safety information related to the industry in two minutes or less! Subscribe today to receive the 2-Minute News months.
- [Eye Protection During the Pandemic](#): As variants of concern (VOCs) continue to spread, it is important to consider all forms of hazard control, including the use of personal protective equipment such as eye protection. Learn more about eye protection during COVID-19.
- [New IHSA Safety Podcasts](#): IHSA continues to add new podcasts. Follow the link to the listen to the podcasts and remember to subscribe using [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#) or [RSS Feed](#).

II. Transportation & Industry Related News

- [News Article](#): School boards cobble together dozens of routes to address school bus driver shortage
- [Nominations Are Open for the Best Fleets to Drive For](#): Nominations will be accepted between September 7th to October 31st for the Best Fleets to Drive For!
- [PMTc Press Release](#): CITT and PMTC announce alliance agreement
- [PMTc Webinar](#): The PMTC invites you to a free webinar – A Canadian ELD Mandate, Where Are We At? The webinar will be taking place on October 19th and will feature a panel of industry experts. For more details visit <http://www.pmtc.ca/home/>
- [Truck News Article](#): Truck driver training to support anti-trafficking fight. Read how the WTFC is working with the province and the industry to launch survivor-led human trafficking online training for professional drivers
- [The Story of DriverCheck](#): This year, DriverCheck celebrates their 25th anniversary. Watch the extended version of this video which shares their story and honors their late founder Dr. Chris Page.

- [Truck News Article](#): 90-year old trucker retires after 65-year career.
- Trucking HR Canada: Read the Truck News article on Trucking HR Canada [recognizing the top trucking employers](#) or watch their [Top Fleet Employers](#) YouTube video along with their [HR Leader of the Year Award Winner 2021](#) YouTube video.
- TTSO and PMTC Speak to W5: TTSO President Kim Richardson and PMTC President Mike Millian were interviewed as part of a W5 investigation into truck driver training standards and the Humboldt Broncos tragedy of 2018. Read the [CTV news article](#) here or watch the full [W5 segment here](#).

III. Regulatory News

- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
 - [Medical Report Extensions for Commercial Drivers Licenses Coming to an End on October 31st](#): Commercial drivers who were required to submit a medical report on or after March 1st, 2020, as part of maintaining their commercial driver's license, must submit their medical report by October 31st, 2021.
 - [New Environmental and Regulatory Registry Posting](#): The MTO has posted two new environmental and regulatory public registry postings. 1) [Modernizing Ontario's Vehicle Inspection Program & Integrating Safety and Emissions for Commercial Vehicles](#) (Environmental Registry of Ontario) is open for consultation until October 23, 2021 and 2) [Modernizing Ontario's Vehicle Inspection Program & Integrating Safety and Emissions for Commercial Vehicles](#) (Ontario's Regulatory Registry) is open for comments until October 25, 2021.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario opens Highway 427 expansion
- [Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development \(MLTSD\)](#):
 - [Email Alerts](#): Keep up-to-date on the latest news, legislation and resources from Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development – delivered directly to your e-mail.
- [Ministry of Health](#):
 - [News Release](#): Ontario cautiously lifting capacity limits in select settings
 - [News Release](#): Ontario improving access to mental health services
 - [News Release](#): Ontario providing guidance to support proof of vaccination policy

FSC Chapter Recap: September 2021

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

Chapter	Speaker/Topic
Central Ontario (Kitchener)	No guest speaker. Chapter meeting to discuss future topics
Central Eastern (Durham)	No guest speaker. Chapter meeting to discuss future topics
Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)	No guest speaker. Chapter meeting to discuss future topics
Hamilton/Niagara	Vickie DeVos, iMVR: Virtual Reality Is Here for Our Transportation Sector
Northern Chapter (Sudbury)	Dave McDonald, Bridgestone Tires: New Technology – The Future of Tires
Southern Ontario (Windsor)	No guest speaker. Chapter meeting to discuss future topics
Southwestern Ontario (London)	Amada Goodnough, MTO: Online Carrier Record Demonstration
Toronto	Amada Goodnough, MTO: Online Carrier Record Demonstration

