



November 2021

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 Provincial Meeting](#): The Fleet Safety Council has announced a December Provincial (Virtual) Meeting. [Click here to register](#).
- [Fleet Safety Council Chapters](#): Meetings have resumed for the FSC. Check the FSC website Chapter Information page for more details on each chapters meeting dates and times.
- [FSC Policy Documents Page](#): The FSC website now has a policy documents page which includes the executive guidelines for chapters, our logo policy and more.
- [IHSA Magazine](#): The latest edition of IHSA Health and Safety Magazine is now available. This edition features a new [safety talk on mental health at work](#), an [article on addressing mental health in the workplace](#), an [article on health and safety concerns in truck yards](#), the [top 10 root causes of incidents in truck yards](#) and more.
- [New IHSA Safety Podcasts](#): IHSA continues to add new podcasts. Check out the latest in a series of podcasts focusing on the COR™ program. Follow the link to the listen to the podcasts and remember to subscribe using [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#) or [RSS Feed](#).
- [IHSA Yard Safety Page](#): IHSA has launch their new Yard Safety page in the [Road Safety Solutions](#) section of their website. Check out all of the resources available including the full [technical paper](#) from the Yard Safety Root Cause Workshop.

II. Transportation & Industry Related News

- [CVSA](#): The CVSA has released the 2021 Brake Safety Week results
- [CVSA](#): More than 13,000 vehicles transporting hazardous materials/dangerous goods were inspected during CVSA's unannounced five-day inspection initiative.
- [Daily Commercial News Article](#): DriverCheck expands COVIDdetect DIY at-home testing service.
- [OTA Article](#): WSIB lowers trucking premiums for next year.
- [TCA Bridging the Border Barriers Returns](#): Register today for the 5th annual Bridging the Border Barriers taking place on November 17th at Lionhead Golf and Conference Centre in Brampton
- [Truck News Article](#): Commercial enforcement teams inspected 13,471 vehicles carrying dangerous goods in a June 21-25 blitz that covered Canada, the U.S., and Mexico
- [Truck News Article](#): Canada short about 18,000 truck drivers in second quarter
- [Truck News Article](#): On October 18th, British Columbia implemented it's ICBC-approved Class 1 mandatory entry-level driver training (MELT) course.

- [Thank a Trucker](#): Thank a Trucker is now accepting nominations for their new driver of the month initiative. Check out the short [YouTube Video](#) for more details.

III. Regulatory News

- [Office of the Premier](#):
 - [News Release](#): Enhanced COVID-19 vaccine certificate and QR code and Verify Ontario App available for download starting October 15th. Additionally, check out the [frequently asked questions](#) page for more details
 - [News Release](#): Ontario releases plan to safely reopen Ontario and manage COVID-19 for the long term
- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
 - [MTO Proposal](#): Read all of the details on the MTO Proposal for Modernizing Ontario's Vehicle Inspection Program & Integrating Safety and Emissions Inspections for Commercial Vehicles. This will remain open for comment until November 9th, 2021.
- [Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development \(MLTSD\)](#):
 - [News Release](#): Ontario taking steps to protect vulnerable workers
 - [News Release](#): Ontario improving washroom rights for truck drivers and delivery workers
 - [New Release](#): Ontario creating a better future for workers.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario providing financial relief to employers
- [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
 - [News Release](#): Apple wallet update now compatible with Ontario vaccine certificate

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)	Michael Zelek, Wellington Motor Freight: Recruiting and Retention Isn't That Hard
Central Eastern (Durham)	Amada Goodnough, MTO: Online Carrier Record Demonstration
Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)	Dan Demers, CANN/AMM Occupational Testing Services: Management of Impairment in the Workplace
Hamilton/Niagara	Mike Millian, PMTC: A Canadian ELD Mandate Update – Where Are We At?
Southern Ontario (Windsor)	Charlie Charalambous, IHSA: Yard Safety Root Cause Workshop
Southwestern Ontario (London)	Charlie Charalambous, IHSA: Yard Safety Root Cause Workshop
Toronto	Heather Devine and Michael Furyk, Alexander Holburn Beaudin & Lang LLP: Drafting Effective Commercial Contracts Post COVID-19

