



## February 2022

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 Update](#): Read the article in Truck News about the Mental Health in the Transportation Industry presentation from the FSC December 2021 Provincial Meeting.
- [WSIB Health and Safety Excellence Program](#): The Health and Safety Excellence Program is a WSIB performance-based rewards program. It integrates the strengths of the previous WSIB Small Business, Safety Groups, and Workwell programs into a new improved model. Click on the link to learn more.
- [CVOR Review Panel](#): Did you know that IHSA has a CVOR Review Panel? Once a submission is received this panel meets to determine whether an incident was preventable or non-preventable. The panel is an unbiased, neutral, highly-qualified third party and maintains complete confidentiality.
- [New IHSA Safety Podcasts](#): IHSA continues to add new podcasts. Check out the latest episodes in the Competent Supervisor series featuring IHSA's Alana Stewart (Identifying and Addressing Hazards) and Alain Leger (Duties of a Supervisor). Follow the link to the listen to the podcasts and remember to subscribe using [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#) or [RSS Feed](#).
- [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!
- [IHSA Magazine](#): The latest edition of IHSA.ca Magazine is now available. You can read the new issue online or [subscribe here](#).

### II. Transportation & Industry Related News

- [CTV News Article](#): Trucking group, Truckers for Safer Highways, calls for improvements to highway safety.
- [Human Trafficking](#): The Lanier Law Firm in the U.S. is now providing information on resources to fight human trafficking.
- [OTA News](#): Transport Canada is seeking comments on PART 6 Dangerous Goods Training Proposals.
- [National HR Transformative Change Group](#): Trucking HR Canada announced the launch of a new industry advisory group of forward-thinking individuals committed to contributing to innovative and fresh approaches. The National HR Transformative Change group is made up of 25 industry representatives from across the country and along with key strategic advisors will work to identify and inform new ideas and solutions. Click on the link to meet the group.

- [TCA Fleet Safety Award Winners](#): The Truckload Carriers Association announced the 18 division winners in the 46th Annual TCA Fleet Safety Awards competition.
- [Trucking HR Canada Report](#): Trucking HR Canada has released their Vacancies in Trucking and Logistics Report (January 2022).
- [Truck News Article](#): Ottawa trucker helps motorists stranded on I-95.
- [Truck News Article](#): The Toronto Transportation Club to award seven scholarships. For more details on the scholarship program [click here](#).
- [Truck News Article](#): Women in Trucking encourages same-gender driver training policies.
- [Truck News Article](#): Federal government, CTA issue joint statements on vaccines, supply chain.
- [TTSOA Webinar](#): The Truck Training Schools Association of Ontario is hosting a complimentary webinar on February 23<sup>rd</sup> called Branding Your Business with Social Media in 5 Easy Steps featuring Bruce Outridge and Chris Harris.
- [PMTC Free Webinar](#): Register today for the February 17<sup>th</sup> free PMTC Webinar – On the Road to Electric Truck featuring an expert panel discussing this hot topic.
- Trucking HR Canada Survey: THRC is currently exploring the role that languages play in the industry. The survey has been developed into two surveys, employers and stakeholders. To complete the survey please use the following links: Employer Survey ([English Version](#) – [French Version](#)), Stakeholder Survey ([English Version](#) – [French Version](#)).
- [PMTC Press Release](#): FAQ and further guidance: Canadian border measures, those delivery essential medical supplies and products are exempt.

### III. Regulatory News

- [Office of the Premier](#):
  - [News Release](#): Premier Ford appoints new Minister of Long-Term Care.
  - [News Release](#): Ontario outlines steps to cautiously and gradually ease public health measures.
- [Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development \(MLTSD\)](#):
  - [News Release](#): Province helping people start healthcare careers in Northern Ontario.
  - [News Release](#): Ontario nominates new WSIB chair and president.
- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
  - [News Release](#): Ontario gives boost to municipal public transit.
  - [News Release](#): Ontario launches Northern transportation task force.
- [Ministry of Health](#):
  - [News Release](#): Ontario continues to add hospital beds and build up health workforce.
- [Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry](#)
  - [News Release](#): Ontario helps build winter roads in the far north.
- [Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services](#):
  - [News Release](#): Ontario strengthening rural services for survivors of violence and exploration

## FSC Chapter Recap: January 2021

Please see below for a quick review of some of the guest speakers and topics covered at the FSC meetings in January! Click on the links to view a recording of the presentation.

| Chapter                                       | Speaker/Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <a href="#">Central Ontario</a> (Kitchener)   | Dan Demers, CANN/AMM Occupational Testing Services<br><a href="#">Management of Impairment in the Workplace: Fitness for Duty is our New Normal</a>                                                                          |
| <a href="#">Eastern Ontario</a> (Ottawa)      | <a href="#">Leadership and Culture Panel</a> moderated by Angela Splinter (Trucking HR Canada).<br>Panelists: Charlotte Staats (Loadlink Technologies), Heather Mewhinney (Kriska), Michael Zelek (Wellington Motor Freight) |
| <a href="#">Hamilton/Niagara</a>              | Charlie Charalambous, Infrastructure Health and Safety Association<br><a href="#">General Trucking Root Cause Workshop Results: Yard Safety</a>                                                                              |
| <a href="#">Southern Ontario</a> (Windsor)    | Dan Demers, CANN/AMM Occupational Testing Services<br><a href="#">Management of Impairment in the Workplace: Fitness for Duty is our New Normal</a>                                                                          |
| <a href="#">Southwestern Ontario</a> (London) | Michael Zelek, Wellington Motor Freight<br><a href="#">Driver Retention Isn't That Hard</a>                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">Toronto</a>                       | Robyn Robertson, Transportation Injury Research Foundation<br><a href="#">Driving on the Job: Workplace Driving Safety and Awareness</a>                                                                                     |

