



March 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 and TTSOA Webinar](#): The FSC and the TTSOA are proud to announce that they have partnered to present a complimentary webinar on Wednesday March 30th focused on Keeping Your Wheels On featuring Dave McDonald from Bridgestone Commercial Solutions.
- [FSC at Truck World](#): The FSC will be at Truck World which is taking place from April 21st – 23rd at the International Centre. Our booth is #1729 in Hall 1. More details coming soon but please stop by the booth to learn more about the FSC, our chapters and the conference.
- [FSC Hamilton Niagara Chapter Announces In-Person Spring Seminar](#): The FSC Hamilton Niagara chapter has announced their return to an in-person event with their annual spring breakfast seminar taking place on Thursday March 31st. The session will feature a panel discussion with some of the best recruiters in the transportation industry as they discuss strategies to retain drivers and bring new people onto your fleet.
- [Mental Health in the Transportation Industry On-Demand Webinar](#): IHSA's Kathy Martin, Mental Health and Wellness Specialist, and John Kellie, Health and Safety Consultant, discuss the importance of mental health in the transportation industry, look at what other companies are doing and share what you can do moving forward.
- [New IHSA Safety Talk](#): IHSA has released their newest Safety Talk focusing on racial discrimination in the workplace. [Click here](#) to see IHSA's complete library of safety talks.
- [IHSA Virtual COR™ Conference 2022](#): IHSA invites you to register for one of two available COR™ Virtual Conferences: April 5th or 26th, 2022. 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.
- [New IHSA Safety Podcasts](#): IHSA continues to add new podcasts. Check out the latest episodes in the Competent Supervisor series featuring IHSA's Jennifer McKenzie (Documentation and Communication: Duties of a Supervisor), Alex Hernandez (Training Requirements) and Federal Labour Program Ontario Regional Director, Bruce Christianson (Supervisors in a Federally Regulated Workplace: Part 1). Follow the link to listen to the podcasts and remember to subscribe using [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#) or [RSS Feed](#).
- [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

- [Canadian Occupational Safety News Article](#): One driver dies in a collision of three tractor-trailers.
- [Mega Job Fair](#): The Trucking Network has announced an in-person job fair for transportation, logistics, mechanics and more. The event will be taking place on April 9th, 2022 in Brampton Ontario.
- [New Regulatory Amendment -Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program's Employer Job Offer](#): The MLTSD has implemented a regulatory amendment impacting the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program's Employer Job Offer: In-Demand Skills stream. The amendment can be found at [Ontario Regulation 31/22 \(General\)](#) (made to [Ontario Regulation 422/17 \(General\)](#)). The amendment was made effective on February 1st, 2022.
- [PMTC Announces Full Conference Agenda](#): The PMTC announced the full agenda and schedule for its 2022 Conference taking place from June 8th – 10th 2022 in Niagara Falls. [Registration is now open](#) for the conference.
- [PMTC Awards Season Open for Entries](#): The PMTC has announced, that in conjunction with key sponsors, their awards season is now open. Awards include Hall of Fame for Professional Drivers, the Private Fleet Safety Awards, the Ontario NSC Challenge CVSA Inspector Award, the Young Leader Education Bursary, the CMV Driver Training Scholarship and the Vehicle Graphics Design Awards. Deadline for entries is April 30th, 2022.
- [TCA Webinar](#): If you are eager to learn the cost saving benefits of using outsourced finance and accounting resources to improve profitability and efficiency then join TCA and Clifton Larson Allen LLP (CLA) on Monday, March 7 at 1:00 pm.
- [TCA Highway Angels](#): The TCA has announced the newest recipients of the Highway Angels program which recognizes professional truck drivers for exemplary courtesy and courage they have shown others on North American Highways.
- [Truckers Against Trafficking Annual Report](#): TAT has released their annual report for 2021 including details on the growth of the TAT Canadian Committee.
- [Trucking HR Canada Women With Drive](#): Join industry leaders in Toronto to explore benefits and best practices around diversity and inclusion. The event will be taking place at Delta Toronto Conference Centre on June 2, 2022.
- [Truck News Article](#): How to identify, and improve, the high-risk driver.
- [Truck News Article](#): Roadcheck inspection blitz to include special focus on wheels.
- [Truck News Article](#): The WTFC officially rolled out two new trailers to further spread awareness about human trafficking.

III. Regulatory News

- [Office of the Premier:](#)
 - [News Release](#): Ontario moved in to the next phase of reopening on February 17th.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario government removing tolls in Highways 412 and 418.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario eliminating license plate renewal fees and stickers.

- [Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development \(MLTSD\):](#)
 - [News Release](#): Ontario working for workers by moving towards expanding health and wellness benefits.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario investing \$1.7 million to support mental health of workers in Northern Ontario.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario's safe employers receiving up to \$1.5 billion rebate.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario requiring employers to disclose electronic monitoring.

- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
 - [News Release](#): Ontario moving forward to expand Highway 6 South.

- [Public Safety Canada:](#)
 - [National Impaired Driving Prevention Week](#): The 3rd week of March each year is designated National Impaired Driving Prevention Week. The Government of Canada recognizes the importance of educating Canadians about the consequences of impaired driving due to alcohol, drugs, fatigue or distraction which destroys the lives and health of thousands of Canadians.

- [Ministry of Health:](#)
 - [News Release](#): Ontario easing temporary visiting restrictions in long-term care homes.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario extending health card renewal requirement.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario expanding access to free rapid tests for general public.

- [Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism:](#)
 - [News Release](#): Ontario investing \$25 million to combat hate in communities.

FSC Chapter Recap: February 2021

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

Chapter	Speaker/Topic
Central Ontario (Kitchener)	Heather Mewhinney, Kriska Transportation Group Thoughts on leadership, the pandemic and managing through adversity
Central Eastern (Durham)	David Goruk, Northbridge Insurance Winter Driving
Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)	Paul Wheeler, Ministry of Transportation Cargo Security
Hamilton/Niagara	Jodi Burness, Burness Paralegal Essential Legal Principles for Today's Trucking Professional
Southern Ontario (Windsor)	Ivan Rodriguez, IHSA The Health and Safety Excellence Program
Southwestern Ontario (London)	Chris Harris, Safety Dawg CVOR
Toronto	Jeremy Kulwartian, OPP Distracted Driving and Risks

