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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 at Truck World: Thank you to everyone that stopped by and supported the FSC at Truck World this year. [Click here to view a few photos](#) in the photo gallery section of the FSC website.
- [FSC Conference Update](#): The Fleet Safety Council Conference Committee has announced the return to an in-person event. The 31st Annual FSC Educational Conference will be taking place on October 14th, 2022 at Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre in Brampton Ontario. In-person seating is limited and [registration is now open!](#)
- [Keeping Your Wheels On Webinar](#): Recorded as part of a FSC & TTSO joint webinar this webinar featured Dave McDonald, Commercial Sales Manager at Bridgestone Commercial Solutions and FSC Northern Chapter Chairperson. During the webinar Dave discussed ways to prevent loose wheels, looks at the primary causes of wheel offs and how to prevent them. This webinar is now available on-demand for viewing
- IHSA and MLTSD On-Demand Enforcement Blitzez Webinars: The MLTSD has begun the first of four planned education and enforcement blitzes for 2022, and the IHSA is reminding employers that there are resources available to help them with compliance. Click here to view the [Transportation Webinar](#) or the [Construction Webinar](#). Additional information on the blitzes can be found in [IHSA News and Events](#) and the [MLTSD Blitz Initiative Page](#).
- New IHSA Safety Talk: Download the latest Safety Talk from IHSA on [Opioids in the Trades](#). Click here to view IHSA's [complete library of Safety Talks](#).
- [New IHSA Safety Podcasts](#): IHSA continues to add new podcasts. Check out the latest episodes including Threads of Life (an association for workplace tragedy family support) as well as a discussion with Juanita Martin (Provincial Specialist, MLTSD) who discusses the Motor Vehicle Incident, Mobile Equipment, Struck By Blitz Initiative. Follow the link to the 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 including a [Q&A with Ontario's new Chief Prevention Officer](#), [WSIB's Health and Safety Excellence Program](#), [Your Top 10 IHSA Questions Answered](#) and more. You can read the new issue online or [subscribe here](#).

II. Transportation & Industry Related News

- [Canada Safe Driving Week](#): From May 17th - 23rd the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police & Transport Canada will be focusing on the theme of "Safer You - Safer Me." It is meant to emphasize that the decisions drivers make not only affect them, but also their passengers, other drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians. Click on the link to learn more.
- [Free TCA Webinar: Utilizing Smart Compliance Technology for a More Efficient Fleet.](#) Register today for this free webinar taking place on Thursday May 12th at 1 pm. This webinar will explore how telematics enhances hours of service and regulatory compliance, the role a "Smart" DVIR plays in improving safety, tips for creating a stress-free roadside inspection, and the future of wireless roadside inspections.
- [Free TCA Webinar: How Automated Labor Will Increase Back-Office Productivity.](#) Register today for this free webinar taking place on Thursday May 19th at 1 pm. With the current labor shortage, Robotic Process Automation (RPA) is becoming a necessity. Is your company ready to implement? Industry professional to delve into the ways RPA becomes automated labor, working 24/7 to improve both your back-office staff and customer experience.
- [NRRS Recruiter of the Year Award](#): The National Recruiting and Retention Symposium is taking nominations for the annual recruiter of the year award until May 11th, 2022. Click on the link to download the nomination form.
- PMTC Conference 2022: Registration is open for the 2022 PMTC Conference. Click here to view the [full agenda](#) and [register today](#) for this great event taking place June 8th – 10th, 2022 in Niagara Falls.
- [Safe Kids Week 2022](#): Safe Kids Week is an annual campaign to raise public awareness of child safety issues in Canada, encouraging community involvement as part of the solution. This year Safe Kids week will be taking place from May 30th – June 5th with the theme of "Safe and Active Transportation". Click on the link to learn more and download free resources.
- [Service Ontario](#): Get Service Ontario digital reminders. Get automated emails, text messages, or phone call reminders 60 and 30 days before it's time to renew your license plate, driver's license, or health card.
- [Students Against Impaired Driving \(SAID\) Day](#): May 19th has been announced as Students Against Impaired Driving Day 2022. Click on the link to learn more about this event and download free resources.
- [Trucking Human Resources Canada Women With Drive Leadership Summit](#): Registration is open for the eighth annual event will be held June 2nd, 2022, hosted at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre.
- [Truck News Article](#): On April 19th Truckers Against Trafficking held a Coalition Build in Canada with representatives from the transportation industry, law enforcement, government and the TAT Canadian Committee. Attendees also had the opportunity to view the Freedom Drivers Project trailer. Read the article for more details.
- [Truck News Article](#): Sami Abdurahim, the lead truck driver for the Second Harvest food rescue organization, has been named 2022 Highway Star of the Year – widely recognized as one of the top honors in Canada's trucking industry.
- [Truck News Article](#): Driver vacancies remained at record high levels, posing a challenge to the trucking and logistics sectors, the latest quarterly labor market information (LMI) snapshot by Trucking HR Canada has revealed.

- [Truck News Article](#): Twenty-one female truck drivers participated in the sixth Canadian Salute to Women Behind the Wheel, organized by the Owner-Operator's Business Association of Canada (OBAC) in partnership with Women in Trucking (WIT).
- [US Homeland Security Update](#): The United States Department of Homeland Security announced that it will extend temporary COVID-19 requirements and continue to require non-U.S. travelers entering the United States via land ports of entry and ferry terminals at the U.S.-Mexico and U.S.-Canada borders to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide related proof of vaccination upon request. Follow the link for more details.

III. Regulatory News

- [Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#):
 - [News Release](#): The Ontario government continues to invest in the Province's auto parts supply chain.
- [Ministry of Finance](#):
 - [News Release](#): Ontario cutting gas and fuel taxes for six months to provide relief for businesses and families.
- [Ministry of Health](#):
 - [News Release](#): Ontario expanding fourth-dose eligibility.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario expanding access to COVID-19 antivirals.
 - [News Release](#): Masking requirements continue in select indoor settings.
- [Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development \(MLTSD\)](#):
 - [News Release](#): Ontario Working for Workers by raising the minimum wage.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario Working for Workers by investing over \$5 million in health and safety research at Lakehead.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario Working for Workers by launching first-ever review of occupational illnesses.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario exploring increase to compensation for injured workers.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario planning to move WSIB head office to London.
- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#):
 - [News Release](#): Ontario moving ahead with twinning Highway 11/17 between Thunder Bay and Nipigon.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario releases plan to build a stronger eastern transportation network.
 - [Bill 246, Safer School Buses Act, 2021](#): On May 12th, 2021, the Safer School Buses Act, 2021 received Royal Assent and amended the Highway Traffic Act to mandate all school buses manufactured on or after January 1st, 2005, to operate an Eight Lamp Amber-Red Warning System in Ontario effective July 1st, 2022. Click on the link for more details.
- [Ministry of the Solicitor General](#):
 - [News Release](#): Ontario providing support to victims and survivors of intimate partner violence and human trafficking.
 - [News Release](#): Ontario passes legislation to safeguard movement of people and goods at international borders.

FSC Chapter Recap: April 2021

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

Chapter	Speaker/Topic
Central Ontario (Kitchener)	Chad Vance, ReadyChek Vehicle Inspections, Trivia and Hours of Service
Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)	Mike Millian, The Private Motor Truck Council of Canada Canadian ELD History and Timelines
Hamilton/Niagara	Rick Brown, Northbridge Insurance Northbridge High-Risk Driver Program
Southern Ontario (Windsor)	Chris Harris, Safety Dawg Inc. CVOR
Southwestern Ontario (London)	Robyn Robertson, Traffic Injury Research Foundation Driving on the Job: Workplace Driving Safety & Awareness
Toronto	Dan Demers, CANN/AMM Management of Impairment in the Workplace

