



## August 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 Conference Update: [Registration is open](#) for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual FSC Educational Conference. Register before August 31<sup>st</sup> to take advantage of **early bird pricing**. Visit the FSC website to download the [full agenda](#) and read the [speaker bios](#). Some sponsorship opportunities are still available, click here to view what [sponsorships](#) are available and [review our confirmed sponsors](#). Get all of the latest conference updates at [www.fleetsafetycouncil.com](http://www.fleetsafetycouncil.com) or follow the [FSC on Twitter](#).
- [Ken Hellowell Award](#): Reminder that nominations are now open for the Ken Hellowell Transportation Safety Award. Nominations will remain open until August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Click on the link to learn more and download the form.
- [Maria \(Filice\) Mason Award of Excellence](#): This new award will be presented annually to a woman for outstanding contribution and dedication to occupational health and safety in the construction, electrical utility, or transportation sectors. The recipient of the Maria (Filice) Mason Award of Excellence will have demonstrated a passionate commitment to the prevention of workplace injuries and fatalities and exemplified the spirit of courage and passion throughout their career. Nominations will remain open until August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Click on the link to learn more and download the form.
- IHSA Fatigue Resources: IHSA has developed several tools and resources related to fatigue including a variety of resources in the [Road Safety Solutions Toolkits](#) and some on-demand webinars ([Introduction to Fatigue](#) and [Root Cause Analysis Report: General Trucking – Fatigue](#)).
- [COR Study](#): New study confirms the COR standard's big health and safety benefits. Research shows COR™-certified firms have reduced their injury rates by 28%. Click on the link to read the full announcement.
- [New IHSA Safety Podcasts](#): IHSA continues to add new podcasts. Check out the latest uploads including Research Results from COR Certification in Ontario (Episode 37) and Understanding Opioids and the Crisis in Canada (Episode 38). Follow the link to the listen to the podcasts and remember to subscribe using [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#) or [RSS Feed](#).
- [IHSA Free Products](#): IHSA has a large library of free products designed to support all of our sectors. Click on the link to learn more.
- IHSA Social Media: Are you following IHSA on social media? Click on the links below to learn more about IHSA on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Vimeo](#) and [YouTube](#).

## II. Transportation & Industry Related News

- [AMTA Announces Western Women Networking Series](#): The AMTA has opened registration for their next event taking place on September 7<sup>th</sup> in Grande Prairie AB. Click on the link for more details.
- [NATMI Certified Driver Trainer Program](#): This two and a half day program covers the essential instructional skills required for professional driver trainers who have a minimum of two years in the training field. Registration is open for the course taking place September 14 – 18. For more details email [training@riskservices.ca](mailto:training@riskservices.ca).
- [NATMI Safety Certification Program](#): This course is designed to provide transportation safety directors and prospective safety professionals with the vision and skills that they need to manage an effective safety program. This week-long program starts off with the basics, “Fleet Safety 101”. The program is designed to provide training on effective implementation of safety related policies and procedures. Registration is open for the course taking place from October 24 – 28<sup>th</sup>. For more details email [training@riskservices.ca](mailto:training@riskservices.ca).
- [OTA Conference](#): The Ontario Trucking Association has announced some details for their 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference taking place on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.
- [PMTTC Fall Golf Tournament 2022](#): Registration is now open for the PMTTC Fall Golf Tournament taking place on September 27<sup>th</sup> at Royal Ontario Golf Club.
- [TIRF Poll](#): A new poll from the [Traffic Injury Research Foundation](#) shows that more Canadian’s believe they can safely drive while texting.
- [Trucking HR Canada Career ExpressWay](#): Trucking HR Canada’s Career ExpressWay Program supports employers with recruitment efforts, helping them take advantage of industry specific financial incentives while connecting them with career seekers. Click on the link to learn more.
- [Trucking HR Canada – Special Report](#): Download a copy of the Threats to the Supply Chain and Economic Recovery 2022 from Trucking HR Canada which includes details of the escalating truck driver shortages and how vacancy rates have reached an all-time high.
- [Trucking HR Canada – Top Fleet Employer Gala 2022](#): Trucking HR Canada has announced the details about their annual Top Fleet Employer Gala 2022. Click on the link for more.
- [Truck News Article – 6 Ways to Maintain Mental Health on the Road](#): Driving a truck can be a lonely job. It’s all too easy for mental health challenges to creep up on a trucker as the miles roll by.
- [Truck News Article - 8 tips to Aim, Adjust, and Use Your Truck Mirrors](#): In this article Sandra Graham, operations manager at Commercial Heavy Equipment Training (CHET), and Daryn Rabb, health and safety manager at Musket Transport, offer several tips to properly aim, adjust and use these all-important tools.
- [Truck News Article - Brake Safety Blitz Takes 16.2% Out of Service](#): An unannounced Brake Safety Day inspection blitz on April 27<sup>th</sup> grounded 1,290 commercial vehicles for brake-related defects in Canada and the U.S.
- [Truck News Article - CRA warns Personal Services Businesses About Tax Rules, cites Driver Inc. model](#): A CRA bulletin is reminding personal services businesses (PSBs) that they can’t claim the tax deductions and expenses available to other corporations – and it’s using a trucking-specific example to reinforce the point.
- [TTSAO 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Recap](#): Read the full recap and view photos from the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual TTSAO Conference – Striving for Excellence in Training.

- [TTSAO Instructor of the Year](#): Doug Graves from Zavcor Training Academy, a professional driver since 1970, has won the TTSAO/Tenstreet Instructor of the Year award. Click on the link to read the full article.
- WTFC Bridging the Barriers Conference 2022: Save the date - The Women's Trucking Federation of Canada will be hosting their annual event on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. More details will be announced soon. Click here to learn [more about the WTFC](#) or register for the event through [Eventbrite](#).

### III. Regulatory News

- [Office of the Premier](#):
  - [News Release](#): Ontario Government Providing More Relief at the Pumps
- [Ministry of Health](#):
  - [News Release](#): Ontarians Aged 18+ Eligible for Second Booster Shot

### Helpful Ministry Links:

- [Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services](#)
- [Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism](#)
- [Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#)
- [Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries](#)
- [Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development](#)
- [Ministry of the Solicitor General](#)
- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
- [Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry](#)