



July 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 31st Annual FSC Educational Conference. 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](#).
- [Ken Hellowell Award](#): Reminder that nominations are now open for the Ken Hellowell Transportation Safety Award. Nominations will remain open until September 1st, 2022. Click on the link to learn more and download the form.
- [New IHSA Safety Podcasts](#): IHSA continues to add new podcasts. Check out the latest episodes in the Mental Health Series (Part 2: Beginning the Dialogue in the Workplace, Part 3: Challenging Stigma and Reducing Mental Harm and Part 4: Toxic Masculinity) featuring IHSA's Mental Health and Wellness Specialist Kathy Martin. Follow the link to the listen to the podcasts and remember to subscribe using [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#) or [RSS Feed](#).
- IHSA Safety Talks: As the warmer weather is now upon us, it is extremely important to consider the hazards when working in hot weather. Please take some time to review the [Heat Stress](#) and [Sun Protection](#) safety talks. Click here to browse the complete [library of IHSA Safety Talks](#).
- [IHSA 2-Minute News](#): Click on the link to register for IHSA's 2-Minute News to ensure that you are receiving all of the latest news, announcements, safety advisories, event registrations and more from the Infrastructure Health and Safety Association.
- [IHSA's Road Safety Solutions](#): As is the case for all business processes, achieving your road safety goals starts with a robust plan built on a solid foundation. Whether a company is large, medium, or small, and whether employees drive company-owned or employee-owned vehicles, your road safety plan needs a practical framework. Check out IHSA's Road Safety Solutions to see what new resources and tools are available to help your business.
- 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

- [Class A Manual Transmission Restriction](#): Effective July 1, 2022, individuals completing the Class A or Class A restricted (AR) road test in a vehicle with an automatic transmission, including semi-automatic and automated-manual transmissions, will be restricted from operating Class A/AR vehicles with a manual transmission. For complete details click on the link to learn more.
- [CTV News Article](#): An Ottawa Ontario School bus driver is facing stunt driving charges after being caught going 106 km/h with children on board.
- [National Injury Prevention Day 2022](#): On Tuesday, July 5, 2022, Parachute will celebrate the sixth National Injury Prevention Day in Canada to raise awareness about the devastating effects of predictable and preventable injuries.
- [Operation Safe Driver Week](#): Taking place from July 10th – 16th Operation Safe Driver Week is a safe-driving awareness and outreach initiative aimed at improving the driving behaviors of passenger vehicle drivers and commercial motor vehicle drivers through educational and traffic enforcement strategies and interactions with law enforcement.
- [PMTC Announcements](#): At the PMTC Annual General Meeting Steve Lawn, Parkland Corporation's fleet manager – commercial, has been named chairman of the Private Motor Truck Council of Canada (PMTC) for the 2022/23 term and the [PMTC YLG announced their new Board of Directors](#).
- [PMTC President's Award](#): Past chairs of the PMTC Board of Directors John Harrison and Dennis Shantz were both honored with the President's Award at the PMTC Conference 2022.
- [PMTC Fall Golf Tournament](#): Registration is open for the Fall 2022 PMTC Golf Tournament taking place at Royal Ontario Golf Club. Click on the link to register.
- [TCA Announcement](#): The TCA's David Heller was recently promoted to Vice President of Government Affairs.
- [TCA Highway Angels](#): Three professional truck drivers, including two Canadians, have been named TCA Highway Angels for springing into action.
- [TCA's Refrigerated Meeting](#): Taking place on July 27-29 in Traverse City, Michigan this event is targeted for carriers who operate temperature controlled equipment. Follow the link for the full agenda and for registration details.
- [TCA Security and Safety Meeting](#): Click the link to view some photos from the 2022 TCA Safety and Security Meeting which took place in Nashville Tennessee.
- [Truck News Article](#): At the National Recruiting and Retention Symposium 2022 Kevin Blackman (Armour Transportation Systems) was awarded the National Recruiter of the Year Award and Caroline Blais (Kriska Transportation Group) was awarded the inaugural Recruiter and Retention Service to Industry Award.
- [Truck News Article](#): From John G. Smith here's the A-Z story of truck safety, highlighting major advances that help keep trucks between the lines.
- [Truck News Article](#): The Federal Labour Minister Seamus O'Regan took to the floor of the House of Commons, criticizing the Driver Inc. business model that sees truck drivers misclassified as independent contractors.
- [Truckers Against Trafficking \(TAT\) Toronto Coalition Build Report](#): Read the full report released by TAT on the first ever Toronto Coalition Build.

- [TTSAO Conference: Registration](#) is open for the 2022 TTSAO Conference taking place on July 26th and 27th 2022 at Lionhead Golf Club and Conference Centre in Brampton. Click on the link for the full agenda and registration details. Click here to check out the [2022 TTSAO Conference Edition & Training School Directory](#) as part of Private Motor Carrier Magazine.
- [TTSAO Instructor of the Year Nominations Closing Soon](#): Nominations will be closing on July 11th for the Annual TTSAO Instructor of the Year which will be announced at the TTSAO Conference in July.
- [Trucking HR Canada Announcement](#): Trucking HR Canada announced its CEO, Angela Splinter, has been invited to join the C.D. Howe Institute's Human Capital Policy Council. Read the full press release here.
- [Trucking HR Canada's Women with Drive Returns](#): From Truck News read the full article on the return of the Women with Drive Conference as the drive to recruit more women in trucking continues.
- WTFC Bridging the Barriers Conference 2022: Save the date - The Women's Trucking Federation of Canada will be hosting their annual event on September 21st, 2022. More details will be announced soon. Click here to learn [more about the WTFC](#).
- [Vaccine Mandate Update](#): On June 14th, 2022, the Government of Canada announced that, as of June 20th at 00:01 EDT, vaccination will no longer be required to board a plane or train in Canada. Click on the link for full details.

III. Regulatory News

- [Office of the Premier](#):
 - [News Release](#): Premier Ford Unveils New Cabinet to Build Ontario.
- [Ministry of Health](#):
 - [News Release](#): Most Masking Requirements to be Lifted on June 11.

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 Health](#)
- [Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries](#)
- [Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development \(MLTSD\)](#)
- [Ministry of the Solicitor General](#)
- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
- [Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry](#)

FSC Chapter Recap: June 2022

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

| Chapter | Speaker/Topic |
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| Joint Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Ontario (Kitchener)• Southern Ontario (Windsor)• Southwestern Ontario (London) | Women in Transportation Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Krista Murray (Millcreek Motor Freight)• Panelists: Danielle Levitt (Pival) Judy McKeegan (Gray Ridge) Connie Phillips (Steed Standard Transport Limited) Robin Alston (Wellington Motor Freight) |
| Central Eastern Ontario (Durham) | Constable Colin Campbell, Durham Regional Police Service-Traffic Enforcement CVSA Inspector Discussion and Q&A |
| Eastern Ontario (Ottawa) | Robyn Robertson, Transportation Injury Research Foundation Workplace Driving Safety and Awareness |
| Hamilton/Niagara | No guest speaker (annual elections) |
| Toronto | Joe Lynch, Ministry of Transportation General Update: Connected Vehicles/Automated Vehicles, ELD Update |