



## December 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

- [Several Fleet Safety Council Chapters Announce Special December Meetings](#): Click on each of the chapter links below to learn more:
  - [FSC Southern Chapter December Lunch Meeting](#): The Southern (Windsor) Chapter is happy to announce that Jodi Burness (Burness Paralegal) will be the guest speaker at their December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting which will be followed by lunch. There is no charge for this meeting however, pre-registration is required.
  - [FSC Toronto December Breakfast Meeting](#): The Toronto Chapter is returning to the Sandman Signature Mississauga Hotel for their annual breakfast meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup> with special guest speaker Geoff Wood (OTA and CTA). Cost of the meeting is \$40 and pre-registration is required.
  - [FSC Joint Central/Southwestern December Lunch Meeting](#): The Annual Joint Lunch Meeting of the Central and Southwestern Chapters returns with special guest speakers Jodi Burness (Burness Paralegal) and Peter Calvert (Compliant Trucking Inc.) on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the meeting is \$35 and pre-registration is required.
- [IHSA's Occupational Health Resources](#): Everyone has the right to return home healthy at the end of each day. In the same way that we need protection from hazards such as falls, we need protection from a number of work-related illnesses. This section provides the information you need to prevent occupational illness at your workplace. It's divided into four sections to help you find the information that applies to your work: 1) Legislation and Guidelines, 2) Biological Hazards, 3) Chemical Hazards and 4) Physical Hazards.
- [IHSA COR™ Update](#): IHSA selects AuditSoft as the sole provider of COR™ auditing and data solutions.
- [IHSA's National Construction Safety Officer Certification](#): NCSO® Certification demonstrates that a person's skill level, education, and work effort has met the requirements of a national standard. Click on the link to learn more about this program.
- [IHSA Winter Driving Podcast Relaunch](#): IHSA has relaunched their Winter Driving Podcast! Whether you drive a commercial vehicle or a passenger vehicle, it's always important to be fully aware of the hazardous road conditions created by winter weather. In this podcast, IHSA's Ken Rayner and Michelle Roberts discuss winter driving tips and break them down into four basic principles: preparation, planning, patience, and practice.

- [New IHSA Safety Podcasts](#): IHSA continues to add new podcasts. Check out the latest episode (Episode 45) Occupational Health where host Ken Rayner and guest, Jasmine Kalsi, IHSA's Coordinator, Research and Stakeholder & Public Relations (Occupational Hygiene), discuss how everyone needs protection from all types of work-related illnesses. Follow the link to listen to the podcasts and remember to subscribe using [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#) or [RSS Feed](#).
- 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

- [ATRI Updates](#): The American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) has released the following reports:
  - [The top list of trucking issues](#)
  - [The 2022 update on predicting truck crash involvement](#)
- [Canadian Occupational Safety Article](#): 13 workplace safety topics to discuss during meetings.
- [CBC The National Video](#): Adrienne Arseneault, with CBC The National speaks with Geoff Topping, Vice President, People & Culture at Challenger Motor Freight Inc. about what works, and what doesn't when it comes to recruitment and retention, especially during the ongoing labour shortage.
- [CityNews Article](#): 'I did see it coming' - man escapes serious injury after flying wheel strikes his car.
- [CVSA Brake Safety Week Results](#): Commercial motor vehicle inspectors in Canada, Mexico and the U.S. conducted 38,117 inspections of commercial motor vehicles Aug. 21-27 for Brake Safety Week. Click on the link to review the full results.
- [ELD Mandate Update](#): **Reminder** - While requirements took effect for commercial truck carriers on June 12, 2022, Ontario has implemented an education and awareness period for both the provincial and federal ELD mandates through to January 1, 2023 (without penalties). As we approach the end of the educational period please review the changes that will be taking effect soon.
- [ELD Information Pamphlets](#): The MTO has released some information pamphlets which contain additional information on Ontario's ELD mandate. These pamphlets are downloadable in both [English](#) and [French](#).
- [OTA in the News](#): The OTA honors top driver, industry champion, and a highway hero.
- [PMTC Press Release](#): Electronic Logging Device Update as Enforcement date of January 1st, 2023, approaches.  
[PMTC Webinar](#): Are You Doing the Same Old Road Test with Chris Wilkinson from Impirica is the topic for this free webinar taking place at 11:00 am on December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- [TCA Annual Convention 2023](#): Registration is now open for the 2023 TCA Annual Convention taking place in Orlando Florida from March 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>.
- [TIRF – Impaired Driving Coalition of Canada](#): TIRF partnered with Diageo North America to establish the Impaired Driving Coalition of Canada (IDCC). The IDCC combines the knowledge and expertise of member organizations, along with innovative educational resources to guide the development of a national action plan aimed at preventing impaired driving.

- [Trucking HR Canada – HR & Training Resources](#): Trucking HR Canada recently released a new suite of HR management resources, built in response to the HR needs of today’s Trucking and Logistics employers. This suite included five online guides that cover: 1) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2) Flexible Workplaces, 3) Predictable and Transparent Compensation, 4) Holistic Workplace Wellness and 5) Today’s Manager.
- [Trucking HR Canada – Labour Market Snapshot](#): Trucking HR Canada released its quarterly Labour Market Snapshot. As Canada continues to recover from the pandemic and supply chain backlogs, the health of the trucking and logistics sector’s labour force remains a key concern.
- [Trucking HR Canada Career GPS Website](#): Check out Trucking HR’s Canada new Career GPS website designed to match you with career options in the trucking and logistics industry.
- [Truck News Article](#): Driver Inc. employers face \$250K fines, labour minister warns.
- [Truck News Article](#): ELD rules to see mixed enforcement on Jan. 1.
- [Truck News Article](#): Rules for paid sick days come to federally regulated fleets on Dec. 1.

### III. Regulatory News

- [Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development](#)
  - [Newsletter](#): Check out the latest edition of the MLITSD What’s New newsletter.
  - [News Release](#): Ontario Training Indigenous People for Well-Paying Jobs in the Skilled Trades.
- [Office of the Premier](#):
  - [News Release](#): Ontario Taking Next Steps to Build Bradford Bypass.
  - [News Release](#): Ontario To Cut Gas and Fuel Taxes For Additional Year.
- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
  - [News Release](#): Ontario Moving Ahead with First-Ever 2+1 Highway in North America.
  - [News Release](#): Ontario Improving Road Safety in the North.

### 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 the Solicitor General](#)
- [Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry](#)

## FSC Chapter Recap: November 2022

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

Chapter	Speaker/Topic
<a href="#">Central Ontario</a> (Kitchener)	Dr. Jonathan W. Davids, DriverCheck Inc. Occupational Health File Reviews
<a href="#">Central Eastern Ontario</a> (Durham)	Dr. Jonathan W. Davids, DriverCheck Inc. Occupational Health File Reviews
<a href="#">Eastern Ontario</a> (Ottawa)	Elroy Whyte, Truck Thriver <a href="#">Hiring and Keeping Good Drivers</a>
<a href="#">Hamilton/Niagara</a>	Mark Weber, Mark Weber Marketing Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Brakes
<a href="#">Southern Ontario</a> (Windsor)	Chris Wilkinson, Impirica Inc. Are You Doing the Same Old Road Test?
<a href="#">Southwestern Ontario</a> (London)	Mike Millian, The Private Motor Truck Council of Canada ELD Update
<a href="#">Toronto</a>	Mike Millian, The Private Motor Truck Council of Canada ELD Update

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