



# 2019 VIRGINIA HIGHWAY SAFETY SUMMIT

## **Communities in Action – Treating Traffic Safety as a Public Health Concern**

The 2019 Virginia Highway Safety Summit is an annual training conference geared toward traffic safety advocates including law enforcement, traffic engineers, and emergency medical personnel.

### **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. ***Under the Influence of Cannabis - Understanding the Highway High***  
Chuck Matson

11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. **Lunch**

12:30p.m. – 4:30p.m. ***Under the Influence of Cannabis - Understanding the Highway High***  
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#### ***Traffic Incident Management Training Session***

-Frank Cheatham, Health and Medical Emergency Response Team Coordinator, OEMS

-Deputy Chief Steve Weissman, Stafford County Fire and Rescue Department

-Sergeant Jason J. Forman, Supervisor of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Unit, Stafford County Sheriff's Office

### **Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m. Breakfast

8:00a.m. – 8:30a.m. ***Opening Session & Zero Fatality Awards Presentation***

- Welcome by Chief Tim Jones – Roanoke Police Department
- Welcome by Chief David Hoback – Fire and Emergency Medical Services
- *Zero Fatality Awards*
- George Bishop, DMV Deputy Commissioner for Highway Safety
- Rick Holcomb, DMV Commissioner

8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m. ***Keynote Speaker - Road to Zero. We're Paving It!***

- Dia Gainor, Executive Director, National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials

9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. ***General Session: Virginia Traffic Safety Legislation Panel***

- Dana Schrad, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police
- Patrick Cushing, attorney for Williams Mullen, statewide lobbyist representing AAA Mid-Atlantic
- Kurt Erickson, President, Washington Regional Alcohol Program

- Janet Brooking, Executive Director of DRIVE SMART Virginia
- Moderated by Angela Schneider, Policy Analyst, DMV

10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. ***General Session: Autonomous Vehicles***

- Dr. Adrian Lund, immediate past president, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

11:00a.m. – 11:45a.m. Break and Visit Exhibits

11:45a.m. – 1:30p.m. ***Lunch and Governor's Transportation Safety Awards***

- Rick Holcomb, Commissioner, DMV
- George Bishop, DMV Deputy Commissioner for Highway Safety

1:30p.m. – 2:00p.m. Break and Visit Exhibits

2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

- ***Medical Conditions that Mimic Impairment***
  - Dr. Donald Alves, Maryland State Police Medical Director
- ***Local Heroes Occupant Protection Campaign***
  - William “Bill” Naff, NHTSA, Region 3 Program Manager
- ***Virginia Multidisciplinary Crash Investigation Team: What is it & How Does it work?***
  - Meredith Romito, Behavioral Scientist, DMV
  - Walt Reel, Senior Trooper, Virginia State Police
- ***Roadway Departures Persist***
  - Dr. Eric Li, P.E., Research Scientist, Center for Infrastructure-Based Safety Systems at Virginia Tech Transportation Institute
  - Dr. Edgar de Leon Izeppi, Research Scientist in the Center for Infrastructure-Based Safety Systems at Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

3:00p.m. – 3:10p.m. Break and Visit Exhibits

3:10p.m. – 4:00p.m.

- ***Risks of Distracted Driving: Latest Research Results and Future Directions***
  - Dr. Charlie Klauer, Associate Professor, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute
- ***Embracing Vision Zero***
  - Mike Sawyer, Transportation Engineer and Vision Zero Coordinator, City of Richmond
- ***Anatomy of a Crash Scene Panel***
  - Frank Cheatham, Health and Medical Emergency Response Team Coordinator, OEMS
  - Deputy Chief Steve Weissman, Stafford County Fire and Rescue Department
  - Sergeant Jason J. Forman, Supervisor of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Unit, Stafford County Sheriff's Office
- ***Curves Ahead***
  - Chris Daily, P.E., Transportation Manager, VHB
  - Ian Hamilton, Transportation Planner, VHB

4:00p.m. – 4:10p.m. Break and Visit Exhibits

4:10p.m. – 5:00p.m.

- ***Meet Virginia's Impaired Driving Resources Panel***
  - Andrew Owens as Moderator
  - Corey Anop, SFST Coordinator, DMV Highway Safety Office

- Gordon Wilkins, former General District Court Judge, current Virginia Judicial Outreach Liaison
- ***Your Crash Reports Working For You***
  - Dr. Kathleen Hancock, Associate Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech
  - Ajay Kadyan, Traffic Records Electronic Data System (TREDS) IT in DMV the Virginia Highway Safety Office
- ***Let's be Frank.....What's your role?***
  - Frank Cheatham, Health and Medical Emergency Response Team Coordinator, OEMS
  - Deputy Chief Steve Weissman, Stafford County Fire and Rescue Department
  - Sergeant Jason J. Forman, Supervisor of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Unit, Stafford County Sheriff's Office
- ***Metropolitan Multimodal Safety Plans***
  - Mark Cole, Assistant State Traffic Engineer, VDOT
  - Stephen Read, P.E., Highway Safety Planning Manager, VDOT
  - Nicole Waldheim, Transportation Analyst, Cambridge Systematics
  - Mark Herman, P.E., Traffic Engineer, Kimley-Horn

#### **Thursday, May 23, 2019**

7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m.

Breakfast

8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.

***General Session 3: Emergency Medical & Trauma Care: The Crash Victim's Last Chance***

- Dia Gainor, Executive Director, National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials

9:00a.m. – 9:15a.m.

Break and Visit Exhibits

9:15a.m. – 10:00a.m.

- ***The Worst Day of My Life (Drowsy Driving)***
  - Jenn Pearce, drowsy driving awareness advocate
- ***Earned Media for Highway Safety Professionals Panel***
  - Martha Meade, Manager of Public and Government Affairs, AAA Mid-Atlantic
  - Eric Conrad, Communications Professional, GMMB
  - Adrienne Dealy, Communications Consultant, Sherry Matthews Group
  - Madison Forker, Communications Manager, Governors Highway Safety Association, Moderator
- ***Surviving the First 3 Seconds Part I***
  - Robby Robertson, North Carolina State Highway Patrol
- ***Advancing our Lighting***
  - Dr. Ron Gibbons, Director, Center for Infrastructure Based Safety Systems, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

10:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.

Break and Visit Exhibits

10:15a.m. – 11:00a.m.

**Concurrent Break-Out Session #5**

- ***Risks of Impaired and Drowsy Driving***
  - Dr. Ryan Smith, Research Scientist, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute
  - Dr. Justin Owens, Research Scientist, Center for Vulnerable Road User Safety, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute
- ***Motorcycle Research at the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute***
  - Robert "Mac" McCall, Research Associate, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

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