



Southeast Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths Workshop

Agenda

**Thursday, May 20, 2010
Ramada Hotel, Rochester**

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**—Grand Ballroom
- 8:30 **Welcome & Workshop Charge/TZD on the Road Update**—Grand Ballroom
Nelrae Succio, District Engineer, Mn/DOT District 6 and
Lt. Randy Slinger, Minnesota State Patrol
- 8:40 **National TZD Update**—Grand Ballroom
Bernie Arseneau, Division Director, Mn/DOT Policy, Safety & Strategic Initiatives
Division
- 9:00 **SE MN TZD Crash Facts & Policy Updates**—Grand Ballroom
Cheri Marti, Director, Dept. of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety and
Laura Turek, Community Outreach & Toward Zero Death Program Coordinator,
Dept. of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety
- 9:45 **Break**
- 10:00 **Mod Squad Presentation & Video**—Grand Ballroom
- Kathy Cooper, Rice County TZD Safe Roads Coordinator;
 - Deputy Blaine Smith, Rice County Sheriff's Office;
 - Capt. Neal Pederson, Faribault Police Dept.; and
 - Lt. Mark Holm, Minnesota State Patrol.
- 10:45 **"Saved by the Belt" – Seatbelt Safety**—Grand Ballroom
Faribault High School seniors Michelle Kuball, Katherine Anderson and Lisa
Simonson survived a single car crash on January 29. The car rolled multiple times and
the girls lived to tell about it. Rice County Sheriff Richard Cook will provide crash
details.
- 11:00 **Families Against Chronic Excessive Speed (FACES4)** —Grand Ballroom
Mike Donovan, president, FACES4, Naperville, IL
FACES4 mission is to prevent deaths and reduce injuries on our roadways due to
excessive speeding. Hear his story and find out what speed reduction efforts are
happening in Illinois.
- 11:30 **Lunch & Exhibits**—Grand Ballroom
Includes networking opportunity and review of regional and statewide traffic safety
efforts on display.

12:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions & Regional Subcommittee Reports

How should the SE Minnesota TZD groups focus their efforts in the coming year? Sessions are based on previous workshop's brainstorming ideas regarding potential activities, partners and target audiences – along with subcommittee recommendations identifying effective countermeasures.

- **Seat Belt subcommittee**—Royale C
Facilitators Laura Turek, DPS OTS, & Kathy Cooper, Seat belt subcommittee chairperson. On one weekend in April, 11 people died on Minnesota roads. At least eight of them were not wearing a seat belt. How do we keep that from happening again and again? Learn about the current regional efforts; best practices will be provided that you can implement in your community.
- **Speed subcommittee**—Grand Ballroom
Facilitators Amy Roggenbuck, DPS OTS, & Karen Schaar, Speed subcommittee chairperson. Slow down and don't miss this session focusing on speed-related crashes and the current best practices that are being implemented across many southeastern Minnesota counties. Discuss where the region is lacking in efforts as well as learn about effective tools to put into action in your area.
- **Run off Road subcommittee**—Royale B
Facilitators Brad Estochen, Mn/DOT OTST, consultants Mike Marti & Howard Preston. A continuation of work being done for the District's County Highway Safety Plans, this breakout session will review the voting results from the initial meetings to make regional recommendations for implementation.

1:15

Hwy 63/Hwy 30 Personal Impact Story & Crash Response Review—Grand Ballroom

This 2009 Memorial Day weekend crash involved a drunk driver who killed five people – one of the most devastating crashes in recent state history. Hear from crash survivor Rita Seha and Sgt. Jim Boley, Minnesota State Patrol.

1:45

Break

2:00

I-90 Bus Crash—Grand Ballroom

Debrief of bus crash. Representatives will discuss and identify best practices/where improvements can be made regarding Enforcement, Engineering, Education & Emergency response.

Facilitator: Capt. Nancy Silkey, Minnesota State Patrol

Panelists:

- State Patrol & Freeborn County dispatchers (TBD);
- Mike Juntunen, EMS manager, Albert Lea Medical Center (medical examiner for the crash);
- Sgt. Jim Boley, State Patrol district investigator;
- Lt. Eric Roeske, State Patrol spokesman during the incident; and
- Wayne Golberg, Mn/DOT subarea supervisor (Albert Lea).

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What's Next? —Grand Ballroom

Nelrae Succio, District Engineer, Mn/DOT District 6 and
Lt. Randy Slinger, Minnesota State Patrol

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