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**Drive Safe Dispatch Newsletter
End of the Month Info
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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST DRIVE SAFE HR MEMBER!

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UPCOMING DATES AND HEADLINES...



- * June 27 - CMV Driver Appreciation Day-Peninsula, I-664 Inspection Station
- * July 20 - Quarterly Reports Due
- * July 25 - Steering Committee Meeting, 10:00am-12:00noon, Location to be determined.
- * August 23 – Conference Subcommittee Meeting, 9:00am, VDOT

<http://www.drivesafehr.org/calendar/>

<http://mobile.dudamobile.com/site/drivesafehr>



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Need Your Help!



Drive Safe HR is looking for speaker suggestions for the General Business Meetings scheduled for September 18 and December 4. If you have any recommendations, please let us know at dshr@drivesafehr.org.

Did You Know... Young drivers diagnosed with ADHD are 36% more likely to be involved in motor vehicle crashes than their non-ADHD peers. That's according to new research published in the journal JAMA Pediatrics. Researchers encourage parents to ensure that these youth are ready for the challenges of driving before putting them behind the wheel.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2017/06/12/health/adhd-young-drivers-crash-study/index.html>

Yes, it is almost time to submit nominations for the 2018 Hanna Awards!

The JOHN T. HANNA AWARDS: Recognizing Traffic Safety Excellence in Hampton Roads

In 1991, Concerned Citizens Advocating Traffic Safety (the previous name of Drive Safe HR) instituted the JOHN T. HANNA AWARDS. Named after Virginia's "Father of Transportation Safety", these awards honor those who share Mr. Hanna's tireless dedication and commitment to improving traffic safety on Virginia's highways.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Lifetime Safety Achievement Award: Presented for lifetime achievement in the area of transportation safety.

Employer Safety: Presented for employers who have taken the extra initiative to promote traffic safety and encourage their employees to practice safe driving behaviors.

Martin H. Schlosser Award for Traffic Safety Activism: Presented for outstanding efforts in educating citizens and changing attitudes and behavior regarding transportation safety.

Roadway Innovations: Individuals and/or organizations that show exemplary achievement in the design and/or implementation of highway engineering techniques will also be considered for this award.

Impaired Driving Prevention: Presented for encouraging the prevention of drunk and/or drugged driving.

Law Enforcement Initiatives: Presented to a law enforcement department or individual who has shown extra initiative to promote and encourage traffic safety in their community.

Legal: Presented to attorneys, judges, or legislators who have actively supported safety issues thus strengthening existing laws and creating new laws.

Media: Presented to media representatives or a news outlet that has helped spread the word about traffic safety through fair and accurate reporting or programming.

Occupant Protection: Presented for promoting and encouraging the use of safety belts and/or child safety seats through creative and innovative programs and activities.

Public Transportation Safety: Presented for contributions made in educating drivers and riders about safety on public transportation.

Pupil Transportation Safety: Presented for encouraging, educating, and/or promoting safety in pupil transportation thus improving safety for drivers and riders.

Youth Traffic Safety: Presented to persons or programs educating youth and spreading the message on the importance of youth traffic safety.

Eligibility: Any individual, business, organization, or governmental agency in the Hampton Roads and Eastern Shore area, which promotes community traffic safety, i.e. sober driving, use of safety belts, bicycle / pedestrian safety, etc. is eligible for nomination. The 2017 John T. Hanna Award Winners are not eligible for 2018 nomination. Eligible activities, programs or materials are those that were initiated, completed, published, or produced in the period from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

The 2017 Recipients included the following:

Karen Pyle – Lifetime Achievement / **Columbia Gas of Virginia - Employer Safety

**Tanya Deckard - Martin H. Schlosser Award for Traffic Safety Activism

Travis Aicher - Impaired Driving Prevention / Capital Concrete, Inc. - Occupant Protection

Suffolk Police Department - Law Enforcement Initiatives (Rt 58 study)

Hampton Police Department and Yellow Cab of Hampton - Public Transportation Safety

Norfolk Public Schools Transportation Department - Pupil Transportation Safety

Poquoson High School's Arrive Alive Club (Gloria Insley, Club Sponsor) - Youth Traffic Safety

** = Governor's Safety Award Winners

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS...

Drive Safe has several upcoming events that will need volunteers from the membership. If you are interested in participating, please let us know.

Get It Together High School Seat Belt Challenge

Fall 2018 Community Liaisons are needed for the participating high schools. The schools that participate range from Williamsburg to Virginia Beach and over to Suffolk and Isle of Wight.

DRIVE SMART Virginia Distracted Driving Summit

Drive Safe HR will have a booth at this year's Distracted Driving Summit, to be held in Richmond, Virginia. As part of this exhibit space, we receive two complimentary registrations (one spot still available). If you are interested in working the booth and attending this conference, please let me know right away as this is on a first come, first serve availability basis.

The Summit is scheduled for September 19-20. The booth needs to be manned between sessions. Exhibits **MUST** be completely set up by 7:15am on September 19th. Exhibits **MUST NOT** be dismantled before 10:45am on September 20th.



16TH ANNUAL ALCOHOL INTERLOCK SYMPOSIUM, AUSTIN, TX (AUGUST 19-21).

This conference aimed at road safety practitioners explores new ideas and innovative technological developments in the expanding field of alcohol interlocks. Attendees include: International policy makers, criminal justice and health professionals, licensing authorities, researchers and industry representatives. <http://www.interlocksymposium.com/>

FACT:

765,484 motor vehicles were stolen in 2016, with the cost of stolen vehicles pegged at more than \$5.9 billion – that's billion with a "B"!



JULY IS NATIONAL THEFT PREVENTION MONTH

Motor vehicles are the primary mode of transportation for most of us, and often an indispensable part of our lives. But what would happen if your vehicle suddenly disappeared?

What consumers should know:

- Passenger cars make up more than 50% of all stolen motor vehicles.
- 42% of all stolen motor vehicles are never recovered.
- A motor vehicle is stolen every 41 seconds.
- Thieves can strip a vehicle for parts in 30 minutes or less.

<https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/vehicle-safety/vehicle-theft-prevention>

THE 6TH ANNUAL DISTRACTED DRIVING SUMMIT

Have you registered to attend this year's summit, September 19-20, at Richmond, Virginia? This event brings together educators, innovators, advocates, law enforcement professionals, and researchers to discuss the latest approaches to curbing the dangerous epidemic of distracted driving. Since 2013, this annual conference focuses on how we can tackle distracted driving through advocacy, enforcement, corporate policies, education, and research. The Summit is a day-and-a-half event with general and breakout sessions and an exhibitor area.

<http://www.cvent.com/events/6th-annual-distracted-driving-summit/event-summary-a47f91107641466694949206c784bcb6.aspx>

DID YOU KNOW...



Over the 4th of July holiday period in 2016 (6 p.m. July 2 to 5:59 a.m. July 6),

- 188 people were killed in crashes involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. This is a 28% increase from 2015 (146 fatalities).
- Nearly half of those who died were in a vehicle crash involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a BAC of .15 or higher - almost twice the legal limit.

4TH OF JULY DRUNK DRIVING PREVENTION CAMPAIGN MATERIALS NOW AVAILABLE



Click here to get your 4th of July campaign materials now:

» [Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over](https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/drunk-driving/drive-sober-or-get-pulled-over/4th-july-drive-sober) (enforcement) - <https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/drunk-driving/drive-sober-or-get-pulled-over/4th-july-drive-sober>

» [Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving](https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/drunk-driving/buzzed-driving-drunk-driving/4th-july-buzzed-driving) (social norming) -

<https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/drunk-driving/buzzed-driving-drunk-driving/4th-july-buzzed-driving>

SaferRide, NHTSA's Mobile App



NHTSA's **SaferRide** app will help keep drunk drivers off our roads by allowing users to call a taxi or a friend and by identifying their location so they can be picked up.

For Android devices, from Google Play

store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nhtsa.SaferRide>

For Apple devices, from

iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/saferride/id950774008?mt=8>

HRTPO RELEASES HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL BRIDGE STUDY

Bridges are a prominent part of the Hampton Roads landscape. Major spans such as the Coleman Bridge, James River Bridge, and High Rise Bridge provide a connection between distinct areas of the region.

<https://www.hrtpo.org/news/article/may/24/2018/hrtpo-releases-hampton-roads-regional-bridge-study>

HRTPO APPROVES ITS WORK PROGRAM FOR FY 2019

The Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) describes transportation planning work and associated funding for the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA).

<https://www.hrtpo.org/news/article/may/24/2018/hrtpo-approves-its-work-program-for-fy-2019>

DRIVE SAFE HAMPTON ROADS is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization whose mission is to inform and educate the public on traffic safety issues.

30+ Years of Saving Lives through Education, Involvement, and Commitment



**Drive Safe and Buckle Up!!
Every One, Every Time!**

