



June 2014

June is National Safety Month!

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How's your company doing?

[Share your traffic safety activity with us!](#)

Questions?

Contact [Lisa Robinson](#), CFLE, Program Manager, Texas Employer Traffic Safety Program, (512) 466-7383.

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Do you have any friends or colleagues who would benefit from Texas traffic safety tips? Forward this newsletter to them and encourage them to [sign up online!](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Mark your calendar for these FREE webinars! Our presenters will provide insight into resources and helpful information for keeping your employees safe on the roads, on and off the job.

Defensive Driving: Avoiding Backing Collisions

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 11:00 am, CST

[Register Now](#)

Incorporating Traffic Safety into Your Safety Culture

Wednesday, August 6, 2014 11:00 am, CST

[Register Now](#)

SHARE with other safety professionals or co-workers!

Training Opportunities

Our Driving Concern: Train-the-Trainer Workshop

A 4-hour employer traffic safety workshop, for safety and non-safety professionals.

July 16, 2014 (8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

305 N. O'Connor Rd., Irving, Texas 75061

(Central Jury Room, 2nd floor of the Municipal Court Bldg.)

Space is limited. [Register here to attend.](#)

Host a training at your location. Training sessions are hosted throughout the state; to schedule a training at your workplace, please contact [Lisa Robinson](#), CFLE, or at (512) 466-7383.

Mythbuster: Cell Phone vs. Passenger Conversations

A recent study found that three-fourths of Texas drivers say they have talked on a cell phone behind the wheel within the past month. Do you think driving while talking on the phone is just like sharing a conversation with a passenger?

David Teater, senior director of Transportation Initiatives at the National Safety Council, explains why a conversation with a cell phone is more distracting than a conversation with a passenger. Some studies have shown that one front-seat passenger for an adult driver can contribute to fewer crashes.



Conversations with passengers - Distracted Driving
FAQ

Additional Resources:

[Distracted Driving YouTube Channel Video Library](#)

**Motorcycle Safety:
Share the Road**

Warm weather and sunshine mean more motorcycles on the road. Make sure your employees know how to keep themselves and other motorcycle riders safe this season.

Do you know where the most motorcycle crashes happen? Click below to view the new video created by The Texas Department of Transportation, and find out!



Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: Urban or Rural?

TxDOT is helping launch a campaign to educate others about the facts and tips for preventing motorcycle accidents. [Find out more here.](#)

NTSB makes new safety recommendations to NHTSA

The National Transportation Safety Board recently recommended that regulations be put in place requiring new trucks to be equipped with systems to boost blind spot awareness and side and rear underride guards. Additionally, they recommended that better data be collected on trailers involved in crashes. To learn more, click to view the [full report.](#)

Company Health Fair

Need materials for your company health fair? We have many free resources for you to use, including:

- Fact sheets
- Posters
- Payroll stuffers
- and more!

Send an email request to Lisa.robinson@nsc.org with the some information about your interest, date of your event, the number of employees and mailing address.

Spotlight your company: Employers who care, *share!*

The Our Driving Concern program strives to make traffic safety programs a success with Texas employers, but we want your feedback. [Tell us what you have tried](#) or shared with your employees to help make them safer on the road.

Recently, Enbridge-St Lawrence Gas held topic specific lunch and learns for their employees on various driving topics. Tell us how you make your employees safer in this quick and easy form, so we can help support you better!

Our Driving Concern Monthly Newsletter

Our Driving Concern is a monthly e-newsletter from the Texas Employer Traffic Safety Program, a landmark driving initiative funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. This initiative is building a statewide network of employer involvement in crash prevention for employees both on and off the job.

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