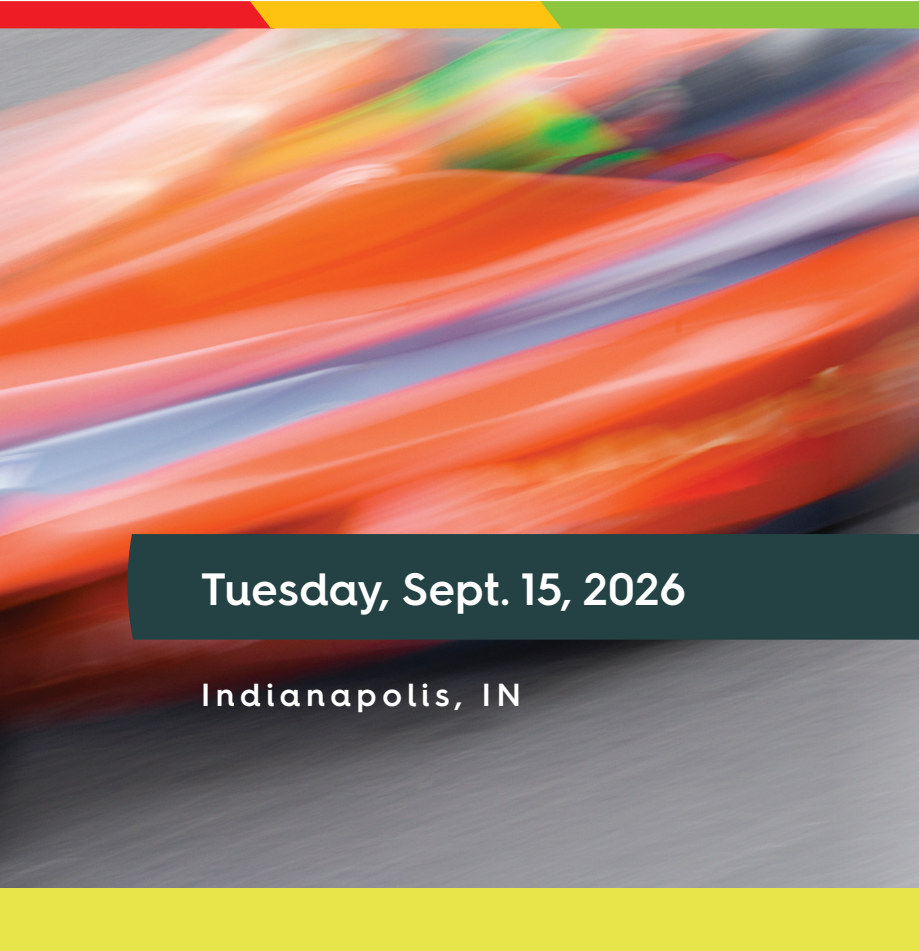




Training Impact Awards Celebration Program



Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026

Indianapolis, IN



Training Impact Awards

Message from the Executive Vice President of Training

The National Safety Council (NSC) is a leader in safety training, equipping individuals and organizations with lifesaving knowledge and skills. At the heart of that impact are our instructors, whose expertise, dedication and passion bring safety training to life and help more than one million learners each year gain the confidence and skills needed to prevent injuries and save lives. Each year, NSC honors dedicated professionals who deliver our industry-leading training programs and make a difference in the lives of others.



The NSC Training Impact Award for Instructor of the Year was established to honor active NSC-authorized instructors in First Aid/CPR, Driver Safety/Defensive Driving and Workplace Safety Training who demonstrate exceptional impact through instruction, leadership and service. The award recognizes instructors whose extraordinary efforts advance lifesaving skills, strengthen safety cultures and make a lasting impact within their organizations and communities.

Receiving this distinction highlights an instructor's contributions while reflecting the strength and effectiveness of both their organization's safety program and their personal commitment to advancing safety. This recognition can elevate awareness of safety initiatives, support program growth and celebrate an instructor's achievements.

This year's recipients were selected by a distinguished panel of safety professionals, consultants and subject matter experts who volunteered their time and expertise to review each nomination. We extend our sincere appreciation to the awards committee for their thoughtful evaluation and commitment to recognizing excellence in safety training.

NSC has long been a trusted leader in safety training, and our continued success is made possible by the dedication of our instructors. Those recognized through this award exemplify the highest standards of professionalism and commitment to saving lives. They go above and beyond to deliver quality training, promote best practices and advance the safety standards championed by NSC and the safety profession.

These recipients join an elite group of professionals whose efforts strengthen the Council's mission to save lives—from the workplace to anyplace—and uphold the outstanding reputation of NSC training programs nationwide. It is an honor to celebrate their achievements.

On behalf of everyone at the National Safety Council, thank you for your outstanding representation of our mission and your commitment to safety. Congratulations to this year's recipients. Your work makes our workplaces, roads and communities safer every day.

Pete Schwartz

Executive Vice President of Training
National Safety Council



2025 Excellence in Driver Safety Training Awards-Classroom

Trendsetter

Alive at 25

College of Lake County - Defensive Driving Program
Ivy Tech Community College - Evansville
Northeastern NY Safety & Health Council
North Dakota Safety Council
Spokane County District Court Probation Services
Utah Safety Council
Waubonsee Community College - Driver Safety Program

Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving

Covert Safety Professionals LLC (DBA California Safe Driver)

Defensive Driving 4-Hour Classroom

College of Lake County - Defensive Driving Program
Johnson City Police Dept
Mar Jack DDS
Mississippi Safety Services Inc
Polk County Board of County Commissioners
ProPetro Services Inc
Richland Community College - Traffic Safety Program
Texas Electric Cooperatives
Utah Safety Council
Waubonsee Community College - Driver Safety Program
Wyoming Montana Safety Council

Defensive Driving 8/6-Hour Classroom

A+ Defensive Driving & DUI School LLC
AA Driving Academy Inc (9043)
Beusa Energy, LLC
CCRI Division of Workforce Partnerships
City of Corpus Christi
First Transit-Transdev
Fort Bend County Risk Management
Gwinnett County Board of Commission
Gwinnett County DUI & Defensive Driving School Inc dba DUI Court Services
MTA LONG ISLAND RAILROAD
MTA METRO NORTH RAILROAD
Tennessee Regional Safety Council

Defensive Driving Professional Truck Driver Classroom

New England Tractor Trailer Training School
Southeastern Chapter, NSC



2025 Excellence in Driver Safety Training Awards - Classroom

Powerful Performance

Alive at 25

Arizona Chapter NSC
Cobert Safety Professionals LLC (DBA California Safe Driver)
Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation
Montana Highway Patrol
National Safety & Health Council of Northern New England (NNE)
Snohomish County District Court
Waubonsee Community College - Driver Safety Program

Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving

National Safety Council Nebraska
Safety and Health Council of North Carolina

Defensive Driving 4-Hour Classroom

Auburn Municipal Court Defensive Driving School
Chesapeake Region Safety Council
City of Mountain Brook
City of San Antonio Risk Management
DDC Peru EIRL
Johnny Rowlands Driving Schools
McHenry County College
Metropolitan Safety Council Inc
National Safety Council Nebraska
NSC Ohio Chapter
Reyes Holdings LLC
RoadSafe Traffic Systems Inc
Rock Valley College Traffic Safety
Snohomish County District Court
Texas Mutual Insurance Company

Defensive Driving 8/6-Hour Classroom

Black Car Safety Center
Chesapeake Region Safety Council
City of Dallas Risk Management
DDC Peru EIRL
Driver Education Consultants
Independent Drivers Guild
Northeastern NY Safety & Health Council
Safety and Health Council of North Carolina

Defensive Driving Professional Truck Driver Classroom

CEMENTOS PROGRESO, S.A.
DDC Peru EIRL
Reyes Holdings LLC



Remarkable Results

Alive at 25

Safety and Health Council of North Carolina
Traffic Safety Research LLC (377)

Defensive Driving 4-Hour Classroom

Arizona Chapter NSC
North Dakota Safety Council
Safety and Health Council of North Carolina
Southeastern Chapter, NSC
Tennessee Regional Safety Council

Defensive Driving 8/6-Hour Classroom

Arizona Chapter NSC

Astonishing Achievement

Alive at 25

Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation
Southeastern Chapter, NSC

Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving

Arizona Chapter NSC

Defensive Driving 8/6-Hour Classroom

Southeastern Chapter, NSC



2025 Excellence in Driver Safety Training Awards-Online

Trendsetter

Defensive Driving Online Course

American Conservation Experience
College of Lake County - Defensive Driving Program
Ergon Inc
General Services Department - TSD
Illinois Central College (ICC)
North Dakota Safety Council
North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund
Rock Valley College Traffic Safety
Selective Insurance
Stanley Steemer International Inc
Texas Mutual Insurance Company
Thomas J Henry Law
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
United States Dept. of Interior
University of New Mexico
VASAP Driver Improvement Course
Yakima County District Court Probation Services - Driver Safety

Defensive Driving Online Abridged

AXA XL - Risk Consulting GAPS
Mears Group Inc
Metropolitan General Sessions
Minnesota Safety Council
Nonprofits Insurance Alliance
Santa Ana Unified School District

Powerful Performance

Defensive Driving Online Course

AXA XL - Risk Consulting GAPS
Dupage County Bar Association
McHenry County College
Minnesota Safety Council
Mississippi Safety Services Inc
Safety and Health Council of North Carolina
Tennessee Driver School
Waubonsee Community College - Driver Safety Program
VASAP Driver Improvement Course
Waubonsee College

Defensive Driving Professional Truck Driver Online

Landstar Transportation Logistics, Inc



Remarkable Results

Defensive Driving Online Course

Heartland Community College
Modivcare Solutions LLC
State of New Jersey Risk Management

Defensive Driving Online Abridged

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Astonishing Achievement

Defensive Driving Online Course

Metropolitan General Sessions
National Safety Council Nebraska
Will County Bar Association



2025 Excellence in First Aid Training Awards

Recognizing the Top Three Training Centers

First Aid, CPR & AED

Gold
Chesapeake Region
Safety Council

Silver
Arizona Chapter NSC

Bronze
Southeastern Chapter, NSC

First Aid

Gold
Safety Training Solutions

Silver
Chesapeake Region Safety
Council

Bronze
Blount Construction
Company

CPR & AED

Gold
Safety Training Solutions

Silver
National Safety Council
Nebraska

Bronze
Southeastern Chapter, NSC

Pediatric First Aid, CPR & AED

Gold
Southeastern Chapter, NSC

Silver
Child Care Council of
Kentucky, Inc.

Bronze
Metropolitan Action
Commission Head Start

Basic Life Support

Gold
Arizona Chapter NSC

Silver
Northeastern NY Safety &
Health Council

Bronze
Atlantis

Advanced First Aid

Gold
NSC Japan

Silver
Nash Community College

Bronze
Atlantis

Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens

Gold
Coverall North America Inc

Silver
Marine Corps Police
Academy

Bronze
Minnesota Safety Council



Instructor Of The Year Defensive Driving

Alive at 25

Lynne Fallaw

Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving

Donna Atherton

Chronic Offender

Tamika Eutsay

DDC 10th Edition 4-Hour

Debora Burgess

DDC 10th Edition 8/6-Hour

Alva Williams

DDC Left Side of the Road

Steven Grennell

Professional Truck Driver

Alphonso Grennell

State Courts Against Road Rage

John Rabidou

International

Juan Camilo Benavides Rojas



Instructor Of The Year First Aid

First Aid, CPR & AED Training

Andrea Workman

Pediatric First Aid, CPR & AED Training

Angelo Hudson-Dobbs

Instructor Of The Year Workplace Training

Emmanuel Winful

Child Passenger Safety Instructor Of The Year

Kathy Vasilopoulos

