

# EVENT AGENDA

## TUESDAY, APRIL 3

**7:00- 8:00 a.m.**

**Registration Open/ Continental Breakfast**

Saratoga Hilton Gallery/ Saratoga Ballroom

**8:00- 8:30**

**Welcoming Remarks**

*Paul Karas, NYSDOT Acting Commissioner*

*Terri Egan, NYSDMV Executive Deputy Commissioner*

Convention Center Main Room

**8:30- 9:00**

**Keynote Speaker**

*Raymond Martinez, FMCSA Administrator*

Convention Center Main Room

**9:10- 10:10**

**Option 1: Shifting the Load Through Safety and Risk Management**

*Joseph Peplinski, Vice President, Haylor, Freyer & Coon*

*Robert D. Moseley, Jr., Partner, Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP*

Insurance expert Joe Peplinski and attorney Robert Moseley will examine trucking loss trends and accident statistics, showing where companies are most vulnerable, where they can improve and how to build a “safety first” culture.

Convention Center Main Room

**Option 2: First Observer Plus™: Train the Trainer**

*David Cooper, Industry Engagement Manager, Transportation Security Administration*

The First Observer Plus™ Program provides transportation professionals with the knowledge needed to recognize suspicious activity possibly related to terrorism, guidance in assessing what they see, and a method for reporting those observations.

Convention Center Room C

**10:10- 11:10**

**Safety Exhibition/ AM Break**

Convention Center Rooms A&B

**11:10 a.m.- 12:10 p.m.**

**Option 1: Pre-Trip/Post-Trip /Level I Inspection**

*Larry Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspector, NYSDOT*

NYSDOT will discuss common violations they find during an inspection, and examine the elements of pre- and post-trip inspections that could help avoid those violations.

Convention Center Main Room

**Option 2: CMV Driver Health: It Takes Two To Make A Thing Go Right**

*Nancy Hart, Physician Assistant, Eastern Med*

Both drivers and employers play an important role in the health maintenance and safety of CMV drivers. Delve into the various aspects of the DOT medical exam, how drivers can be best prepared, and how employers can implement health and wellness programs to maximize the health and safety of their employees.

Convention Center Room C

**12:10- 1:45**

**Lunch and TANY Awards**

Saratoga Ballroom

**1:45- 2:45**

**Option 1: Preparing Employees to Handle an Accident**

*Brian Berger, Attorney, Carman, Callahan & Ingham, LLP*

Accidents can happen in the blink of an eye, and if handled incorrectly they can have far-reaching consequences. Attorney Brian Berger outlines what your drivers need to know and what they need to do in order to protect both themselves and your company following an accident.

Convention Center Main Room

**Option 2: Reasonable Suspicion Training: Drugs**

*John McGuire & Beth McGuire, Drug Recognition Experts, High Ride Consulting*

This session will educate employers and employees on drugged driving impairment, including signs and symptoms, and serve as a guide for establishing programs and practices within an organization. This training meets the DOT 49 CFR 382.603 regulation for 60 minutes of training on the symptoms of controlled substance use.

Convention Center Room C

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**2:45- 3:45**

**Safety Exhibition/ PM Break**

Convention Center Rooms A&B

**3:45- 4:45**

**Option 1: Dive into Vehicle Files**

Convention Center Main Room

*Martin Duffy, Supervising Motor Carrier Investigator, NYSDOT*

Hear everything you need to know about the vehicle maintenance BASIC, including how to avoid an audit, and what metrics are used to flag carriers for intervention.

**Option 2: Reasonable Suspicion Training: Alcohol**

Convention Center Room C

*John McGuire & Beth McGuire, Drug Recognition Experts, High Ride Consulting*

This session will educate employers and employees on alcohol driving impairment, including the signs and symptoms, and serve as a guide for establishing programs and practices within an organization. This training meets the DOT 49 CFR 382.603 regulation for 60 minutes of training on the symptoms of alcohol use.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

**7:00- 8:00 a.m.**

**Registration Open/ Breakfast**

Saratoga Hilton Gallery/ Saratoga Ballroom

**8:00- 9:00**

**State Agency Updates**

Convention Center Main Room

*Michael Fariello, Director of Traffic Management, NYS Thruway Authority; Bill Leonard, Director, Office of Modal Safety and Security, NYSDOT; Kevin Kohli, Director of Operations Programs & Support, NYSDMV; Kyle Hairston, Statewide Testing and Investigation Coordinator, NYSDMV*

Learn what you can expect in the coming months and years from the state agencies that regulate the trucking industry.

**9:00- 10:00**

**ELD Update**

Convention Center Main Room

*Laura Lawton, Safety Investigator, FMCSA*

Now that the ELD implementation deadline has passed, hear what FMCSA has learned during the first months of enforcement, including common misconceptions and misinterpretations of the nation-wide mandate, as well as proper record-keeping and printing requirements.

**10:00- 11:00**

**Safety Exhibition/ Agency Resource Fair/ AM Break**

Convention Center Main Room/ Convention Center Rooms A&B

**11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

**Federal Agency Updates**

Convention Center Main Room

*Laura Lawton, Safety Investigator, FMCSA; Anthony Murray, Hazardous Materials Safety Assistance Team, PHMSA*

Learn what you can expect in the coming months and years from the federal agencies that regulate the trucking industry including updates on entry-level driver training, speed limiters, drug and alcohol clearinghouse, the 18-21 year old pilot program and medical marijuana.

**12:00- 1:00**

**Lunch**

Meeting Room 2

**1:00- 1:30**

**Safety Exhibition/ Agency Resource Fair**

Convention Center Main Room/ Convention Center Rooms A&B

**1:30- 3:00**

**Enforcement Roundtable**

Convention Center Main Room

*Moderated by Sgt. Ray Weiss, NYSP*

*Sgt. Tom Fuller, NYSP; Sgt. George Donahue, NYSP; Marc Berger, Chief Motor Carrier Investigator, NYSDOT; Nick Collins, Roadside Inspection Manager, NYSDOT; Laura Lawton, Safety Investigator, FMCSA; Wayne Traficante, Head Driver Improvement Examiner, NYSDMV*

Law enforcement representatives from the federal, state and local levels field questions from attendees regarding current enforcement issues. Attendees are encouraged to bring their specific questions to the discussion.