

PROGRAM



VHSA 6th Annual Meeting & Conference

Jay Peak Resort

October 17th, 2018

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Vendors

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Haix: Michele LeGrow

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Alcolock: Adam Comeau

DrugWipe: Bill Collins

Sponsors of the snacks and coffee breaks

Intoxalock: Mark Dempsey & Stacie Gering



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AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration Opens: Meet and Greet Attendees and Vendors
- Welcome/Opening Remarks/Honor Guard Ceremony**
- 8:50
- **Sheriff William Bohnyak, Chair, Vermont Highway Safety Alliance**
 - **Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Vermont Buildings and General Services**
 - **Secretary Joe Flynn, Vermont Agency of Transportation**
 - **Arthur Kinsman, Regional 1 Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**
- 9:10 **Road to Zero Coalition**
- **Ian M. Grossman, Vice President, Member Services & Public Affairs, AAMVA**
- 10:10 Break/Vendor Recognition
- 10:30 **VHSA Year at a Glance**
- **Evelyn McFarlane, Coordinator VHSA**
- 10:45 **Assessing Cognitive Impairment to Ensure Safe Driving**
- **Lissa Kapust, LICSW, Social Work Program Manager, DriveWise Coordinator, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**
 - **Margaret O'Connor PHD, Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School**
- 11:45 Begin Lunch / Visit the Vendors
- 12:10 **Lunch: Governor's Highway Safety Program Awards & Vermont Highway Safety Alliance Awards**
- 12:45 **Impaired Driving Data Integration**
- **Chief Skyler W. Genest, Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Department of Liquor & Lottery**
- 1:00 **Mentimeter Interactive – Highway Safety Trivia**
- **Lt. Kevin Geno, Rutland County Sheriff's Department**
 - **Sgt. Tara Thomas, Vermont State Police**
- 1:30 Break / Visit Vendors
- 1:55 **Drugged Driving and the Legalization of Marijuana in Vermont**
- **Chief Patrick T. Foley, Williston Police Department**
- 3:00 **Closing remarks & vendor prizes awarded**
- **Col. William Elovirta, Enforcement & Safety Division Director, Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles**

GUEST SPEAKERS

Ian M. Grossman Vice President, Member Services & Public Affairs, AAMVA

Ian Grossman is an association management, communications, transportation policy professional with experiences in the public and private sectors, including positions in government, political campaigns, and private consulting. Currently, Ian, as the Vice President, is responsible for the Association's driver licensing, identity management, vehicle, and law enforcement programs that support safety and security throughout North America. He leads the association's strategic communications and government affairs efforts, providing members with leadership on public policy and outreach. Prior to joining AAMVA in 2009, Ian held senior positions with the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Lissa Kapust, LICSW, MSW, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Lissa Kapust LICSW, MSW, is Director of Social Work in the Division of Cognitive Neurology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Founder of DriveWise, a hospital-based driving assessment program that has provided services for over 800 people. In partnership with her clinical team, Ms. Kapust developed a program that considers the importance of an evidence-based approach to the assessment of driving—balancing safety concerns and need for autonomy. Ms. Kapust's commitment to clinical care is reflected in the many innovative programs that she has developed focusing on wellness and brain health for people who struggle with a variety of medical conditions.

Margaret O'Connor PHD, Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Margaret O'Connor is Director of Neuropsychology in the Department of Neurology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and an Associate Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. She is Co-Chair of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Board at the Alzheimer's Association and is President Elect of the International Neuropsychological Society. Her clinical and research work has focused on changes in memory and cognition in people with acquired and neurodegenerative brain disorders. In partnership with her colleague, Ms. Kapust, she has examined effects of neuropsychological deficits on driving competence. Dr. O'Connor's clinical and research work is based on many years of commitment to patient care and safety.

Chief Skyler W. Genest, Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, VT Department of Liquor & Lottery

Chief Skyler Genest in collaboration with the VHSA is working to implement a strategic enforcement tool to address impaired driving in Vermont. The project seeks to identify stakeholders that hold datasets that contribute to issues surrounding impaired driving across the state. The data integration program seeks to combine siloed data sets, find relationships in the data, and use predictive modeling to strategically allocate enforcement resources.

Lt. Kevin Geno, Rutland County Sheriff's Department

Lt. Kevin Geno is the coordinator for Rutland County highway safety and manages the Safe Highway Accident Reduction Program (SHARP) focusing on, educational outreach, and sustained traffic enforcement for seatbelt compliance, impaired driving, excessive speed, and distracted driving.

Sgt. Tara Thomas, Vermont State Police

Sgt. Tara Thomas is the Traffic Services Sergeant for the Vermont State Police. Her primary role is managing grants and equipment that support law enforcement efforts toward distracted driving, impaired driving, excessive speed and seatbelt compliance. Sgt. Thomas is also responsible for educating the public on highway safety, to include instruction segments for driver education classes as well as other events throughout the state.

Chief Patrick T. Foley, Williston Police Department

Chief Patrick T. Foley served as Police Chief for twenty-two years in Douglas, MA. Chief Foley led the growth of the department to include a DARE program, a Rape Aggressive Defense Program (RAD), reinstatement of the Dive-Rescue Team, a Bicycle Unit, a Canine Officer, an Accident Reconstruction Unit, and a Detective Unit. In 2017, Chief Foley became the Chief of Police in Williston, VT. His career in law enforcement began in Vermont in 1977 with the Burlington Police Department (BPD). His time with BPD led him to the position of special agent with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, (DEA) in New York City.