NGA Impaired Driving Convening
May 2-3, 2019
Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel
50 North Third Street • Columbus, Ohio 43215

AGENDA
The NGA Solutions: Center for Best Practices’ Impaired Driving Convening will foster discussions regarding strategies to address transportation safety and elevate the issue for governors’ policy advisors and senior state officials to improve state responses and activities to reduce unintentional injuries and deaths. The convening will cultivate awareness of the risks of impaired driving, share best practices among states in countering both drug and alcohol impaired driving, and highlight key policy and programmatic approaches. This convening is a joint effort between NGA Energy, Environment and Infrastructure and NGA Homeland Security and Public Safety.

Day 1: Thursday May 2, 2019

7:00am – 8:15am
REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST
Registration: 2nd Floor Pre-Function
Breakfast: Hayes Ballroom E

8:15am – 8:30am
WELCOME
Hayes Ballroom D
• Speakers:
  o Jeff McLeod, Director, Homeland Security and Public Safety, National Governors Association
  o Erin K. Sauber-Schatz, Team Lead, Transportation Safety Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

8:30am – 9:30 am
STATE INTRODUCTIONS
Hayes Ballroom D
Each state will briefly present on impaired driving priorities and challenges in their respective states.
• Moderator: Elise Simonsen, Policy Analyst, Homeland Security and Public Safety, National Governors Association

9:30am – 10:00am
THE OHIO PERSPECTIVE
Hayes Ballroom D
• Speakers:
  o Alisha Nelson, Director, RecoveryOhio
  o Samuel Criswell, Sergeant, Drug Recognition Expert Coordinator, Traffic Safety Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol
  o Jim Barna, Executive Director, DriveOhio
• Moderator: Garrett Eucalitto, Program Director; Energy, Environment and Infrastructure, National Governors Association

10:00am - 10:30am
BREAK
2nd Floor Pre-Function
IMPAIRED DRIVING IN 2019: TRENDS, POLYSUBSTANCE USE AND GAPS
Despite best efforts, impaired driving remains a leading contributor to traffic crashes, fatalities, and injuries. From alcohol to marijuana to opioids and polysubstance use impairment, the landscape is changing. This session will review recent trends in impairment and lay out the most common challenges states are encountering.

- Speakers:
  - Angela Eichelberger, Senior Research Scientist, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
  - Darrin Grondel, Director, Washington Traffic Safety Commission
  - Christian Newlin, Lieutenant, Utah Highway Patrol
- Moderator: Leah Walton, Safety Advocate, National Transportation Safety Board

BREAKOUT SESSION ONE: ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL: THE CHALLENGE OF COMBATING IMPAIRMENT ACROSS AGE GROUPS
Drivers who fall at either end of the age spectrum pose specific challenges to those trying to combat impaired driving. From different messaging approaches, varying combinations of substances, and distinct trends, this panel will discuss the difficulty in addressing impaired driving among both youthful and more seasoned drivers.

- Speakers:
  - Tara Kelley-Baker, Data and Information Group Leader, AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety
  - Erin K. Sauber-Schatz, Team Lead, Transportation Safety Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Moderator: Garrett Eucalitto, Program Director; Energy, Environment and Infrastructure, National Governors Association

BREAKOUT SESSION TWO: CLOSING THE RESEARCH GAPS IN IMPAIRED DRIVING DATA
Data are critical to a wide range of highway traffic safety efforts aimed at enhancing traffic safety. This panel will tap into what data is missing or needed, challenges in current reporting practices, and how states can leverage data and existing partnerships to combat impaired driving.

- Speakers:
  - Ryan C. Smith, Research Scientist, Group Lead, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute
  - DeReece Smither, Research Psychologist, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Moderator: Jeff Locke, Program Director, Homeland Security and Public Safety, National Governors Association

FIRESIDE CHAT LUNCH
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- Speakers:
  - Jonlee Anderle, Region 5 Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
  - Erin K. Sauber-Schatz, Team Lead, Transportation Safety Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Moderator: Jeff McLeod, Director, Homeland Security and Public Safety, National Governors Association
ROADSIDE TESTING: CURRENT PRACTICES, CHALLENGES FOR POLICYMAKERS, AND INNOVATIONS
This session will review current scientific understanding of drugged and poly-use driving and highlight certain limitations for policymakers, challenges related to identification and enforcement, and the role of DRE programs and other innovative state practices.

- Speakers:
  - Bill O’Leary, Highway Safety Specialist, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
  - Curt Harper, Chief Toxicologist, Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences
- Moderator: Tara Kelley-Baker, Data and Information Group Leader, AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

THE ROLE OF TOXICOLOGY TO TACKLE DRUG IMPAIRED DRIVING
This discussion will be led by state and national experts in toxicology, focused around challenges that relate to testing substances in biological samples. Implications for current testing practices on policymaking and suggested practices will be identified.

- Speakers:
  - Jennifer Harmon, Assistant Director, Orange County Sheriff-Coroner, Orange County Crime Laboratory
  - Amy Miles, Director of Forensic Toxicology, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

BREAK

REGIONAL REFLECTION AND BRAINSTORMING SESSION
Participants will break out into small groups to reflect on the day’s panels, consider future objectives, and brainstorm ideas.

DAY ONE WRAP UP AND REPORT OUT
One representative from each group will briefly report out about their group’s discussion and ideas.

NO-HOST RECEPTION, OFF SITE
Wolf’s Ridge Brewing, The Hickory Room, 215 N. 4th Street

Day 2: Friday, May 3, 2019

LESSONS LEARNED FROM “HIGH” USAGE STATES
This will be a moderated discussion regarding lessons learned from the states that have grappled with medical and medicinal marijuana, as well as opioid epidemic and stimulants. While different issues, these states share a high user rate, thus impacting impaired driving.

- Speakers:
  - Matthew Packard, Chief, Colorado State Patrol
  - Darrin Grondel, Director, Washington Traffic Safety Commission
- Moderator: Kalyn Hill, Senior Policy Analyst, Homeland Security and Public Safety, National Governors Association
AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES: UNDERSTANDING THE TECHNOLOGY and IDENTIFYING IMPAIRMENT

Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and Highly Autonomous Vehicles can improve safety on the roads, but the introduction of impaired drivers into vehicles with this technology can lead to new issues. This session will review the technology on the roads today and on the horizon, and discuss the difficulties law enforcement may face when trying to determine probable cause in impairment situations.

- **Speakers:**
  - **Jeffrey Michael**, Visiting Scholar, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
  - **Timothy Brown**, Director of Drugged Driving Research, National Advanced Driving Simulator, University of Iowa
  - **Kenneth Bragg**, Senior Human Performance Investigator, Office of Highway Safety, National Transportation Safety Board

- **Moderator:** **Garrett Eucalitto**, Program Director; Environment, Energy and Transportation; National Governors Association

BREAK

RETHINKING OFFENDING: PARTNER VIEWS OF RECIDIVISM FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING

In the wake of the opioid epidemic in the United States, public views of treatment approaches for substance use disorders have evolved to understand use disorders as a disease. In line with this joint public health and public safety approach to addressing use disorders, this session will focus on alcohol use disorder (AUD), combined with the growing role of other substance use disorders, in the context of recidivism and how lessons learned from the broader use disorder umbrella can be applied to drug impaired drivers.

- **Speakers:**
  - **Robert Anchondo**, Judge, DWI Intervention and Treatment Program
  - **Mark Stodola**, Probation Fellow, American Probation and Parole Association

- **Moderator:** **Jeff Locke**, Program Director, Homeland Security and Public Safety, National Governors Association

WRAP UP AND CLOSING REMARKS

OPTIONAL TOUR OF STATE HOUSE

For participants with later flights, we invite you to join us on a tour of the Ohio State House.

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