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FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Meet the TRUCK Safety Roadshow Presenters



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Other priority speakers will be identified for events based on specific truck safety topics identified by the host state.

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Lee Jackson

Lee Jackson got involved with crash reconstruction in 1988 as a member of the Fort Worth Police Department. He served in the Traffic Division for over two decades, investigating fatalities, injuries, and property damage crashes. He spent seven years in the Traffic Investigation Unit (TIU). In 1990, Jackson applied his expertise to a private-sector endeavor: Traffic Crash Reconstruction, Inc. In 2002, Jackson and a colleague were selected to start the Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Unit for the Fort Worth Police Department. They were ultimately certified by the Texas Department of Public Safety to conduct DOT Level 1 inspections. Jackson retired from the Police Department in 2010 and has turned his attention to education and consulting in crash investigation and reconstruction on a full-time basis. In 2012, Jackson won the first national ARAS 360 Forensic Animation Contest and generated numerous animations in the litigation process. Jackson has taught 5 different levels of crash investigation classes with more than 2,500 hours of classroom experience. Jackson has been a member of the Texas Association of Accident Reconstruction Association (TAARS) for over 35 years and is the current president of this statewide organization. In 2023, Jackson was appointed by the Secretary of Transportation to serve as a motor crash investigator on the Advisory Committee on Underride Protection or ACUP.

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Jennifer Tierney

Jennifer Tierney has been a leading truck safety advocate for over thirty years. Tierney led the charge in securing the mandate requiring reflective tape on all heavy commercial vehicle trailers, and several governmental truck safety committees have sought her expertise. In May 2018, she testified before the committee on transportation and infrastructure. She currently sits on the DOT Advisory Committee for Underride Protection as a representative of the Truck Safety Coalition.

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Zach Cahalan

Zach Cahalan is the Executive Director of the Truck Safety Coalition, a position he has served in for two years. He is an experienced mission-based leader with over fifteen years of experience working in the nonprofit sector, where he is known for his strategic program development, advocacy, and coalition-building acumen. Zach Cahalan has previously worked with Catholic Charities USA for five years and over 10 years of his professional career working for the American Red Cross. He has served in multiple disaster relief operations throughout the United States, including, but not limited to, Hurricanes Sandy, Harvey, and Maria. Under his leadership, design, and direction, the American Red Cross launched the Home Fire Campaign, saving nearly 2,000 lives nationwide. He co-administered Project Comeback: Texas, one of the most extensive Disaster Case Management Programs in history, in collaboration with NVOAD and its member agencies. He previously served on the NVOAD Board of Directors as well as Chair of the NVOAD Advocacy Committee. He has a robust background in crisis operations, grants management, partnership cultivation, and nonprofit program operations.

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