A Message from the Executive Director

It is my great pleasure to serve as the Executive Director for the Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP). I am honored to have been selected for this position. Since April, I have not only learned so much about the organization, but I have also come to know and understand the passion and drive of ATSIP’s Executive Board Members, At-Large members, associates, and affiliates who are so dedicated to the success of our organization. It is wonderful to be a part of such a great team. Together with the ATSIP Executive Board, our partners, and you—our members—I look forward to achieving the goals and mission of the organization.

Reflecting on the last few months, we have increased our exposure with daily postings of the Forum announcements and relevant updates within the traffic safety community on our website and social media platforms. If you don’t already, please follow us on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn. We are also working to strengthen our current relationships in addition to welcoming new partnerships. I am excited to announce the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS) as a new partner/liaison. Internally, we are in the process of revising our Committee Structure to be more efficient regarding ATSIP yearly tasks, events, outreach, and Forum planning, and are currently drafting the framework for a multi-year Strategic Plan. We are also in the process of appointing new board members. Three new board members will be announced in our next newsletter.

I am pleased to highlight that we are in the final planning stages for our 45th International Forum on Traffic Records and Highway Information Systems (August 4th-7th). We have confirmed exciting Plenary Speakers and have a diverse agenda of breakout speakers. Information about our conference speakers and the agenda are now available on our new website. This year’s Forum is shaping up to be one of our most diverse and dynamic on record and is expected to be another memorable event! Our Forum venue, the Renaissance Austin Hotel, now has limited availability. I encourage you to reserve your room as soon as possible. We have secured the TownePlace Suites Austin Arboretum/The Domain Area as a second option for you.

My deepest thanks to all of you who have contributed to our planning efforts for the Forum this year as soon-to-be participants, committee members, exhibitors, sponsors, or volunteers. Know that I truly understand that our successes are not possible without your efforts. If you are interested in becoming a more active member and joining one of our committees, please contact me. On behalf of our Executive Board and At-Large Members, thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at the Forum!

Sincerely,

Tara Casanova Powell
ATSIP Executive Director
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Prepare your palate for tasty barbeque and “Smoking Hot Data” as the Traffic Records Forum heads to Austin, Texas, the live music capital of the world! The Forum will be held at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, which is within easy walking distance of shopping and dining locations, and is a short cab ride to Austin’s entertainment districts. Don’t forget to check out the Congress Avenue Bridge at dusk to see the largest urban bat colony in North America. The conference begins on August 4th with afternoon sessions and a welcome reception hosted by our sponsors. The Forum will close the afternoon of August 7th.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration is now open on the brand new Traffic Records Forum website. Packages are available for attendance at the full forum or a single day, and can also to accommodate guests. Day-of registration will be available, but please note that pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

For registration help or questions, contact Kellee Craft at kcraft@tsass.com.

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THANK YOU SPONSORS

A big thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors and exhibitors. Visit the “Sponsors and Exhibitors” page of our website to see who will be in attendance. Be sure to check in with each booth this year for a special surprise!

CALLING NEW AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

We would like to cordially invite graduate students, recent graduates, and new professionals in the field of traffic records to attend the Traffic Records Forum in Austin. Students are especially urged to contact their advisors, departments, student governments, or other campus associations to find out what kinds of funding opportunities are available to assist them with conference travel.

To find out more about the what ATSIP and the Traffic Records Forum have to offer those who are new to traffic records, visit the ATSIP webpage.

VIEW THE PROGRAM

We have an exciting and diverse agenda for the 2019 Traffic Records Forum. You have will the opportunity to participate in working groups and roundtable conversations, and to see presentations from leading academics, researchers, and practitioners. Session topics include automated vehicles, vulnerable road users, drug-impaired driving, data-driven best practices, and informative sponsor sessions. Check here for an overview of the program.
Meet the 2019 Forum Plenary Speakers

This year’s Plenary speakers are Nadia Anderson, Judge Diane Bull, and Ashley Nylen. Nadia Anderson will address the use of ride-sharing data and technology to improve the safety and efficiency of our roadways; Judge Diane Bull will discuss judicial perspectives on traffic records and the importance of DWI courts; and Ashley Nylen will illustrate connected and automated vehicle preparation and deployment strategies for States.

Nadia Anderson, Ph.D.

Global Public Policy Lead
Road & Traffic Safety, Uber

As the company’s global lead, Dr. Anderson shapes the company’s approach to road and traffic safety, supports road safety research and advocacy initiatives, and advises the company’s safety product and engineering teams. For more than a decade, Dr. Anderson’s work has centered upon transportation, mobility, and road safety. And before joining Uber in 2016, she managed federal affairs for AAA national and road safety research and technology policy at the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers.

Dr. Anderson earned a Ph.D. in Urban Affairs and Public Policy from the University of Delaware and is a graduate of the University of Virginia (B.A.) and Virginia State University.

Nadia will be highlighting Uber’s recent programs and strategies including the use of data and technology to create innovative safety measures for their drivers and the communities they serve. Nadia and her team at Uber are committed to solving some of the toughest challenges society faces as we strive toward the goal of sustainable and inclusive cities for all.

Judge Diane Bull

Harris County Criminal Court
Presiding Judge

Judge Diane Bull served as the presiding judge of County Criminal Court #11, a Harris County, Texas court that hears criminal misdemeanor cases, for the past twenty-five years.

A co-founder of the program SOBER (Save Ourselves by Education and Recovery), Judge Bull has presided over one of five DWI Court dockets in Houston for the past ten years.

Judge Bull is a third generation, honors graduate of Texas A&M University and received her J.D. from Baylor Law School. Prior to her election in 1994, Judge Bull spent five years of her thirty-four year legal career as an Assistant District Attorney. Thereafter, she represented two law enforcement organizations as their in-house counsel, and for several years she had a general civil and criminal practice. Her husband is a retired, thirty-year veteran police officer.

Judge Bull has received numerous awards, which includes the 2018 Kevin E. Quinlan Award for Excellence in Traffic Safety, as well as recognitions and honors for her work in treatment courts and court-sponsored projects with local charities. She has served on and chaired many committees for the Harris County Criminal Courts at Law, the Texas Center for the Judiciary, and the Houston Bar Association. She was the presiding Judge of the fifteen Harris County misdemeanor courts, Chair of the Harris County Specialty Courts Committee, and past chair of the DWI Curriculum Courts Committee for the Texas Center of the Judiciary.

Judge Bull will be discussing the importance of accurate traffic records for court purposes as well as how clarity/uniformity in jurisdictional reporting styles would be a worthy goal in the traffic records community.

Ashley Nylen, PMP

Connected & Autonomous Technologies Program Manager, Colorado DOT

Ashley Nylen is the Connected and Autonomous Technologies Program Manager for the Colorado Department of Transportation. Ms. Nylen is responsible for the programmatic research, development, and initiatives related to the development of Colorado’s network for connected and autonomous vehicle technologies. Her current work focuses on understanding and enabling a digital infrastructure that can improve safety and mobility in Colorado, by leveraging technology and data. Prior to joining CDOT, Ms. Nylen served as the Director of Automated Driving Systems Research at the National Advanced Driving Simulator at the University of Iowa. During her time there, she oversaw the USDOT-designated automated vehicle proving ground in Eastern Iowa, served as the lead project manager for efforts with the Iowa DOT, and led research related to advanced driver assistance systems and higher levels of vehicle technology.
OUTREACH WEBINAR RECAP

On June 18th, the Outreach Committee hosted another webinar aimed at assisting state TRCC members and coordinators. In this webinar, Amy Schick of NHTSA opened up discussion by offering some helpful hints and answering questions about modifications to the grant application system and the upcoming HSP submission deadline. Webinar participants discussed the interpretations in executive level TRCC-membership and what exactly that meant. In short, participants were urged to encourage participation from all six traffic records areas and to get executives aware and actively engaged in their TRCCs. Discussion also included how to get data systems to become more engaged and aware of their performance measures, and what to submit for interim performance measure reports.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership to ATSIP is open to any person with an interest in traffic safety, experience with data, or active involvement in the design, development, maintenance, and/or operation of transportation safety information systems or those in their administration and use. This includes traffic safety data collectors, users, and managers. If have not yet become a member of ATSIP or need to renew your membership, you may apply, pay yearly dues, or change your membership status on the “Membership” page on the ATSIP website.

ELECTING INCOMING LEADERSHIP

As the 2019 Traffic Records Forum nears, it’s time to elect the board members and officers that will carry our organization through the 2019-2020 term. The ballot for the 2019-2020 ATSIP Executive Board can be found on the website and there are three ways you can submit your vote:

1) You may e-mail your ballot to Kathleen Haney at Kathleen.haney@state.mn.us (must be received by August 1st)
2) You may submit your ballot by mail to the following address (must be received by August 1st):
   Kathleen Haney
   Office of Traffic Safety, Department of Public Safety
   445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1620
   St. Paul, MN 55101-2190
3) You may turn in your ballot in person at the 2019 Traffic Records Forum in Austin at the Registration Desk (must be received by noon on Monday, August 5th)

STAY IN TOUCH

One of leadership’s recent initiatives has been to grow our community by expanding our social media reach. We now have an active Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn accounts with more coming soon. We strongly encourage you to join the conversation online by following us on these platforms and by engaging with one another using these mediums.

You can find us on Facebook by searching ATSIP-Traffic Records Forum. Find us on Twitter using the handle @ATSIP_TRF. Join our LinkedIn group by searching for the company Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals. You can also find us by clicking on the icons in the footer of each page of this newsletter.

Don’t use social media? Check out the ATSIP Discussion Boards! We post all of our announcements here, and it’s a great place for active conversations about best practices, troubleshooting common problems, and learning about other traffic records-related events.
ATSIP is pleased to announce The Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS) as a new partner/liaison. NETS is a 501(c)(3) public/private partnership organization with a dedicated group of employer road safety professionals whose objective is to advance road safety for employees, their family members, and members of the communities where they live and work. Members collaborate to improve road safety and reduce losses through fleet safety benchmarking and sharing proven, best practice approaches. NETS membership includes global traffic safety leaders across private industry and government, whose fleets range from fewer than one hundred vehicles to those with more than fifty thousand. NETS is a member of the United Nations Road Safety Collaboration, which provides guidance to the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011—2020 global initiative.

NETS will be holding its annual Strength IN Numbers® Fleet Safety Benchmark Conference on October 9th and 10th at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. The NETS annual conference is an opportunity to share road safety case studies, new research, and emerging issues with employer road safety peers. Conference participants include companies from diverse industries, representing a collective global fleet of more than half-a-million vehicles that travel nearly 11 billion miles annually.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to engage directly with NETS sponsors who will be on-site for the duration of the event. Keynote presenters include:

- Honorable Bruce Landsberg, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB): NTSB’s “Most Wanted List” - Road Safety Challenges and Future Solutions
- Sergio Rojas, Holistic Health Coach, Functional Movement Specialist and Certified Nutrition Specialist: Integrating Wellness Initiatives into Your Employee Road Safety Program, Including Real World Cost Implications
- Faye Caldwell, Attorney at Law, Caldwell Everson PLLC: Employer Cannabis Legalization and Policy Development: A Best Practice Employer Road Map

ATSIP is excited to embark on future collaborations and partnership opportunities with NETS. For more information on NETS, visit www.trafficsafety.org.

A Note from the Editor

Hello all! My name is Mary Churay and I am the new editor of ATSIP News. When I am not moonlighting as this organization’s newsletter writer, I am a research associate with the LSU Highway Safety Research Group. I want extend a special thanks to David Bozak for spearheading this newsletter for so many years. I have big shoes to fill and hope to do him proud! That said, if anyone would like to submit announcements, ideas, information about topics, the name of someone you would like to recognize for their outstanding work, or notes on a best practice (i.e. anything that you would like to see included in this newsletter), you are always welcome to contact me by e-mail at marychuray@lsu.edu.