3RD ROUNDTABLE ON DISTRACTED DRIVING

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE Trucking Industry

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM • Houston, Texas
Houston Food Bank • 535 Portwall Street

PRESENTED BY THE National Transportation Safety Board
IN COOPERATION WITH Jetco and StopDistractions.org

FACILITATED BY NTSB VICE CHAIRMAN
Bruce Landsberg

AGENDA

9:30am–9:50am Introduction & Opening Remarks Nicholas Worrell, NTSB Safety Advocacy Hon. Bruce Landsberg, NTSB Vice Chairman Jennifer Smith, stopdistractions.org Brian Fielkow, Jetco Delivery

9:50am—10:50am Panel 1: State of Distracted Driving in Texas Texas ranks as one of the worst states for distracted-driving-related deaths. In 2017 alone, more than 440 people died in such crashes. We will discuss the statistics, the trends, and the recent passage of its law banning texting.

10:50am—11:05am Break

11:05am—12:15pm Panel 2: Education, Legislation & Enforcement From education campaigns aimed at drivers to community wide events, education and awareness mark the front line in the fight against distracted driving. We will focus on successful local and state-wide initiatives, and the role of advocates and community leaders in supporting law enforcement efforts to reduce distracted driving. Survivor advocates will share their experiences with investigative, criminal, and civil processes resulting from distraction-related crashes.

12:15pm—1:00pm Lunch Break

1:00pm—2:00pm Panel 3: Corporate Policy & Regulation Corporate policies can help mitigate distraction on our roads. Employers play a key role in ensuring drivers operate safely. We will highlight effective corporate policies in Texas, particularly those seen in the trucking industry.

2:00pm—2:30pm Panel 4: Final Discussion (Takeaways)

2:30pm Adjourn

PARTICIPATING PANELISTS:

AAA / Anne O’Ryan, Joshua Zuber
Houston-Galveston Area Council / Shain Eversley
Jetco Delivery / Brian Fielkow, Jorge Chavez
Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) / Tim Kelly
National Safety Council / Lisa Robinson
National Transportation Safety Board / Dave Rayburn
Safe 2 Save / Courtney Scioli
Stopdistractions.org, Jennifer Smith
Texas A&M Transportation Institute / Allan Rutter
Texas A&M Transportation Institute Center for Transportation Safety/ Katie Womack
Texas Department of Public Safety / Alfred Eason, Craig Cummings
Texas Trucking Association / Dana C. Moore
The Fuentes Firm / Robert Fuentes
Texas Department of Transportation / Quincy Allen
Victim Advocates / John Teague, Toron Wooldridge, Jennifer Zamora

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An archive of the webcast will be available on the NTSB website after the event.

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