

**Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
Meeting Agenda and Banquet Program
April 29 - May 1, 2008
Ramada Plaza Riverside (formally Holiday Inn), Casper**

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

- 4:00 **Governor's Council White Papers**
Sub-committees needing additional time to complete their white papers will meet to complete their work.
- 5:00 **Welcome**
- 5:15 **Current Issues**
Mandatory Chemical Testing of all drivers involved in serious crashes: Council members will develop an Action Plan to bring this issue to the 2009 Legislative Session.
- Governor's Council's website: Council members will edit the list of resources and propose layouts for the links to these resources on the Council's new website.*
- 6:30 **Dinner**
- 7:00 **Governor's Council White Papers**
The completed draft of the white paper on Redefining the DUI Definition of Controlled Substance will be reviewed and edited.
- 8:00 **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

- 7:45 **Breakfast**
- 8:00 **Governor's Council White Papers (continued)**
Completed drafts of the remaining three white papers will be reviewed and edited. The Council will reach a consensus regarding the final version of each paper to submit to the Governor.
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Governor's Awards Banquet: Updates and Final Preparations**
Final planning will be completed for the Awards Banquet including Council member assignments, speaker introductions, banquet orchestration and choreography, and any remaining concerns.
- 2:00 **Reporting Back: Mandatory Testing and Council Website**
The sub-committee working on Mandatory Chemical Testing of all drivers involved in serious crashes will present their Action Plan to the Council. The sub-committee working on the resources page for the website will present their layout proposals for the Council to review and adopt.

3:00 **Council Meeting Dates**
Council members will select meeting dates and locations for 2008-2009.

3:15 **Break**

Governor's Awards Banquet Program

4:30 **Registration and Open Seating**

5:00 **Jack Enter, Keynote Speaker**

6:00 **Dinner**

6:40 **Citizen Awards presented by Governor Freudenthal**

7:00 **DUI Enforcement Awards presented by Governor Freudenthal**

8:00 **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 1, 2008

7:30 **Breakfast**

8:00 **Awards Banquet 'Debriefing'**

How did the banquet go? What direction should the Council take next? The meeting will conclude with a brief discussion of potential agenda items for the next Council meeting in August.

9:00 **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

**Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
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Meeting Minutes**

The quarterly meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving was held April 29 – May 1, 2008 at the Holiday Inn in Casper prior to and following the Governor's Awards Banquet. The meeting began with a welcome from Council Facilitator Lorrie Pozarik (Council Co-Chairs Bob Miller and Lori Emmert were unable to be present).

A memo from the Council to Governor Freudenthal had been presented to him this winter with their recommendation that he appoint a Task Force to look at a comprehensive review and rewrite of WY's DUI statute. A follow-up meeting with the Governor resulted in his support for the comprehensive statute review, however, he preferred that the process be legislator-driven rather than Task force-driven, and he requested the Council work directly with Joint Judiciary Committee to accomplish the task. Both House and Senate Judiciary agreed to the review, however, Management Council narrowed the focus to looking only at charges and penalties. The

Joint Judiciary Interim Committee will be meeting in June and the Council will be invited to participate.

Council members worked in sub-committees to finalize the resource links to include on the Council's website, and to develop an Action Plan for bringing mandatory testing of drivers in fatal and serious injury crashes to the 2009 Legislative session. Council members will meet with prospective bill sponsors this summer, will garner letters of support from various constituency groups, and will produce a brochure about the issue for public distribution.

Completed drafts of the four new white papers (amending the language in WY's DUI statute that limits the conditions under which an impaired driver can be charged with DUI, enhanced penalties for high BAC, a review of Wyoming's Implied Consent statute, and DUI citation and disposition tracking) were reviewed, edited and finalized.

The Governor's Annual Awards Banquet was held the evening of April 30, 2008; 220 were in attendance. The Governor honored the top 103 DUI Enforcement officers in the state (officers had to have made at least 20 DUI arrests in 2007 to make it into the top 100), and recognized and honored 16 citizens and/or agencies for outstanding efforts to reduce impaired driving throughout the state.

Council members decided to sponsor a statewide Impaired Driving Conference on Wed, April 29 or May 6, 2009 in either Casper or Lander. Decisions about the conference focus and format will be made during the August meeting.

Council members selected the following dates and locations for the next three quarterly meetings: Tues, Nov 18 – Wed, Nov 19 (Casper); Tues, Feb 3 – Wed, Feb 4 (Cheyenne); and Tues, Apr 28 – Thurs, Apr 30 **OR** Tues, May 5 – Thurs, May 7 (Casper or Lander).

The next meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving will be held on Tuesday, August 19 – Wednesday August 20, 2008 at the Best Western Inn in Lander.