

**Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
Meeting Agenda
February 1 - 2, 2005
Holiday Inn, Cheyenne**

Tuesday, February 1, 2005

- 2:00 **Welcome**
John Holderegger, Council co-Chair
- 2:10 **Updates – Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving**
Legislative issues and Lifesavers Conference: what's new?
- 2:45 **Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving: Workshop Descriptions**
Workshop descriptions provide attendees with pertinent and motivating information about the sessions. How can we best describe each workshop so that attendees understand the value of the topic to be presented and discussed?
- 3:45 **Break**
- 4:00 **Governor's Conference Workshop Descriptions (continued)**
- 4:30 **Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving: Workshop Speakers**
At the November Council meeting, potential speakers were identified by each workshop team. Who has been contacted? Who has been confirmed?
- 5:20 **Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving: Promotional Items**
Kathy Gunderson, Silver Lining Wisdom
When conference attendees register on-site, they will receive a Conference Program. Does any group have "give-aways" that would be appropriate for the Conference?
- 5:30 **Governor's Conference: Speaker Introductions**
Who will welcome attendees to the conference, introduce the morning motivational speaker, introduce Governor Freudenthal, emcee the Governor's Awards Banquet? Who is interested in providing updates during the conference luncheon?
- 5:45 **Break**
- 6:00 **Dinner**
- 6:30 **Governor's Conference: Workshop Preparations**
Final planning for the Conference Workshops including orchestrations, order of presentations, speaker introductions, and Council member assignment will be completed.

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

- 7:45 **Breakfast**

- 8:00 **Governor's Awards and DUI Enforcement Awards**
The Governor's Conference will again conclude with an Awards Banquet to recognize and honor outstanding efforts to prevent impaired driving throughout the state. How can we market the Governor's Awards more successfully? How can we more effectively honor law enforcement? Who will help select the award recipients this year?
- 9:10 **Legislative Strategies**
Much has been accomplished in the last few months to move our three issues forward. What still needs to be done before the end of Council members' current term?
- 10:00 **Council Member Appointments**
Current members' terms will be up in May 2005; members will indicate if they intend to request a re-appointment. A list of suggestions for appointments will be submitted to the Governor for consideration. The August 2005 meeting date will be decided.
- 10:30 **Announcements: NHTSA's Alcohol Review of Wyoming**
- 11:00 **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
Debbie McLeland and John Holderegger, Council co-Chairs

***Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
February 1-2, 2005
Meeting Minutes***

The quarterly meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving was held February 1-2, 2005 at the Holiday Inn in Cheyenne. The meeting began with a welcome from Council Co-Chair John Holderegger. Guests and new ex-officio members were introduced.

Updates on the several legislative issues, including the Governor's Council's priority areas, were provided by Marian Schultz, MADD lobbyist. An overall change in attitude among legislators regarding impaired driving is clearly apparent this year. Mandatory substance abuse evaluations for all DUI offenders passed third reading in the House and is heading over to the Senate. GDL passed the Senate with one amendment which lowered the age requirement for the person supervising a driver with a learner's permit or intermediate license from 21 to 18. The bill is now heading over to the House. DUI/Child Endangerment came out of House Judiciary and is on general file in the House

Ms. Schultz also provide updates on other non-Council impaired driving issues including DUI felony (changing the definition from 4 DUIs in 5 years to 3 DUIs in 7 years), illegal house parties, minors possessing alcohol, and open container (all of which are progressing through the legislative process), and primary belt law for those under 18 (which failed on first reading in the Senate).

Council members continued planning for the Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving which will be held at the Parkway Plaza in Casper on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. Descriptions of each of the five workshops were finalized, promotional items for those attending the conference were

decided upon, and Council members selected the following members to introduce the various conference speakers and topics:

General Welcome and introduction of Mike Sullivan: Debbie McLeland

Introduction of John Cox: Carl McDonald

Governor's Council Luncheon:

Council's History: Mary Frank

Council's Mission: Mike Varney

Priority Areas: GDL: Beth Faubion

Substance Abuse Evaluations: Tim Day

DUI/Child Endangerment: Carl McDonald

Ignition Interlock: Gene Rugotzke

Dram Shop: Steve Weichman

What's next for the Council: Nancy Johnson

Introduction of Governor Freudenthal: John Holderegger

Rosie Berger and Brian Scott from K-TWO radio were suggested as possible emcees for the Governor's Awards banquet. Toni will contact Rosie Berger to ask if she is available and interested.

Council members met in small groups to finalize plans for each of the five workshops. Members also discussed the marketing of the Governor's Awards and DUI Awards for Law Enforcement. A press release about the Governor's Awards will be prepared and submitted to local newspapers, AAA, and the WY-MT Safety Council. A one-page submission form will be developed and posted on our web site. We will also send an email to all state employees with a link to the one-page submission form.

The top DUI officers in the state will receive lapel pins again, however, this year we will ask the Governor to fasten the pin onto the officer's uniform or shirt collar. Officers who are not in attendance will receive their pin attached to a card thanking them for their commitment to preventing impaired driving. All officers will also receive a framed certificate from the Governor.

Governor's Award recipients will be notified of their award and each law enforcement agency will be notified of the names of their officers who will be receiving awards prior to the conference. A banquet program listing all the Governor Award recipients and top DUI officers will be provided to all conference attendees during the banquet. Toni, Beth, Shirley, Mary, Gene, Nancy and John will review the award nominations prior to submitting them to the Governor.

Current council members' terms will be completed this May. Potential members for 2005-2007 were identified (including current members who would like to be re-appointed); the names will be submitted to the Governor for consideration.

Mary Damon, NHTSA, announced that the Rocky Mountain Region, together with WyDOT Highway Safety, is conducting a Management Review of Wyoming's Alcohol Program. The purpose of the review is to bring new life to the impaired driving issue. Several Council members have been or will be contacted to provide additional information about their areas of expertise. Dee

West offered to share the recommendations of the review with the Council when the report is completed.

The next meeting of the Governor's Council will "book-end" the Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving. The meeting will begin on Tuesday, May 3 at noon at the Parkway Plaza in Casper, break for the Conference on Wednesday, May 4, and conclude on Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.