

**Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
Meeting Agenda
January 22-23, 2008
Holiday Inn, Casper**

Tuesday, January 22 2008

2:00 Welcome

Lori Emmert and Bob Miller, Council co-Chairs

2:10 2008 Legislative Session

Council members who are involved with legislative and/or social policy issues that are relevant to the Council will be asked to provide updates.

2:20 Review of State Statutes Involving Alcohol

Ernie Johnson is under contract with the Prevention Framework Communities to conduct a review of all state statutes involving alcohol (including DUI). He will be meeting with representatives this month to select members to be part of the review group. Is the Council interested in becoming part of this effort, or should the DUI statute be reviewed separately?

3:00 White Papers

The Governor's Council is preparing white papers on enhanced penalties for high BAC and repeat offenders, a review of Wyoming's Implied Consent statute, disposition tracking, and a problem in the language in WY's DUI statute that limits the conditions under which a DUI offender can be charged with DUI. Council members will be given time to continue writing their white papers.

5:30 Reports from Sub-Committees

Sub-committees will report back on their progress.

6:00 Break

6:30 Dinner

7:00 Governor's Awards Banquet

Sherilyn Dunning, our contractor who will manage the Awards Banquet, will discuss plans for marketing the event. Mock-ups of the banquet registration materials and award nomination forms will be available for review. An Awards Sub-committee will be formed. Decisions will also need to be made regarding who will welcome attendees to the event, who will introduce Jack Enter, Bruce Salzberg and the Governor.

8:00 Adjourn

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

7:45 Breakfast

8:30 Sub-Committee Work

Mandatory Testing of all drivers involved in fatal crashes and reconstruction of the Council's website are currently underway. Council members will work in sub-committees to refine plans to adopt mandatory testing and to complete the links to resources on the Council's new website.

9:45 **Governor's Council Strategic Plans**

Sub-committees will report back on their respective progress so the Council's actions can be coordinated.

10:15 **Substance Abuse Marketing and Integrations of Effort across Departments**

Marilyn Patton or Mike Beaver from the Dept of Health, Substance Abuse Division, will discuss an overview of the upcoming campaign that will launch in April, Social Norms efforts, their work with the schools, the First Lady's Initiative, and Youth Empowerment efforts.

10:30 **Updates, Announcements, Miscellaneous Discussion**

The Lifesavers Conference, the annual National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, will be held April 13–15, 2008 in Portland, OR. Council members interested in attending must indicate their wish to do so.

11:00 **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 January 22 – 23, 2008 at the Holiday Inn in Casper. The meeting began with a welcome from Council Co-Chairs Lori Emmert and Bob Miller, followed by introductions.

Updates on legislative issues were provided by Council members including mandatory detention for DUI offenders (i.e., offenders would not be allowed to bond out) and an upcoming review of the state's alcohol statutes which will be conducted by Ernie Johnson. Ernie will be looking specifically at underage drinking and adult binge drinking, but in light of several comments heard recently about legislator fatigue with the plethora of DUI bills presented each session, perhaps a comprehensive review of the DUI statute is also warranted. After a lengthy discussion of various ways for the Council to be involved in such a review, **Tim Day made a motion, seconded by Byron Oedekoven, that the Council recommend to Governor Freudenthal that he appoint a Task Force to look at a comprehensive review and rewrite of WY's DUI statute. Motion carried unanimously.** A memo will be drafted from the Co-chairs to the Governor on behalf of the Council and will be presented to Governor Freudenthal in the next two weeks.

Council members worked in sub-committees to continue writing white papers on enhanced penalties for high BAC, a review of Wyoming's Implied Consent statute, disposition tracking, and the language in WY's DUI statute that limits the conditions under which an impaired driver can be charged with DUI. Drafts of each of the white papers will be completed before the next Council meeting and will be provided to Council members electronically for their review.

Sherilyn Dunning, under contract with the Council to help manage the Awards Banquet, was introduced to the Council. Sherilyn will also focus on marketing the Governor's Awards. She will develop a secondary database of individuals and organizations who will receive additional information about submitting award nominations. The Banquet brochure and Awards brochure will be mailed in mid-late February; award nominations will be due back to the IPR office by March 21.

Mary Frank, Paul Yaksic, Nancy Johnson, Gene Rugotzke, Mike Moore, Jack Matheny and Brenda Eickhoff-Johnson will serve on the Awards sub-committee to review nominations and make recommendations to Governor Freudenthal.

Letters have been sent to all law enforcement agencies requesting 2007 DUI arrest data for their officers. Jack Enter has been confirmed as the keynote speaker and Attorney General Bruce Salzberg has been confirmed as the evening's emcee.

Council members worked in sub-committees on the Council's new website and on testing of all drivers involved in fatal crashes. A list of other websites to be included on the Council's website (as links) was developed; Council members agreed to provide additional information for each of the links in the next few weeks. Various ways to organize the links were discussed; Denice Harris, Tim Day, Greg Wheeler, Liz Mikesell and Gene Rugotzke will help organize the website's page once the information regarding the links has been received.

The sub-committee working on mandatory testing of drivers will focus their efforts on all drivers involved in fatal crashes (both fatally injured drivers *and* surviving drivers as long as the surviving driver could be charged with a traffic violation). A Fact Sheet regarding this issue was completed. Council members expect to see a mandatory testing bill in 2009.

Marilyn Patton, Community Service Coordinator for the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division in the Dept of Health, reported on the state's work to bring various divisions and coalitions together to address addictions. 'The Line', a newly designed social marketing campaign that asks: "Where do you draw the line?" (in regard to meth, alcohol, etc), will be launched between now and April. Marilyn invited Council members to participate in weekly conference calls to become involved and stay updated on 'The Line' as well as other campaigns.

Toni Reichenbach and Lori Emmert indicated their interest in attending the annual Lifesavers Conference in Portland on April 13-15. Tim Day, Ed Wigg, Kerry Shatto and Debbie McLeland are possible attendees and will decide for sure by the end of January.

The next meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving will be held prior to and immediately following the Governor's Awards Banquet in April at the Holiday Inn in Casper. The meeting will begin at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 29 to complete and review the white papers and finalize plans for the Banquet. The meeting will conclude on Thursday, May 1 at 9:00 am following a short debriefing on the Banquet.