

**Governor's Council on Impaired Driving  
Meeting Agenda  
January 27–28, 2009  
Holiday Inn, Cheyenne**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2009**

- 2:00     **Welcome**
- 2:10     **Updates**  
*Some Council members are involved in legislative and/or policy issues that may be of interest to others on the Council. Those with information will be asked to provide updates.*
- 2:30     **Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving: May 6, 2009**  
**Workshop Descriptions**  
*Workshop descriptions provide attendees with pertinent and motivating information about the sessions. Council members will finalize workshop descriptions so that attendees will understand the value of the topic to be presented and discussed.*
- 3:45     **Break**
- 4:00     **Workshop Planning**  
*At the November Council meeting, potential speakers were identified by each workshop team. Who has been contacted? Who has been confirmed? Final planning for the conference workshops including orchestrations, order of presentations, speaker introductions, and Council member assignments will be completed.*
- 5:15     **Council member roles**  
*Who will welcome attendees to the conference, introduce the morning motivational speaker, the luncheon speaker, Governor Freudenthal? Who will emcee the Governor's Awards Banquet and assist the Governor with handing out the DUI Enforcement Awards?*
- 5:30     **Promotional Items**  
*Council members will be asked to provide final updates to the conference mailing list. When attendees register on-site, they will receive a bag with the conference program and promotional items. Who has "give-aways" that would be appropriate to include?*
- 5:45     **Break**
- 6:00     **Dinner**
- 6:30     **Governor's Awards and DUI Enforcement Awards**  
*The Governor's Conference will 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? Who will help select the award recipients this year?*
- 7:15     **Council Member Appointments**  
*Current members' terms will be up in May 2009; members will be asked to indicate if they intend to request a re-appointment. A list of suggestions for appointments will be developed*

*and submitted to the Governor for consideration. The August 2009 meeting date will be decided.*

7:45 **Miscellaneous Items for Council Discussion**

*The Lifesavers Conference, the annual National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, will be held March 29 – April 1 in Nashville. Council members interested in attending must indicate their wish to do so.*

8:00 **Adjourn**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2009**

7:45 **Breakfast**

8:15 **Priority Issues**

*The Council's plans for a comprehensive rewrite of WY's DUI statute are underway. At the request of House Judiciary chair Keith Gingery, Council members will attend the House Judiciary Committee meeting to provide testimony regarding the Council's recommendations.*

10:00 **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 27-28, 2009 at the Holiday Inn in Cheyenne. The meeting began with a welcome from co-chair Bob Miller. Nearly half the Council was unable to attend the meeting due to weather-related road closures, therefore some of the agenda items will be managed electronically through email.

Updates on various legislative issues were provided by Council members including HB 141 (DUI amendments – a comprehensive re-write of WY's DUI statute, sponsored by House Judiciary Chair Keith Gingery) which was heard in Judiciary Committee last week and passed 8-1. Several Council members attended the Committee meeting at the request of Representative Gingery. Also discussed were: SF 88 (mandatory ignition interlock, sponsored by Drew Perkins) which passed Minerals Committee and Senate Appropriations with the appropriation eliminated (the \$25,000 funding needed for an indigent fund is expected to come from Highway Safety); HB 115 (DUI penalties, sponsored by Erin Mercer) which passed House Judiciary but hasn't yet been heard on the floor; SF 52 (seat belts on school buses, sponsored by Kit Jennings) which is supported by the Dept of Education, and HB 254 (underage drinking, sponsored by Keith Gingery) which has not yet been assigned to a committee.

Council members continued planning for the Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving. Workshop descriptions were finalized, potential speakers were identified, and roles for Council members were assigned. Council members also selected various promotional items. Paul Yaksic, Gene Rugotzke, Nancy Johnson, Mike Moore, Ryan Roden and Brenda Eickhoff-Johnson will serve on the Awards sub-committee to review nominations and make recommendations to the Governor. The mailing list for the Conference was edited and pared down from nearly 5000 recipients to

approximately 2500. The mock-up of the “save-the-date” postcard was approved; the postcard will be mailed in early February. Registration materials will be prepared in February and mailed in March. Attendees will also be able to register online this year.

Keynote speakers were confirmed for the plenary sessions:

Morning plenary: Michael Hegarty, Deputy Director of the Arizona Governor’s Office of Highway Safety will present Arizona's "DUI? Expect the Max", an award-winning DUI prevention ad campaign.

Lunch plenary: Mel Orchard, criminal defense attorney with the Spence Law firm will present the complexities and consequences of Wyoming’s dram shop statute.

Dinner plenary: Kimberly Overton, Chief Resource Prosecutor, North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys, will present a motivational presentation for law enforcement.

Banquet emcee: Rich Lindsey will spar with the Governor as usual.

Representative Gingery requested a response from the Council to several emails which were written and sent by Mike Vang (DUI defense attorney) to all legislators regarding problems with HB 141. The Council discussed and responded to each point raised by Mr. Vang, and submitted their response to Keith as requested.

Jonlee Anderle, Tim Day, Rich Lindsay and Lorrie Pozarik will attend the Lifesavers Conference in Nashville, TN on Mar 29 – Apr 1; Lori Emmert will also attend, but her travel will be funded through a separate grant. Nate Hughes may attend as well.

Current Council members’ terms will be completed this May. Members who would like to be re-appointed must indicate their intention to do so before May by notifying Lorrie Pozarik.

***The next meeting of the Governor’s Council on Impaired Driving will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at the Ramada Plaza Riverside in Casper at noon. The meeting will break for the Conference on Wednesday, May 6, and conclude on Thursday, May 7 by 10:00 am.***