

# THE ALABAMA DISTRACTED DRIVING SUMMIT

*Distracted Driving is a Serious Problem – Will You Help Alabama Solve It?*

Provisional Agenda • Thursday, December 3, 2009

The Doubletree Hotel • 808 20<sup>th</sup> Street South • Birmingham, AL

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- 7:00 am – 7:20 am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:20 am – 7:30 am      **Welcome from UAB & Introduction of Keynote Speaker**  
Dr. Robert R. Rich, *Senior Vice President and Dean of Medicine, UAB*
- 7:30 am – 7:50 am      **Keynote Address**  
**The Honorable Ray LaHood, Secretary**  
*The United States Department of Transportation*
- 7:50 am – 8:05 am      **Welcome from UTCA & UAB UTC**  
Dr. Jay Lindly, *Director, UTCA*  
Dr. Russ Fine, *Director, UAB UTC*
- 8:05 am – 9:35 am      **Panel 1 – Definitions, Data & Research Results**  
*A context setting panel discussing the definition of distracted driving, data on the extent of the issue, types of distraction, research and research results.*  
Moderator:      Dr. Despina Stavrinou, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
Panelists:      Dr. John Lee, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*  
                     Dr. Rich Hanowski, *Virginia Tech Transportation Institute*  
                     Dr. Melvin Davis, *Jackson State University*
- 9:35 am – 9:45 am      Break
- 9:45 am – 11:00 am      **Panel 2 – Public Awareness & Education**  
*This panel will review various initiatives to increase public awareness of the safety issues associated with distracted driving.*  
Moderator:      Ms. Dee Fine, *Former National Vice President, MADD*  
Panelists:      Ms. Ginny MacDonald, *Birmingham News*  
                     Mr. Clay Ingram, *Alabama AAA*  
                     Mr. Fred Gray, Jr, *Alabama PTA*  
                     Mr. Gene Vonderau, *Alabama Trucking Association*
- 11:00 am – 12:20 pm      Lunch  
*Presentation of the first **David Brown Lifetime Achievement Award in Traffic and Highway Safety.***
- 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm      **Panel 3 – Legislation, Regulation & Enforcement**  
*This panel will review legislative and regulatory approaches for addressing distracted driving, enforcement issues and public attitudes.*  
Moderator:      Dr. Bill King, *Director, Southeast Child Safety Institute*  
Panelists:      Col. Chris Murphy, *Alabama Department of Public Safety*  
                     Mr. Terry Henderson, *Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)*  
                     Sen. JT “Jabo” Waggoner, *Alabama Senate*  
                     Rep. Jim McClendon, *Alabama House*
- 1:35 pm – 2:05 pm      **Open Forum & Alabama Action Plan**  
Moderators:      Dr. Dan Turner, *UTCA*  
                     Dr. Russ Fine, *UAB UTC*
- 2:05 pm – 2:15 pm      **Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Dan Turner, *UTCA*



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