NHTSA Region 2
Child Passenger Safety Technical Conference
Willow Valley Convention Center
September 9-11, 2009

Eighth Annual NHTSA Region 2 Child Passenger Safety Technical Conference

Annually the conference achieves the goal of bringing together nearly 600 child safety advocates from the Northeast United States and across the country to share and learn about the latest technologies, trainings and educational materials available in occupant protection for children.

NHTSA Region 2 is proud to welcome all child safety advocates who as highway safety professionals, volunteers, parents, law enforcement, emergency medical personnel and healthcare providers spend countless hours on child passenger safety issues.

Conference Registration Fee Includes:

☐ Choice of informative workshops, with opportunities to earn CEUs
☐ Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening
☐ Two breakfasts (Thursday & Friday)
☐ Two lunches (Thursday & Friday)
☐ Refreshment break
☐ Conference materials
☐ Access to all exhibits

Conference Hotel
Willow Valley Resort and Conference Center
2416 Willow Street Pike
Lancaster, PA 17602-4898
Reservations: (800) 369-9877
Room Rate: $99.00 plus tax

Additional Conference Lodging
Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square
2 East King Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
Reservations: (717) 239-1600
Room Rate: $99.00 plus tax

Registration Fees
Conference Registration:
By July 31st: $130.00
After August 1st: $150.00

In order to process your registration, a check or purchase order must accompany your registration form. Registration forms without payment will be returned.

Please make checks payable to:
PA AAP Federal ID No. is 23-7135840

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The NHTSA Region 2 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Conference Planning Committee is a group of child passenger safety advocates, comprised of representatives from state and local governments, safety advocacy groups, non-profit and education agencies from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Committee’s goal is to organize a regional conference for child passenger safety technicians, instructors and others who are interested in obtaining knowledge about the safe transportation of children.

The conference aims to provide informative sessions that reflect the diversity of the field, with the intent of increasing knowledge and sharing best practices among the States and beyond. The NHTSA Region 2 CPS Conference marks its eighth year in 2009. Hundreds of CPS technicians, instructors and policymakers will be discussing the most current and accurate occupant protection resources, programs, and delivery systems.

Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.

- Margaret Mead -
New Jersey Technician Registration Process

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www.willowvalley.com

The following process applies only to those CPS Technicians who live and work in the State of New Jersey. There are only two paths to receiving financial assistance with your CPS Conference costs this year, so please read the following carefully to ensure you choose the appropriate path.

Path 1

Your agency has a New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety Grant, covering the 12 month period from October 2008 to September 2009, and you have amounts budgeted for Conferences and Travel within that Grant.

Download the Registration form which can be found at – http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts/childseats/childtraining.html
Complete a conference registration form for each individual.
Provide a check or purchase order for registration in the amount of $130.00 for each individual ($150.00 late registration fee required after August 1st).
All Registration fee Checks/Purchase Orders are to be made payable to:
PA AAP (Federal ID # is 23-7135840)
If you need to list the PA AAP (American Academy of Pediatrics) address on your purchase order it is - Rose Tree Corporate Center 1400 North Providence Road Suite 3700 Media, PA 19036

Send both the registration form and payment to:

New Jersey DHTS
Attn: CPS Conference
140 E. Front Street
P O Box 048
Trenton, N.J. 08625

Registration forms must be accompanied by payment in order to be processed. You will receive a confirmation letter indicating receipt of your registration for the conference from the conference registrar.

Contact the conference hotel listed on the registration form to make a hotel reservation for each individual. You will need to arrange payment for your accommodations directly with the hotel.

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Reference “Child Passenger Safety Technical Conference” when reserving your room. Reservation deadline is August 9, 2009. The conference registrar will not be involved in any way with your hotel accommodations.

Your agency will seek reimbursement for all of your Conference costs through the established grant process after the conclusion of the Conference.
Path 2

Your agency does not have a 12 month grant with the Division of Highway Traffic Safety to cover the costs and you wish to apply for a Scholarship. This scholarship will cover only the costs for lodging at the Conference. You/your Agency will be responsible for the Registration fee. Only those registrations that include payment will be processed.

1. Download the Registration form, found at –
http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts/childseats/childtraining.html
Complete a conference registration form for each individual.
Check the box on the Conference Registration form to indicate that you wish to have a room provided for you by the conference. This is the only process to apply for a scholarship. List the name of your preferred room mate in the space provided.
Provide a check or purchase order for registration in the amount of $130.00 for each registrant, ($150.00 late registration fee required after August 1st) made payable to:
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Upon receipt of the registration form(s) with payment, all qualified * applicants will be assigned a pre-paid room. You must accept double occupancy accommodations at the hotel. If you wish to pre-select your roommate, send you and your roommate’s registration applications together in one envelope, with the roommate named where indicated on the registration forms. If you do not select a roommate during the registration process, one will be assigned to you. You will be notified within one week if your application is accepted.
Again, only completed applications which include payment will be processed.
You will receive a confirmation indicating receipt of your registration for the Conference from the conference registrar.
You will receive a separate notification listing your hotel room assignment.

* To be considered Qualified you must be a currently certified CPST, or Instructor, actively involved in CPS events or education programs in your community.
Conference Attendee Registration Application

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Preferred Name and Title for Badge: ___________________________

CPS Technician/Instructor#: ___________________________

Organization: ___________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________

Telephone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

E-mail: ___________________________

☐ I wish to have a room provided for me by the conference. I will room with: ___________________________

☐ Do Not List my contact information.

Enclosed is payment for:

☐ Early Conference Registration
  By July 31st—$130.00

☐ Late Conference Registration
  After August 1st—$150.00

Credit Card payments cannot be accepted; we are sorry for any inconvenience.

Completed form should be sent to:

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Trenton, NJ 08625
Attn: 2009 CPS Conference

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If you have additional questions, please visit PA Traffic Injury Prevention Project’s website at: www.pakidstravelsafe.org or contact your state representative:

For Pennsylvania: Angela Osterhuber at (484)-446-3036 or aosterhuber@paaap.org

For New Jersey: Fred Lyle at (609) 943-4376 or fred.lyle@ips.state.nj.us

For New York: Bob Ashford at (518) 474-6407 or rashf@dmv.state.ny.us

For Puerto Rico & the U.S. Virgin Islands: Shannon Purdy at (914) 682-6162 or Shannon.purdy@dot.gov

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• Rides on the historic Strasburg Railroad
• Hersheypark and Chocolate World
• Dutch Wonderland Amusement Park
• Gettysburg National Park

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