

# 2023 MDTSEA Conference Agenda

April 22, 2023 – Crowne Plaza, Lansing

Time	Presentation
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and Visit Exhibitors
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome to the Conference – Gary Matuszak, MDTSEA President Annual Business Meeting Officer Candidates and Vote Awards Exhibitor Introductions
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Information from the Michigan Department of State</b> Allan Harns, Senior Analyst – Driver Education and Testing Section <i>Learn about common violations found in record reviews for instructors and providers. Also learn about the refresher training workshop opportunities.</i> Patricia Heiler, Traffic Safety Section – MDOS <i>Learn about sharing the road with motorcyclists as well as efforts related to aging drivers.</i> Dan Meredith, Driver Analyst – MDOS <i>Learn about the Michigan Rider Education Program, getting an endorsement, courses, and how to become a coach.</i> Bobby Gwizdz, Analyst – MDOS <i>Learn about available programs available through MDOS and resources for young drivers.</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break and Visit Exhibitors
11:15 – Noon	<b>ThinkFirst For Parents of Teen Drivers</b> Jill Braselton – Executive Director, ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation <i>Learn about ThinkFirst For Parents of Teen Drivers, a 90-minute evidence-based traffic safety program designed to educate parents on GDL laws and teen risks in order to help the parent of a new driver become better equipped to guide and coach their child in the process of learning to drive safely and responsibly.</i>
Noon – 1:30	Lunch and Visit Exhibitors (lunch will be in the same room)
1:30 – 2:30	<b>VIRTUAL LEARNING BEST PRACTICES</b> Brett Robinson, ADTSEA Executive Director <i>Learn about techniques and strategies related to teaching in the virtual classroom environment. This workshop focuses on how to engage the learner, how to manage the virtual classroom and how to evaluate and assess students during and after virtual training session(s).</i>
2:30 – 2:45	Break and Visit Exhibitors
2:45 – 3:45	<b>Traffic Law Updates from the Michigan State Police</b> Trooper Eric Brogger, Michigan State Police – Grand Rapids Post <i>Provide an update on the most recent updates to traffic laws and discuss some of the more commonly misunderstood sections of the motor vehicle code.</i>
3:45 – 4:00	Closing Remarks Collect Certificates (at registration table)

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