

NTIMC NUG Launch Speakers And the Organizations They Represent

(in order of appearance)

John Corbin

Chair

National Traffic Incident Management Coalition (NTIMC)

The National Traffic Incident Management Coalition (NTIMC) is a unique forum where national organizations work together to improve crash management. NTIMC members are the major national organizations that represent traffic incident responders. NTIMC's web site is http://timcoalition.org.

Isiah Leggett

County Executive Montgomery County, Maryland

Montgomery County is the largest jurisdiction in the State of Maryland, with a total population of over 975,000 people. Montgomery County is one of 13 jurisdictions in the Washington, DC metropolitan region, which is the second most congested urban area in the nation, according to the Texas Transportation Institute's 2007 Annual Urban Mobility Report. Montgomery County is a national leader among local jurisdictions in implementing traffic incident management techniques. The County's web site at http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov includes incident information, traveler information, and a link to live traffic cameras.

J. Richard Capka

Administrator

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the U.S. Department of Transportation agency responsible for ensuring the safety and performance of U.S. roads and highways. Although State, local, and tribal governments own most of the Nation's highways, the FHWA provides financial and technical support to them for constructing, improving, and preserving the U.S. highway system. Traffic Incident Management is one of the key focus areas to help alleviate congestion under the operational and technological improvements component of USDOT's Congestion Initiative. See www.fightgridlocknow.gov for more information.

Anthony R. Kane

Director of Engineering and Technical Services American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) represents the officials who run the nation's state highway agencies. These officials work together through AASHTO's Planning and Operations committee, and its Subcommittee on Systems Operations and Management (SSOM) to relieve traffic congestion by encouraging state agencies to adopt

the most advanced tools and techniques for transportation system operation, including traffic incident management programs and partnerships. AASHTO's web site is http://www.transportation.org/.

Mark Light

Executive Director International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)

The *International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)*, with its more than 13,000 members, represents the leadership of more than 1.2 million firefighters. IAFC provides leadership to career and volunteer chiefs, chief fire officers and managers of emergency service organizations throughout the international community through vision, information, education, services and representation to enhance their professionalism and capabilities. More information about IAFC is available at http://www.iafc.org.

Additional information on struck-by incidents can be found at the web site www.respondersafety.com, which was developed by firefighters from the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firefighters Association / Emergency Responder Safety Institute, and tracks reports daily on known struck-by incidents involving emergency responders.

Kevin McGinnis

Program Advisor National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO)

The National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) is the professional association for state emergency medical services officials. NASEMSO's web site is at http://www.nasemsd.org/.

Mike Scott

Chairman, Education Foundation
Towing and Recovery Association of America (TRAA)

The *Towing and Recovery Association of America's (TRAA's)* member companies comprise the leaders of the towing and recovery industry, and its major suppliers. TRAA has taken a national leadership role in promoting training and certification of towers who work at traffic incidents. TRAA's web site at http://www.towserver.net/ has more information about TRAA's educational programs, including a new video entitled "Roadside Safety: Everyone Goes Home."

Yolanda Clark

Public Relations Managing Director AAA

AAA is North America's largest motoring and leisure travel organization with nearly 51 million members. On Nov. 16, 2007, AAA launched a national "Slow Down Move Over" public awareness campaign in partnership with NTIMC. AAA's television public service announcement, featuring David Ragan, the driver of the Roush Fenway No. 6 AAA Ford Fusion, is available on the web at http://www.aaanewsroom.net/.