

CONFERENCE AGENDA

September 14 - 17, 2026 | Hyatt Regency Indianapolis

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM **NETS Meet & Greet Networking Happy Hour**
Location: Level One (Hyatt Regency Lobby Level)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Sector Meeting: Insurance Industry, All Attendees Welcome**
Location: Discovery B

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Sector Meeting: Supply Chain/HGV Industry, All Attendees Welcome**
Location: Studio 5

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM **Sector Meeting: Utility Industry, All Attendees Welcome**
Location: Studio 6

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Sector Meeting: Agriculture Industry, All Attendees Welcome**
Location: Discovery A

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM **NETS Road Safety Awards Reception & Dinner**
Location: Indiana Roof Ballroom, Indiana Repertory Theatre (Across from the Hyatt Regency)

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FLEET SAFETY BENCHMARK CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM** **Breakfast – Sponsored by Volvo – Exhibits Open**
- 8:00 AM - 8:40 AM** **Conference Opening Welcome and State of NETS**
Liz Pulver, State Farm | NETS Vice Chair, Tom Karnowski, USIC | NETS Chair, & Art Kinsman, NETS
- 8:40 AM - 9:20 AM** **Opening Keynote**
Speaker: Peter Simshauser, NHTSA's Chief Counsel
- 9:25 AM - 9:55 AM** **Networking Break – Sponsored by Smith System – Exhibits Open**
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM** **Smith System: Inside Coca-Cola Consolidated's Safety Transformation: From Driver Risk to a Scalable Safety Culture**
Speakers: Britton Norris, Smith System and Greg Dodson, Coca-Cola Consolidated
- 10:35 AM - 11:15 AM** **Strength IN Numbers Benchmark Review: Key Trends, Insights & What's Driving Results Across Member Fleets**
Speakers: Ashlee Cordell-LoVerdi and Jonathon Vivoda, NETS
- 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM** **How Our Work Affects Road Safety: What the FIA Foundation Road Safety Index Revealed at IIHS**
Speakers: David Kidd, IIHS and Natalie Draisin, FIA Foundation
- 11:50 AM - 12:50 PM** **Lunch – Sponsored by IMPROVLearning – Exhibits Open**
- 12:55 PM - 1:30 PM** **IMPROVLearning: How to Make Your Safety Training Stick (Interactive Demonstration)**
- 1:35 PM - 2:05 PM** **Under the Hood: Leveraging Telematics to Reduce your Insurance Premium**
Speaker: Alasdair MacKechnie, Inigo Insurance
- 2:10 PM - 2:40 PM** **Safer Homes, Safer Drivers: How ADT Protects Its Service Fleet with Nauto**
Speakers: Chris Wilson, Nauto and Jody Works, ADT
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM** **Networking Break – Sponsored by Nauto – Exhibits Open**
- 3:20 PM - 4:10 PM** **Making Your Safety Data Work for You, Not Against You**
Speaker: Doug Marcello, Saxton & Stump
- 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM** **Improving Worker Safety with a Fleet of Vehicles That Talk**
Speaker: Tim Adams, HAAS Alert
- 4:50 PM - 5:00 PM** **Chameleon Carriers: A Conversation Worth Continuing**
Speaker: Randy Tomlinson, Tomlinson & Associates
- 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM** **Day 1 Wrap Up**
Speaker: Art Kinsman, NETS
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** **Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall**
Location: Exhibit Hall

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast – Sponsored by Lytx – Exhibits Open
8:15 AM - 8:25 AM	Welcome Day 2 Speaker: Art Kinsman, NETS
8:25 AM - 9:10 AM	From Nets to Networks: Building Mental Health Safety Nets Speaker: Bill Sims Jr., BeyondZeroInjuries.com
9:10 AM - 9:40 AM	Lytx and Land-O-Lakes: From Reactive to Preventive: AI's New Role in Fighting Driver Fatigue Speakers: Drew Terry, Lytx and Donald Schultz, Land-O-Lakes
9:40 AM - 10:10 AM	What's Your Liability? And How Do You Reduce It Speakers: Christina Roll and Lisa Blotsky, AXA XL
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	Networking Break – Sponsored by Motive – Exhibits Open
10:40 AM - 11:10 AM	ANSI/ASSP Z15.1-2024 – Safe Practices for Motor Vehicle Operations Speaker: Cole Matteson, Advanced Analysis Associates
11:10 AM - 11:40 AM	Risk Scoring Drivers: Moving Beyond "Accident-Free" Metrics Speaker: Bryan Campbell, Massey Services
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	ABA Technologies & Lockton: From Data to Behavior Change: Equipping Supervisors to Improve Fleet Safety Outcomes Speakers: Alison Betz, ABA Technologies and Jay Gnadt, Lockton
12:10 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch – Sponsored by ABA Technologies – Exhibits Open
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Breakout Session: Fleet Safety Peer-to-Peer Problem Solving on Real-World Fleet Challenges
2:00 PM - Closing	Grab & Go Refreshment Station – Sponsored by Wheels
2:05 PM - 2:35 PM	Reducing Road Safety Crash Precursors by Applying a Three-Step Process of Improving Behaviors Speakers: Daniel Garstang and Dean Aravidis, BG Safety
2:35 PM - 3:05 PM	Graduated Driver Licensing for Fleets Speaker: Jorge Leal, SNF Oil & Gas
3:05 PM - 3:15 PM	Closing Remarks Speaker: Art Kinsman, NETS

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