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## MOVING MOUNTAINS FOR UNITY 2021 Virtual Conference

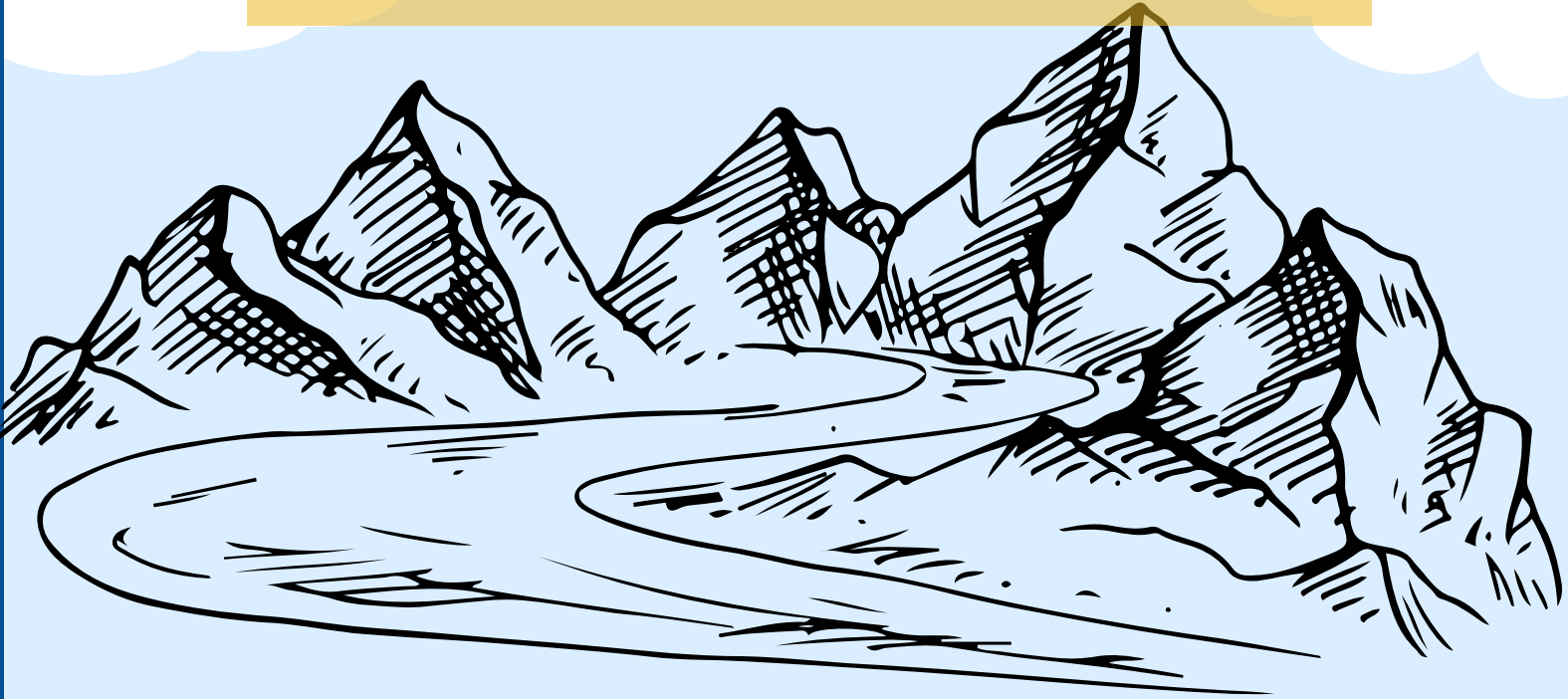
October 19, 2021

9:15-1:00pm PDT

11:15-3:00pm CDT

10:45-2:00pm MDT

12:15-4:00pm EDT



**Register in advance!**

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## 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE MOVING MOUNTAINS FOR UNITY

October 19, 2021

### Eastern Time Zone

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| 12:15 - 12:30 pm | Welcome Remarks  |
| 12:30 – 1:15 pm  | The NTSB 2021 Most Wanted Highway Safety Improvement Items<br><b>Hon. Thomas B. Chapman</b> , National Transportation Safety Board<br>Facilitator: Juliet Little   |
| 1:15 – 1:45 pm   | Implementing Improvements to Wisconsin's Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Program<br><b>Andrea Bill</b> , Program Director, University of Wisconsin-Madison<br>Facilitator: Christy Timbrell  |
| 1:45 – 2:15 pm   | From Tragedy to First Impact<br><b>Deana Tucker Dothage</b> , Health Educator, First Impact, University of Missouri School of Medicine<br><br>ThinkFirst Missouri<br><b>Tiffany S. Bowman</b> , Director, ThinkFirst Missouri<br>Facilitator: Tiffany Duvall |
| 2:15 -2:45 pm    | Youth: The Future of Road Safety<br><b>Rhea Bhat</b> : Darien High School Senior<br>Facilitator: Rick Birt, SADD   |
| 2:45 – 3:15 pm   | Long Term Impacts of Covid-19 on Transportation and Vehicle Crashes<br><b>Jeremy R. Pate</b> , PhD, The University of Alabama<br>Facilitator: Kay Brodbeck   |
| 3:15 – 3:35 pm   | Equity in Transportation<br><b>Heidi Simon</b> , National Safety Council<br>Facilitator: Juliet Little   |
| 3:35 – 4:00pm    | Conference Wrap Up   |

# Invitation from NAWHSL President Juliet Little



There is plenty of excitement as we have some great presentations and our keynote speaker is the Hon. Thomas B. Chapman, from the National Transportation Safety Board. It's a privilege to work with people doing such important work in traffic safety. To connect with other professionals is not only good for the growth of this organization, but also for our individual growth. We become empowered through the associations we make when networking with one another. This will be an excellent conference and I am looking forward to virtually seeing everyone.

**Be sure to register in advance! (link on first page)**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Or you can also register by email Tiffany Duvall: [TiffanyL.Duvall@KY.gov](mailto:TiffanyL.Duvall@KY.gov)**

*For more information contact Juliet Little: 860-794-4998*

## **Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Thomas B. Chapman**

*National Transportation Safety Board*

Thomas B. Chapman took the oath of office as the 46th Member of the National Transportation Safety Board on January 6, 2020. In total, he has four decades of experience in government, legislative, and regulatory affairs. Member Chapman has engaged extensively in a broad range of issues, including the recent bipartisan effort to pass comprehensive legislation reauthorizing the Federal Aviation Administration, the Transportation Security Administration, and the NTSB.



# The One and Only Masters of Transportation Safety Program

## The New Road Forward: Clemson University's Master of Transportation Safety is Developing Tomorrow's Road Safety Leaders

*By Terecia Wilson, Professor of Practice at Clemson University, Clemson, SC*

Three years ago, at the NAWHSL meeting in Atlanta, GA, I shared information with you about plans for a brand new, first-in-the-nation advanced degree program – the Clemson University Master of Transportation Safety Administration (MTSA). I'm pleased to share where the program stands today and how you could be a part of it.

The road ahead necessitates the ability of the road safety professional to use evidence-based strategies and solve problems by working effectively with and accessing the combined knowledge of diverse teams of transportation professionals. Teamwork, collaboration, communication and critical thinking are necessary elements for success in road safety management and administration. Silo disciplines are no longer capable of meeting the current and future challenges of road safety management and administration alone. The practice of road safety management and administration has increasingly become both interdisciplinary and team oriented.

Developed in coordination with a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of prominent national leaders with tremendous expertise in the field of road safety, and offered exclusively online, the Clemson University Master of Transportation Safety Administration (MTSA) was established to meet this critical, and previously unaddressed, need. Clemson University is excited to offer this innovative, one-of-a-kind experience to working professionals and students throughout the country and throughout the world.

Launched in the fall of 2019, MTSA is a two-year, 30-credit hour, non-thesis interdisciplinary program that addresses the need for a road safety workforce capable of deploying evidence-based strategies and best practices supported by ongoing research. More information about the course curriculum can be found [here](#).



Inaugural MTSA Graduates at Clemson University (L-R) Brian Cluever, Adam Heitzenrater, Amy Wilcock, Holly Alway and Carrie Rhodes.



If you are passionate about road and transportation safety, you should consider this program. MTSA provides road safety professionals with a sound knowledge base of theory and evidence-based solutions that can be effectively applied to programs administered by State Highway Safety Offices, state DOT's, and other road safety organizations.

Current MTSA students are real-life examples of how road safety stretches across disciplines and requires innovative thinking from different disciplines to build solutions to important human-vehicle-road safety issues. Students in the program hail from states throughout the U.S., from Georgia to Arizona, and internationally as far away as Botswana.

The first cohort of MTSA students graduated in August 2021. We are very proud of the students in the MTSA program and are excited to see all that they, and future MTSA graduates, will accomplish. 2021 MTSA graduates are:

- Holly Alway, Injury Prevention Manager with Mercy Health in Muskegon, Michigan
- Brian Richard Cluever, Commander with the Carol Stream Police Department in Carol Stream, Illinois
- Ronald Adam Heitzenrater, Lieutenant at South Carolina State Transport Police from Greenwood, South Carolina
- Carrie Rhodes, Passenger Safety Program Coordinator in pediatric healthcare in Columbus, Ohio.
- Amy Rose Wilcock, Senior Project Specialist with Parsons, Emergency Transportation Operations (ETO) Group, in Atlanta, Georgia

Through the MTSA program, its students and its partners, we endeavor to create leaders equipped with the knowledge and skills to fill critical roles in the development and management of innovative road safety programs, from the United States to Africa and other parts of the world. The goal is to build safer communities and safe systems, which will reduce vehicle crashes and ultimately save lives.

To learn more about MTSA, visit [www.clemson.edu/mtsa](http://www.clemson.edu/mtsa). Applications are currently being accepted for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2022.



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