

2005 Events Put the Brakes on Fatalities

Governors Proclamations

Florida

Florida Champions will help Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® and Save Lives:

Our legislative outreach goal is:

Governor Jeb Bush Proclamation

Sixty-Seven County Proclamations

One Hundred City, Town, and Special District Proclamations

Our media outreach is highlighted with the 100-day Count Down and Started with the "BE SAFE DRIVING CAMPAIGN -a little extra safety won't hurt!"

Linking Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® www.brakesonfatalities.org web site and its life saving messages to drivers in Florida.

Our Florida partners include:

- Florida Engineering Society (www.fleng.org)
Florida's Turnpike (<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/turnpikepio/default.htm>)
- Florida Department of Transportation's (<http://www.dot.state.fl.us>)
- Community Traffic Safety Teams (<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/safety/CTST/CTST.htm>)
Teams (59 Teams in 54 counties)
- Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents (www.facers.org)
(representing 39 counties) (NACE (<http://www.countyengineers.org/>) State Affiliate)
- American Public Works Association Florida Chapter (<http://florida.apwa.net/>)
- Florida's Society of Automotive Engineers (<http://www.sae-nfla.org>)
- American Society of Civil Engineers Florida Section (<http://www.fla-asce.org/>) &
Branches.

Please let us know what your town, city, county, or state is planning for 2005 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day®, along with contact information. Please send your updates to pbfd@asce.org.

- Lake County Community Traffic Safety Team signed a resolution supporting Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® on August 18, 2005.
- Lake County Board of County Commissioners signed a resolution supporting Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® on September 6, 2005.

Indiana

- Governor Mitch Daniels will be signing a Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® proclamation.
- Indiana Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE) will work with their State Police and INDOT.
- See 2004 for other similar events planned for 2005 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® and help us SAVE Lives.
- ISPE's Put The Brakes on Fatalities® Champion is Daniel W. Akin, P.E., L.S., Danch Harner, Inc. danakin@danchharner.com

Kansas

- Kansas will have a Governor's Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® Proclamation Signing on September 28th.
- In all of the six KDOT Districts Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® will be observed with awards provided to each of their three bicycle winners. This will be done at a WalMart parking lot. There will be child passenger seat check lanes and the award presentations. WalMart furnished 18 bicycles in Kansas.
- Nationwide WalMart will run a 30 second Public Service Announcement on Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® in all their stores the week preceding October 10th.
- October 7, 8 & 9 there will be a safety booth at the Kansas City raceway with Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® and other safety information shared.
- October 10th - We are going to two schools for the Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day Good Driver Reward. We will be at East Indianola Elementary School in the morning when students arrive and at Topeka West High School when students leave in the afternoon. We will pass out coupons when observing drivers wearing seatbelts. We have coupons from Footlocker, Wendy's, Sonic and Midas.

Missouri

- MSPE PEG made money available to all Missouri Chapters for "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" activities. Three chapters have been awarded funds to participate in "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" and another chapter expressed interest.
- In Springfield (Ozark Chapter of MSPE), we have partnered with a local hospital which sponsors the "Sunshine Run" on Saturday October 8, 2005. There are three different races and it is the largest race in Springfield with over 2,000 participants (a good ready-made audience). At the start/finish line we will have the "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" tent with 15 booths to comprise a Safety Fair. Participants include: MADD, Sheriff, "Safe Kids" (Safety Council of the Ozarks), St. John's Trauma, Red Cross, EMS Lifeline, Federal Highway Administration, Public Works/Traffic Engineering, Safe and Healthy Schools, MoDOT. There will also be vehicles to look at: a fire department ladder truck, a transit bus with "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" graphics, Police Command Unit, Sheriff's motorcycles, Safe Kids Van, Ambulance, Red Cross vehicle.
- Other activities include:
 - Distribution of posters to local library branches
 - A proclamation signing with the mayor
 - Placement of graphics on five local transit buses. We used the [bottom graphic](#).
 - Placement of an [ad](#) in our local newspaper on Sunday October 2
 - We still have a 14' x 32' banner hanging up on our Jordan Valley Car Park that we had made last year with contributions from various sponsors. It has been up since last fall.
 - The Brakes on Fatalities logo is being used on tickets for the above-mentioned Car Park and the Jordan Valley Ice Rink.
 - The Brakes on Fatalities logo will be on all participant shirts given out for the Sunshine Run.

Wyoming

Wyoming Governor David Freudenthal signed a Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® Proclamation for October 10, 2005 on September 1, 2005.