



COUNTERMEASURES
XVIII

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Ontario's Conference on Impaired Driving

■ NOVEMBER 21 - 22, 2010

Unlocking the Problem



LOCATION: Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel and Conference Centre
801 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W 1J5

PHONE: 416 . 675 . 6100 or 1 . 800 . 668 . 1444

WEBSITE: www.sheratontorontoairport.com

■ REGISTRATION FEE: \$125.00

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of arrive alive DRIVE SOBER® I take pleasure in inviting you to Ontario's Countermeasures XVIII.

The bi-annual Countermeasures Conference is a provincial forum for experts and individuals committed to reducing the human carnage on our roads caused by impaired driving. **Unlocking the Problem** was selected as the theme for this year's conference in recognition of the many intricacies of legislation and statistics across Ontario and Canada. Since our 2008 conference, even more new legislation has been implemented and means more changes to arrest, conviction and reinstatement of impaired drivers.

Countermeasures XVIII will begin on a Sunday afternoon with a General Meeting of arrive alive DRIVE SOBER members and stakeholders simultaneous with an open session for front-line police officers hosted by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Legislation SubCommittee. The main conference program taking place all-day on Monday will feature two plenary workshops on new legislation and data, and four breakout opportunities for more focused discussion on areas concerning drugged driving, youth, off-road vehicles, and working with the media.

On behalf of the Planning Committee and the arrive alive DRIVE SOBER Board of Directors, we look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Brian Mitchell
President
arrive alive DRIVE SOBER



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Hosted by arrive alive DRIVE SOBER

■ Sunday, November 21st

- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **arrive alive DRIVE SOBER GENERAL MEETING**
Guests and new members welcome. A typical General Meeting with round table open discussion on local issues, programs, challenges and “best practices”.
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **WORKSHOP**
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Legislation SubCommittee. Update for Front Line officers only.
Closed Session. Open Discussion. Open to all front line police officers. The workshop will provide an informal forum for open discussion on many of the issues facing traffic officers today. Please be sure to indicate your interest on the Countermeasures XVIII registration form.
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **FREE TIME**
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **RECEPTION AND NETWORKING**
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **DINNER**
Join us for dinner and stay for light entertainment. Hosts: Brian Mitchell, arrive alive DRIVE SOBER President; Andrew Davidson, Ministry of Transportation Ontario; Anne Leonard, arrive alive DRIVE SOBER; Dave McCormack, Ontario Police College; T/Sgt. Al Reid, Ontario Provincial Police (retired); Michel Vigeant, Ontario Provincial Police; Michelle Savoie, LCBO; Sheilagh Stewart, Ministry of the Attorney General; and Shelley Timms, Timshel Services.

■ Monday, November 22nd

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS**
arrive alive DRIVE SOBER President Brian Mitchell
Minister of Transportation Kathleen Wynne
- 9:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **OPENING PLENARY**
New Provincial Legislation
As of August 2010 first-time offenders are eligible to get their licence back sooner - find out more. New 7-day vehicle impoundments recently legislated through Bill 126 are being enacted. More than one year has passed since Ontario introduced the minimum 3-day suspension for drivers in the warn range. What are the numbers and what do they tell us? What has been happening and what is to come will be discussed.
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **PANEL PRESENTATION**
Hot Spots in Impaired Driving
Female impaired drivers; impaired driving in the workplace and/or affecting the workplace; and alcohol mixed with drugs, are some of the recent “growing concerns”. We’ll look at the statistics and the reasons behind them. Strategies for identifying, clarifying and addressing trends in the impaired driving world will be presented.

■ Monday, November 22nd continued

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Media Awards
Peter Wong Award

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP - 1

■ **Drugs and Driving**

A panel discussion with Drug Recognition Evaluation (DRE) officers. An update by DRE officers, prosecution and defence on the status of drugged driving and its impact. Learn how this is playing out on the street and in the courts. Discussion will include police preparedness and intersection with alcohol impaired driving.

■ **Fun in the Sun and Snow**

Four years after legislation to deter impaired boaters are our numbers any better? We'll look at the numbers for ATV injuries and crashes and at the snowmobiling issue. What's being done by police, community groups, public health and the industry to address the incidents of impaired operation on trails, waterways and other off-road venues.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

BREAK

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP - 2

■ **Graduated Legislation for New, Young Drivers**

After sixteen years of running Canada's first graduated licensing system for young drivers, Ontario has evaluated its effectiveness and made changes. This session will look at the new graduated legislation for new, young drivers: a zero BAC for all drivers up to the age of 22, and new escalating sanctions for young drivers who either fail to comply with their graduated licensing conditions or commit certain offences under the Highway Traffic Act. Are iDRIVE and the new driver education curriculum keeping pace?


■ **Media and your Community**

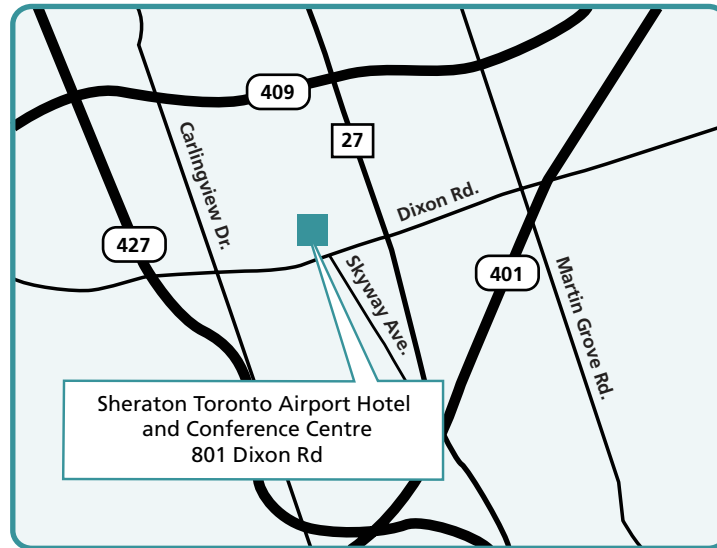
Reaching Your Community. With insight from groups like Action Sudbury, IMPACT, health units, and police services. We'll dialogue with some representatives from the media to work through the many ways to approach them to get our message out and to be heard and to be effective in our efforts.

4:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

CLOSING PLENARY

At this brief closing summary, conference delegates will receive a USB device loaded with all available Countermeasures XVIII presentations, materials and resources, copies of bills and links to legislation to keep current as we head into a new decade.





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Located 20 minutes from Toronto, and just minutes from Toronto Pearson International Airport, at Dixon Rd. and Skyway Ave.

- Call 1 . 800 . 668 . 1444 to book your room directly (please indicate you are attending Countermeasures XVIII).
- You can book on-line at www.sheratontorontoairport.com Our conference room rate is \$149.00.

Please visit our website at www.arrivealive.org in the fall for updated information on content and speakers.

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(please print)

Name: _____ Title _____

Organization: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-mail: _____

Please check here if you are an arrive alive DRIVE SOBER member/stakeholder.

REGISTRATION

The conference registration fee is \$125.00. Please forward payment with your registration form to the arrive alive DRIVE SOBER office.

Cheque is enclosed (Payable to OCCID) OR Please charge my registration fee to:

CARDHOLDER NAME _____ VISA # _____ Expiry date _____

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Delegates attend **one** workshop session from each of the concurrent sessions - indicate your 1st and 2nd choices:

WORKSHOP - 1

- 101 - Drugs and Driving
- 102 - Fun in the Sun and Snow

WORKSHOP - 2

- 201 - Graduated Legislation for New, Young Drivers
- 202 - Media and your Community

ATTENDANCE & MEALS

I will attend Countermeasures XVIII on:

Sunday, November 21st

Sunday afternoon: arrive alive DRIVE SOBER General Meeting OR Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Legislation SubCommittee

Sunday dinner Special dietary needs _____

Monday, November 22nd

ACCOMMODATION

I will be staying at the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel and Conference Centre, Toronto, Ontario and have reserved a room by calling: (416) 675-6100 or Toll Free: 1 (800) 668-1444. Visit on-line: www.sheratontorontoairport.com

Hotel conference room rate is \$149.00 (+ applicable taxes) per night. Parking is half price for hotel guests at \$7.50/day (\$15.00 /day for non-guests) . We recommend making reservations by October 22nd 2010. Call reservations to book your room as "a delegate attending the Countermeasures Conference".

DISPLAY AREA: Space is available at no charge to all non-profit organizations in the drinking/driving issue.
Reserve your display space by calling arrive alive DRIVE SOBER by Friday, October 1st, 2010

Please mail or fax this registration page with your fee or VISA information to:

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