



2008-2009 GHSA STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Andrea Summers (DE)
Jim Shuler (GA)
M.J. Haught (WA)

Chris Cochran (CA)
Anne Readett (MI)
Ann Whitehead (AR)

GHSA HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Barbara L. Harsha
Executive Director
bharsha@ghsa.org

Jonathan R. Adkins
Communications Director
jadkins@ghsa.org

Kara Macek
Communications Manager
kmacek@ghsa.org

Denise Alston
Director of Administration
dalston@ghsa.org

PIO/Media Contact List for State Highway Safety Offices

State	Name/Title	Department	Phone	Email
Alabama	James Plott, Public Information Specialist	Department of Economic and Community Affairs	(334) 242-5560	jim.plott@adeca.alabama.gov
Alaska	Cindy Cashen, Administrator	Statewide Planning Division Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities Highway Safety Office	(907) 465-4374	cindy.cashen@alaska.gov
Arkansas	Ann Whitehead, PI&E Program Manager	Highway Safety Office	(501) 618-8133	ann.whitehead@asp.arkansas.gov
Arizona	Alberto Gutier, Director	Governor's Office of Highway Safety	(602) 255-3216	agutier@azgohs.gov
California	Chris Cochran, Assistant Director for Marketing and Public Affairs	Office of Traffic Safety	(916) 509-3063	ccochran@ots.ca.gov
Colorado	Heather Halpape, Public Relations Manager for Safety	Programs Colorado Dept. of Transportation	(303) 757-9484	heather.halpape@dot.state.co.us
Connecticut	Christopher G. Cooper, Communications Director	Office of the Commissioner Department of Transportation	(860) 594-3062	christopher.cooper@po.state.ct.us
Delaware	Andrea Summers, Community Relations Officer	Office of Highway Safety	(302) 744-2743	andrea.summers@state.de.us
District of Columbia	Erik Linden	Department of Transportation	(202) 671-2004	erik.linden@dc.gov
Florida	Pamela Griffis, Deputy Communications Officer	Department of Transportation	(850) 414-4573	pamela.griffis@dot.state.fl.us
Georgia	Jim Shuler, Director of Public Affairs	Governor's Office of Highway Safety	(404) 657-9105	jshuler@gohs.state.ga.us
Guam	Cecilia "Cil" Javier, Highway Safety Coordinator	Department of Public Works, Office of Highway Safety	(671) 647-4343	ciljavier@gmail.com and Cecilia.javier@dpw.guam.gov
Hawaii	Tammy Mori, Spokesperson	Department of Transportation	(808) 587-2313	tammy.s.mori@hawaii.gov
Idaho	Mary Hunter, Highway Safety Manager	Office of Highway Operations & Safety Idaho Transportation Dept.	(208) 334-8101	mary.hunter@itd.idaho.gov
Illinois	Cindy Titus	Department of Transportation	(217) 782-2097	titusca@dot.il.gov

PIO/Media Contact List for State Highway Safety Offices

State	Name/Title	Department	Phone	Email
Indiana	Mica Perry, Communications Director	Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving Criminal Justice Institute	(317) 232-1292	mperry@cji.in.gov
Iowa	Robert Thompson	Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Department of Public Safety	(515) 725-6134	rthompso@dps.state.ia.us
Kansas	Pete Bodyk, Jr., Chief	Bureau of Traffic Safety Department of Transportation	(785) 296-3756	peteb@ksdot.org
Kentucky	Erin G. Eggen	Kentucky Office of Highway Safety	(502) 564-1438 or 1-888-374-8768	erin.eggen@ky.gov
Louisiana	Jaime Ainsworth, PAO/Program Coordinator	Highway Safety Commission Department of Public Safety	(225) 925-6998	jamie.ainsworth@dps.la.gov
Maine	Lauren V. Stewart, Director	Bureau of Highway Safety Department of Public Safety	(207) 626-3840	lauren.v.stewart@maine.gov
Maryland	Jeremy Gunderson, Communications Coordinator	Highway Safety Office	(410) 787-4072	jgunderson@sha.state.md.us
Massachusetts	Sheila Burgess-Hill, Director	Highway Safety Division Office of Grants and Research	(617) 725-3307	sheila.burgess-hill@state.ma.us
Michigan	Anne Readett, Communications Manager	Office of Highway Safety Planning	(517) 333-5317	readetta@michigan.gov Twitter follow: @anneread
Minnesota	Nathan Bowie	Office of Communications Department of Public Safety	(651) 201-7571	nathan.bowie@state.mn.us
Mississippi	Warren Strain, MSC Director of Public Affairs	Department of Public Safety	(601) 987-1390	wstrain@mdps.state.ms.us
Missouri	Sandy Hentges	Department of Transportation	(573) 526-4141	sandra.hentges@modot.mo.gov
	Melissa Black	Department of Transportation	(573) 526-4141	melissa.black@modot.mo.gov
	Laura Holloway	Department of Transportation	(573) 526-4141	laura.holloway@modot.mo.gov
Montana	Charity Watt Levis Public Information Officer	Department of Transportation	(406) 444-7205	cwattlevis@mt.gov

PIO/Media Contact List for State Highway Safety Offices

State	Name/Title	Department	Phone	Email
Nebraska	Fred E. Zwonechek, Administrator	Office of Highway Safety	402-471-2515	fred.zwonechek@nebraska.gov
New Hampshire	Peter Thomson, Coordinator	Highway Safety Agency	603-271-2131	pthomson@nhhsa.state.nh.us
New Jersey	Maureen Sczpanski, Public Information Officer	Division of Highway Traffic Safety Department of Law & Public Safety	(609) 984-2529	maureen.sczpanski@lps.state.nj.us
New Mexico	S.U. Mahesh	Department of Transportation	(505) 827-5134	s.u.mahesh@state.nm.us
New Mexico	Tom Trowbridge	Dept. of Transportation Marketing & Public Relations	(505) 476-1791	tomp.trowbridge@state.nm.us
New York	Ken Brown	Department of Motor Vehicles	(518) 473-7000	ken.brown@dmv.state.ny.us
North Carolina	Beth Horner, Public Information Officer	Governor's Highway Safety Program	(919) 733-3083	bhorner@dot.state.nc.us
North Dakota	Peggy Anderson, Communication Division Director	Department of Transportation	(701) 328-2671	peganderson@nd.gov
Northern Mariana Islands	Major Juan S. Salas	Department of Public Safety	(670) 664-9120	jsalas@dps.gov.mp
Ohio	Lindsay M. Komlanc, Media Relations Director	Office of Communications Department of Public Safety	614-752-4325	lmkomlanc@dps.state.oh.us
Oklahoma	Sabrina Mackey Communications Manager	Highway Safety Office	(405) 523-1577	smackey@dps.state.ok.us
Oregon	Shelley Snow	Transportation Safety Division Department of Transportation	(503) 945-5270	shelley.m.snow@odot.state.or.us
Pennsylvania	Rich Kirkpatrick, Press Secretary	Department of Transportation Commonwealth Keystone Building	(717) 783-8800	rikirkpatr@state.pa.us
Puerto Rico	José A. Delgado Ortiz, Executive Director	Traffic Safety Commission	(787) 723-3590	jadelgado@cst.gobierno.pr
Rhode Island	Dana Alexander Nolfé, Chief Public Affairs Officer	Department of Transportation	(401) 222-1362 ext. 4450	dnolfé@dot.ri.gov

PIO/Media Contact List for State Highway Safety Offices

State	Name/Title	Department	Phone	Email
South Carolina	Sid Gaulden	Director of Executive Affairs Department of Public Safety	(803) 896-8409 or (803) 600-8119 (cell)	sidgaulden@scdps.net
South Dakota	Terry Woster Public Information Officer	Department of Public Safety	(605) 773-3178	terry.woster@state.sd.us
Tennessee	Linda Crosslin	Governor's Highway Safety Office Department of Transportation	(615) 532-9953	linda.crosslin@state.tn.us
Texas	Jim Hollis	Traffic Safety Section Department of Transportation	(512) 416-3168	jhollis@dot.state.tx.us
Texas	Chris Willrich, Program Manager	Driver Education and Behavior	(512) 416-3178	cwillri@dot.state.tx.us
Utah	Sergeant Jeff Nigbur Public Information Officer	Department of Public Safety	(801) 965-4669	jnigbur@utah.gov
Vermont	Betsy Ross Public Information Officer	Governor's Highway Safety Program Department of Public Safety	(802) 241-5511	bross@dps.state.vt.us
Virgin Islands	Barbara Jackson-McIntosh, Administrator	Office of Highway Safety	(340) 772-3025	wylie11@hotmail.com
Virginia	Pam Goheen Communications Director	Department of Motor Vehicles	(804) 367-1519	pam.goheen@dmv.virginia.gov
	Melanie Stokes, Media and Public Relations Manager	Department of Motor Vehicles	(804) 367-6623	melanie.stokes@dmv.virginia.gov
Washington	M.J. Haught, Communications Manager	Traffic Safety Commission	(360) 586-0297	mjhaught@wtsc.wa.gov
West Virginia	Natalie D. Harvey, Public Affairs	Governor's Highway Safety Program	304-558-6080	natalie.D.Harvey@wv.gov
Wisconsin	Steve Olson	Office of Public Affairs Department of Transportation	(608) 261-5896	steve.olson@dot.wi.gov
Wyoming	Stephanie Lucero, Media Grants Coordinator	Highway Safety Program Department of Transportation	307-777-4198	stephanie.Lucero@dot.state.wy.us