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**DELAWARE VALLEY
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NEW JERSEY TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Legislative Symposium

COMPREHENSIVE COLLABORATION
FOR SAFER NJ ROADWAYS

JULY 25, 2008

8:00am-noon

**MERCER COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CONFERENCE CENTER**

*1200 Old Trenton Road
West Windsor, NJ 08550*

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY IN NEW JERSEY:

MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES COST NEW JERSEYANS APPROXIMATELY \$9.3 BILLION PER YEAR. IN 2007, 719 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN DIED ON THE ROADWAYS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. IN THE SAME YEAR, 95,475 PERSONS SUSTAINED INJURIES FROM MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES, MANY RENDERED DISABLED AND UNABLE TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE. *Over the last several years many organizations and stakeholders have come together and developed plans aimed at reducing the occurrences of crashes, injuries and deaths on our highways. These plans examined crash prevention from a multi-disciplinary approach. This work has also promoted strategies that require legislative actions for the desired cumulative transportation safety effects. Our legislators have been hard at work sponsoring and enacting transportation safety-related bills as evidenced by the new law banning cell phone use while driving. But comprehensive collaboration is the necessary next step to prevent future transportation-related deaths and injuries.*

SYMPOSIUM:

> YOUNG DRIVER SAFETY > IMPAIRED DRIVER

> BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY > AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

THE GOAL OF THE SYMPOSIUM IS TO ENGAGE STATE LEGISLATORS TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHER TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PROFESSIONALS AND STAKEHOLDERS.

Hear our invited legislators talk about pending legislation which addresses transportation safety, the opportunities and challenges of a safer New Jersey and the need for on-going collaboration. Speakers from the transportation safety community will describe the state of transportation safety on our roadways, the opportunities and challenges of reducing fatalities and the restrictions of current regulations. Our keynote speaker will set the stage by offering insights into his personal tragedy and the enactment of a tougher DUI law. The symposium will end with a facilitated discussion which will include the audience.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONALS & STAKEHOLDERS

WELCOME: *Pam Fischer, Governor's Representative & Director of NJDHTS*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *Bill Elliot, Transportation Safety Advocate, "HERO CAMPAIGN"*