











Briefing on Commercial Sexual Exploitation

September 26, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Kean University

North Avenue Academic Building (NAAB) 6th floor

1000 Morris Ave, Union, NJ 07083

9:00 Welcome and opening remarks

Administrator Raymond Martinez, Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration Veronica Allende, Director, NJ Division of Criminal Justice for the Office of the NJ Attorney General Esther Goetsch, Director of Coalition Builds for Truckers Against Trafficking

9:15 Human Trafficking 101

Kathleen Friess, Human Trafficking Program Coordinator at the NJ Division of Criminal Justice for the Office of the New Jersey Attorney General

9:40 Combating Human Trafficking Through the Trucking and Bus Industries

Esther Goetsch, Truckers Against Trafficking Director of Coalition Builds Annie Sovcik, Busing on the Lookout Program Director

10:25 Break

10:45 Sex Trafficking-A Survivor's Perspective

Beth Jacobs, Truckers Against Trafficking Field Trainer

11:15 Lunch & Networking

11:40 Law Enforcement Briefing

Michael Sheets, Special Deputy Attorney General/Acting Assistant Prosecutor, Union County Prosecutors Office Sergeant Brian O'Malley, Union County Prosecutor's Office Heather Hadley, Senior Assistant Prosecutor, Mercer County Prosecutors Office Detective Alicia Bergondo, Mercer County Prosecutors Office Annmarie Taggart, Assistant Attorney General, NJ Division of Criminal Justice

12:40 Open Dialogue between industry stakeholders and law enforcement panel

Q&A facilitated by Esther Goetsch, Truckers Against Trafficking

1:00 Program Concludes

Please plan on touring the Freedom Drivers Project, which will be open for tours before and after the meeting, from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.