



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Motor Coach 18-CARAT Workshop

Compliance Assistance and Regulatory Accountability Training (CARAT)

January 27, 2022

8:30am-9:00am	Virtual Link Goes Live - Attendees Sign-In to The Workshop (MS Teams link provided via email to those who registered)	
9:00am – 10:00am	MotorCoach Compliance Investigations • Preparing for a Compliance Investigation • Motorcoach Investigations: Top 10 Violations • Investigation Areas of Emphasis • Operating Authority & Insurance • Level V Inspections of Motorcoaches • Crash Preventability Determination Program • Management Tools: Motor Carrier Safety Planner & Pre-Employment Screening Program	Speakers: Safety Investigator Michael Appolonia Safety Investigator Timothy O'Donnell FMCSA Pennsylvania Division
10:00am – 10:15am	Break	
10:15am – 11:00am	Pennsylvania State Police: Motorcoach Safety and Roadside Inspections • Overview of PSP CMV Safety Program • CVSA OOS Criteria • Common Roadside Violations • Expectations of the Professional Driver • Concerns with an Inspection? DataQ It	Speakers: Sergeant Michael Pavelko Doug Kemp MCSAP Program Administrator Brian Carpenter Motor Carrier Enforcement Specialist
11:00am – 11:15am	Q& A Session with morning speakers	
11:15am – 12:00pm	Lunch Break	



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12:00pm – 1:00pm	Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (DACH) • Requirements for Employers & Drivers • How to Register and Conduct Queries • Clearinghouse Monthly Summary Report • DACH Resources • Questions & Answers	Speaker: Federal Program Specialist Todd Yusavage FMCSA Pennsylvania Division
1:00pm-1:45pm	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law • FMCSA Roadmap & WIIFM? • Enforcement Funding • Pilot Programs and Rulemakings • Questions & Answers	Speaker: Division Administrator Timothy Cotter FMCSA Pennsylvania Division
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Break	
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Business Tools for Your Business • Small Business Development Center (SBDC) • SCORE • Mentoring and Training Counseling • Tools to Support Business Start-Ups and Existing Business Expansion	Speaker: Lou Lavetan Pennsylvania SBDC
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Entry Level Driver Training Rule • Applicability of Rule • Overview of Training Requirements • Training Provider Registry • Questions & Answers	Speakers: State Programs Specialist Jim Cusick Safety Investigator Timothy Thomas FMCSA Pennsylvania Division