

Synopsis for Each Session
KIM 2009

*** indicates a potential CPS CEU session**

*** Stocking the Technician's Toolkit – Presenter Sue Emery,**

Are you looking to learn some new ways to teach/help parents when you are working with the particulars of their vehicle, child restraint and child? Learn what's new in CPS at this interactive and entertaining session.

*** Vehicle Manufacturer's Panel – Presenters TBA, Saturday 1:00-2:30 pm**

Vehicle manufacturers will tell about their latest models and answer questions about products.

How Much is Your Child Worth? - Presenters Kim Wilschek/Brooks Watson

The presentation will discuss how Northwest Memorial Hospital and the Safety Squad of Chicago teamed up to provide a fee for service program that generates income for the program and provides education for the parents.

***What will work . . . deciding between CR and special restraints for children with special transportation needs - Presenters Tammy Franks**

This session is designed for CPS Technicians interested in learning more about Special Needs Transportation options with the special needs population and an interactive case study analyses.

Safe Kids Tween Program, “ Buck for a Buckle” – Presenters Jeanne Cosgrove and Jo Preston

Want to catch kids buckling up? This session will teach you how to implement an educational program through the use of a pre and post survey with an intervention in the middle.

*** Non- LATCH Compatibility Issues in Today's Vehicles and Beyond – Presenter Denise Donaldson**

Want to discover the new vehicle design changes debuted at the November 2008 Auto Show that affect CR compatibility. Head restraints, side airbags and seat belt designs will be addressed, in addition to Electric and Medium Speed Vehicles that are not covered by FMVSS 208 and 225.

*** LATCH Update – Presenter Deborah Stewart**

This session will report on the latest changes in the 2009 LATCH manual, to include changes in LATCH-related equipment in vehicles and on CR, using LATCH with boosters, LATCH anchor weight limits, and installation issues.

*** Understand FMVSS 213 Labeling Requirements for Child Restraints – Presenter Sarah Tilton**

Learn about labeling requirements for child restraints, including dictated verbiage and additional label content influenced by ease of use and industry best practice.

***Everybody Wants to Know – Presenter Sue Emery**

This workshop is designed for the new technician or advocate who hear terms or concepts and wonders – “what does that mean.” We’ve got your answers!

Be Green! Recycling Car Seats Part II – Presenter Tamara Franks

Did you miss Part I at KIM 08? Part II was inspired by the response from individuals, organizations and the CR manufacturers starting recycling programs across the US. Panel members will briefly discuss their recycling efforts and offer ideas on starting a recycling program in your community.

CPS Outreach to the NICU – Presenter Mary Kay Johnson

Challenges associated with finding the right CR resources for parents of preemies. Use of grant funds to assist parents with financial need will also be addressed.

Child Passenger Safety at the American Academy of Pediatrics – Presenter Rebecca Levin-Goodman

Ever wondered what are the current and upcoming AAP policy statements relating to CPS? Well this session will provide this and other important information from the AAP.

You Take the Call: Your Chance to be the CR Manufacturer – Presenters CR Manufacturers

Are you looking for a fun and interactive way to learn about the correct information to be providing parents. Here’s your chance to learn from the experts - CR manufacturers!!

How and What to Do to Create a Successful Inspection Station - Presenter Mari Hodges

Participants will be guided through the major stages of developing an inspection station. Community partners, collaboration and expectation-setting will be addressed and lots more!

CPS Partnerships with Higher Education – Presenter Kym Craven

This session will share the how to’s of creating and providing a college based CPS Program. Learn how to streamline program management, target the underserved and increase awareness.

Portland Fitting Station Collaborative Efforts – Presenter Ruth Harshfield

Learn how to take the lead in organizing a monthly fitting station in your area based on the success of Portland's successes.

Florida's Statewide Special Needs Transportation Program – Presenter Jane Parker

This six year old program has a proven track record of properly protecting special needs kids in the most appropriate CR. Learn how replicate this program in your state.

*** Child Restraint Manufacturer's Panel – Panel Sunday, 9:00-10:30 pm**

Child restraint manufacturers will tell about their latest models and answer questions about products.

*** CPS Round Table: Vehicle and CR Manufacture's Discussion - M. James**

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