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## **Permian Road Safety Coalition Celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> Year with Road Safety Awareness Event and new Website**

*FREE Energy Industry and Transportation Safety Forum*

**Midland, Texas:** The Permian Road Safety Coalition (PRSC) is pleased to announce an event for oil and gas operators, service, trucking and transportation companies doing business in and around the Permian Basin region. The PRSC, “Working Together for Safer Roads” forum, will be held June 9, 2016, at the Midland Horseshoe Arena’s Education Building. PRSC is honored to have Kyla Retzer and a community panel present at the forum.

Retzer, an epidemiologist within the Oil and Gas Safety and Health Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) will provide information on fatigue and industry specific motor vehicle fatalities.

Kristin Ditto with Concho Resources will moderate a community panel with Sheriff Chris Busse, Loving County, Commissioner Julian Florez, Ward County and Captain Jeremy Rowland, Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Permian Road Safety Coalition will also launch a community-wide road safety campaign at the forum.

One of the goals of the Permian Road Safety Coalition is to share best safety practices. A networking luncheon will be provided and In-vehicle Monitoring System (IVMS) vendors will be available to answer questions and IVMS users will be on hand to share their experience and value of the monitors.

“The collaboration between oil and gas companies, state agencies and non-government organizations to tackle our road transport safety challenges in the Permian Basin is a best practice that we are really pleased to be part of,” said Michael Crothers, Vice President of Unconventionals for Shell. “Within a year of its creation, the Permian Road Safety Coalition has focused the industry and community on practical ways of improving road safety in the basin. We have a long way to go to reduce accidents and fatalities on our roadways but I’m confident in the leadership being displayed by the committed people and the organizations that make up the Permian Road Safety Coalition.”

Make plans to attend *FREE Energy Industry and Transportation Safety Forum*. Registration is open until June 5! For more information and to register, contact [info@permianroadsafety.org](mailto:info@permianroadsafety.org) or call 325-795-4206.

- June 9th – Midland Horseshoe Arena –Begins at 9 a.m.
- FREE Forum and Networking Event – Lunch to be provided for all registered attendees.
- PRSC flash drive with 3 driver safety presentations for each company in attendance.

The Permian Road Safety Coalition’s (PRSC) vision is to lead a collaborative cross-industry effort with oil and gas operators, service and trucking companies, non-governmental and governmental organizations to improve road safety and reduce the number of traffic related injuries and deaths in the Permian Basin.

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