

2025 Georgia Highway Safety Conference
Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 10, 2025						
2:00p	5:00p	Exhibits Open	Registration Open: Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2 nd Floor Networking with Exhibitors: Verelst Ballroom, 2nd Floor (Refreshment Break: 3:00-4:00p)			
2:00p	5:00p		Drug Recognition Expert Signoffs: Riverscape A, 2 nd Floor			
Monday, August 11, 2025						
9:00a	5:00p	Exhibits Open	Registration Open: 2 nd Floor			
8:00a	12:00p		HEAT Team Meeting, Scarbrough 1, 1 st Floor			
8:00a	12:00p		CPST Training & Seat Check-off Session			
1:00p	2:30p		Opening General Session: Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor			
2:30p	3:00p		Networking Break & Visit with Exhibitors: Verelst Ballroom, 2 nd Floor (Presented by:)			
			Scarbrough 1, 1 st Floor	Scarbrough 2, 1 st Floor	Scarbrough 3, 1 st Floor	Scarbrough 4, 1 st Floor
3:00p	4:00p		Traffic Gardens Grow Safe Road Users Speakers: Ellen Walston Moderator: Katie Fallon	Transforming Traffic Safety Culture on Rural Roads Speaker: Emma Harrington, Heather Padilla Moderator: Scarlett Woods	Occupant Protection Speakers: Julie Brewer Moderator: Gina Alias	Current Drug Trends Speakers: Mike Blute Moderator: Victor Tyson
4:15p	5:15p		No Longer Number One – The Evolution of a Traffic Safety Task Force the Safe Systems Approach Speakers: Ellen Walston Moderator: Tia Hammond	DDS Programs Overview Speakers: Grandall Heard Moderator: Tanya Renaud	OP Hands-On Challenge Speaker: Traci Reese Moderator: Traci Reese	Case Law Update & ALS Speaker: Jason Samuels, Gib Crosby, Dee Brophy Moderator: Powell Harrelson
5:15p			Free Evening: Enjoy the Hostess City			
Tuesday, August 12, 2025						
8:00a	9:00a	Exhibits Open	Grab and Go Breakfast with Exhibitors: Verelst Ballroom, 2 nd Floor (Presented by:)			
9:00a	10:30a		General Session: Emerging Vehicle Technologies Safety Townhall Meeting (George Jetson to the Rescue) Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor			
10:30a	11:00a		Networking Break & Visit with Exhibitors: Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor			
11:00a	12:00p		E-Bikes: Safety & the Law Speaker: Abby Kacen Moderator: Katie Fallon	Georgia Drivers Education Speaker: AAA Auto Club Moderator: Kisha Bell	Social Media Guidelines for Successful Campaigns Speaker: Richard Harris Moderator: Angel Upshaw	What Can GEARS Do for You? Speakers: GDOT, GEARS Moderator: Roger Hayes
12:15p	1:45p		Georgia Highway Safety Awards Luncheon (Presented by:) Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor			
2:00p	3:00p	Exhibitor Move-Out	TIM Task Force/TRIP Speaker: Chidi Kalu Moderator: Tanya Renaud	Teen Safety/Grady Hospital Speaker: Lawrence Blair, Stephanie Verna Moderator: Courtney Gaines	Traffic Safety Through Partnerships Speakers: Garrett Townsend, Ty Thompson, Mike Earley Moderator: Roger Hayes	Roadside Impairment Screening Refresher Speaker: Brad Owens, JR Harper Moderator: Emerson Lundy
3:15p	4:15p		TBD Speaker: Moderator:	Abby's Angels Foundation; Savannah Technical College Speaker: Natalie Bacho, Atina Brantley Moderator: Ty Thompson	Impaired Driving Issues Briefing Speaker: Denise Yeager, Lisa Sampson, Powell Harrelson Moderator: Tanya Renaud	Daubert Update Speaker: Jason Samuels, Gib Crosby Moderator: Victor Tyson
5:15p				Exhibitor Move-Out Complete		
			Free Evening: Enjoy the Hostess City			
Wednesday, August 13, 2025						
8:30a	10:00a		General Session – Plated Breakfast: (Presented by:) Grand Ballroom ABC, 2nd Floor			
10:15a	11:15a		Title: TBA Speaker: Moderator:	Title: TBA Speaker: Moderator:	Title: TBA Speaker: Moderator:	Title: TBA Speaker: Moderator:
11:30a	12:00p		Closing Remarks & Door Prizes: Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor (Lunch on your own)			