



Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration  
Driver Instructional Services  
Driver Education Assessment Agenda  
August 9 – 12, 2010

***Monday, August 9***

8:30am–9:00am Session 1: National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

- Cynthia Burch, Epidemiologist, National Study Center for Trauma & EMS  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

9:00am–9:30am Session 2: Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration Summary

- John Kuo - Administrator, MVA
- Chrissy Nizer – Deputy Administrator, Driver & Vehicle Policies and Programs
- Milton Chaffee – Chief Deputy Administrator, MVA

9:30am–9:45am Break

9:45am–10:45am Session 3: Highway Safety Office and Younger Driver Task Force

- Ron Lipps - Assistant Director, OOTS–SHA
- Ernie Lehr, Baltimore County Regional Community Traffic Safety Program Coordinator
- Debbie Jennings, Calvert County Regional Community Traffic Safety Program Coordinator
- Michelle Atwell - Younger & Older Driver Program Coordinator, MHSO

10:45am–11:00am Break

11:00am–12:00pm Session 4: MVA Education and Training Briefing

- Thomas Liberatore – Director, Driver Programs, MVA
- Gail Treglia - Division Manger, Driver Instructional Services, MVA
- Bill Kraft – Section manager, Driver Education, MVA

12:00pm–1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm–2:00pm Session 5: Drivers Education Association

- Lionel Baker - Driver's Education Association of Maryland - DEAM
- MaryBeth McCollum - Maryland Professional Driver Education Association - MPDEA

2:00pm–2:15pm Break

2:15pm–3:00pm Session 6: Highway Safety Advocates

Speakers

2:45pm–3:15pm Break

3:15pm–4:15pm Session 7: Parental Involvement

- Dr Kenneth H Beck, PhD FAAHB Professor, Department of Public & Community Health, University of Maryland School of Public Health
- Dr Bruce Simons-Morton, Ed.D., M.P.H., Senior Investigator & Chief, Prevention Research (PR) Branch, National Institutes of Health

4:15pm–4:30pm

4:30-5:00 Session 8: Board of Education

Speakers: Drug Free School Coordinator

***Tuesday, August 10***

8:30am–9:15am Session 9: Instructors/ Trainers

- Kelly Sisk
- Edwin Ferris
- Earl Garner

9:15am–9:45pm Session 10: Drivers Education School Owners

- Thornton Craig Jackson
- Joseph Widmyer
- Moshe Milstein
- Diane Martin
- David Lutz

9:45am–10:00am Break

10:00am–11:00am Session 11: Instructors

- Robert Campbell
- Giovanna Higgins
- Georgena Ewing
- Egwuata Uradu

11:00am–11:15am Break

11:15am-11:45am Session 12: Students

11:45am–12:15pm Session 13: Garrett County Public Schools

- Lynn Bell, Director of Secondary Education, Garrett County Public Schools

12:15pm–1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm–2:00pm Session 13: Parents of Young Drivers

Debbie Jennings, Calvert County

Jim Schmidt, Anne Arundel County

2:00pm–2:15pm Break

2:15pm-3:00pm Community Colleges

- Lynn Orndorff, Program Manager, Frederick Community College
- Marcie Jackson, Program Director, Montgomery College
- Mike Whelan, Program Director College of Southern Maryland

3:00pm END

***Wednesday, August 11***

8:30am- noon Report Write-Up

CLOSED SESSION

***Thursday, August 12***

9:30am Report Close-Out & Briefing

All are welcome to attend.

Adjourn

## ASSESSMENT PANEL MEMBERS BIO

Troy E Costales

TITLE and Bio –

Kevin R. Lewis

Director, Driver Programs, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

Kevin was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 5, 1955.

Served in the United States Navy in the military intelligence arena from 1973 to 1979 and graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Business Administration in 1985. Kevin has over 35 years of Information Systems, Computer hardware/Software Integration and Driver Licensing experience. Kevin has worked for a wide variety of employers, including NASA, where he worked on the first 3 Space Shuttle launches and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) where he was responsible for managing the Agency's Data Processing Center as well as providing computer hardware support for over 1,500 workstations. Kevin joined AAMVAnet in August 1997 as the Driver Systems Implementation Manager and became manager of the Operations Department in June 1998. In March of 2000, he assumed the position of CDL Safety Director in AAMVA's Programs department. He currently serves as Director of Driver Programs in AAMVA's Programs and Member Support department. Kevin has been married for 27 years and resides in Mitchellville, Maryland.

James Nichols

Title and Bio

Debbie Prudhomme

Debbie Prudhomme and her husband, Mark, have owned and operated Training Wheels Driver Education in the metro area of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota and in central Minnesota since 1996. Debbie also has served in many leadership positions of the Driving School Association of the Americas, including her current position as Secretary and Legislative/Government relations. Under Debbie's leadership Training Wheels Driver Education continues to be a front-line leader in traffic safety education with Minnesota's only 5-phase program that includes a required Parent Seminar, Driver Impact Panel, and Skid Monster driving. She is an alumna of Northern Illinois University and is pursuing her Masters degree in Theology. Debbie has collaborated on many important traffic safety and legislative initiatives and currently serves the National Association of Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education as chairperson.

Janice D Simmons

Title and Bio

Vanessa Wigand

Principal Specialist for Health Education, Physical Education, Driver Education and Athletics

Vanessa Wigand is Principal Specialist for Health Education, Physical Education, Driver Education and Athletics at the Virginia Department of Education. She has over 30 years of experience in the field of driver education and has been at the Department of Education for 18 years. Vanessa oversees driver education programs for public and private schools, and is responsible for establishing the standardized curriculum of instruction for public, private and driver training schools. She is presently chair elect of DETA (Driver Education and Training Administrators).