



Safe Kids Indiana and the Automotive Safety Program are pleased to announce the 2012 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference and the 16th Annual Child Safety Advocate Awards!

Dates: Thursday, May 3rd, 2012 – Friday May 4th, 2012
Location: University Place Conference Center and Hotel
850 West Michigan Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

The annual Indiana Injury Prevention Conference is attended by nearly 200 injury prevention professionals from throughout the state and provides a forum to deliver relevant and timely information regarding child safety.



The 2012 conference will continue to address a wide range of safety topics, including child passenger safety, motor vehicle safety standards, children and all terrain vehicles, and infant safe sleep. The 2012 conference will highlight successful programs and best practices, draw attention to emerging child safety issues, and will include the latest information on advances in child passenger safety restraints.

As in previous years, attendees can earn child passenger safety technician CEUs, as required for Safe Kids recertification, and law enforcement officers will be able to earn training hours.

Guest Speakers

On May 3rd, 2012, the plenary speaker will be Dr. Mary Aitken. Dr. Aitken is a professor in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. In 2006, she was appointed as the Director for the Center for Applied Research and Evaluation (CARE). Dr. Aitken's research interests include primary prevention of injury and assessment of health status and outcomes following traumatic brain injury. She is an expert on traumatic brain injury and injuries associated with children on all terrain vehicles (ATVs).





On May 4th, 2012, the plenary speaker will be Dr. Rachel Moon. Dr. Moon is an internationally recognized expert in SIDS and unsafe sleeping environments, and she serves as the director of Academic Development for the Goldberg Center for Community Pediatric Health at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Dr. Moon's research specifically focuses on high-risk populations for SIDS, specifically African-Americans and infants attending child care centers. She currently serves on the Task Force on SIDS for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Car Seat Clinic at the Indianapolis Zoo

Child passenger safety technicians are invited to participate in a car seat inspection extravaganza at the Indianapolis Zoo following the conclusion of the first day of the conference. This is an excellent event to satisfy your community education requirement for recertification. The clinic will run from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. **Please plan to arrive no later than 4:20 pm and stay until approximately 7:30 pm.**



Child Safety Advocate Awards Brunch

On the morning of May 4th, 2012, we will be honoring those organizations and individuals who demonstrate extraordinary efforts in preventing injury and death among Indiana's children. Award recipients will be announced at the conference brunch and awards ceremony. A Child Safety Advocate Award winner receives an engraved award and certificate, as well as increased visibility and recognition among injury prevention professionals. Nominees are evaluated based on community involvement, injury prevention activities, advocacy work, leadership, and merit. Please consider nominating an injury prevention specialist who has made a significant impact in the lives of children and families.

Conference Registration

There is a registration fee required to attend the conference. The fee covers all meals, snacks, beverages, daytime parking at the University Place Conference Center Hotel, and conference materials.

Please complete the registration form and return to the following mailing address:

Jamie Smith, Automotive Safety Program
575 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 004
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202

Payment for the 2012 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference

Please go to the following link and follow the steps to pay the conference registration fee through the Indiana University Office of Conference and Event Registration Services:

https://indianauniv-web.ungerboeck.com/reg/reg_p1_form.aspx?oc=10&ct=GENERAL&eventid=5175

Step one: enter your email address

Step two: click “No, I have not registered on your site before”

Step three: click “Sign in to continue”

Step four: enter your information

Step five: select your registration category

You must still fax or mail your conference registration form so that it can be matched to your online payment.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ISSUED AFTER April 2nd, 2012.

Questions may be directed to the Automotive Safety Program at 1.800.KID.N.CAR or smithjak@iupui.edu.

Conference Agenda

The agenda is currently being finalized.

Hotel Information

Hotel rooms are **not** included in the conference fees. The preferred lodging for this conference is University Place Conference Center Hotel (1.800.627.2700), which is attached to the conference area. The room rate is \$139.00/night plus tax for single occupancy; \$159.00 plus tax for double occupancy. All rooms are reserved under the name of Automotive Safety Program and should be reserved no later than April 1st, 2012 to guarantee the conference rate. Please note that there is a \$14 overnight parking fee for guests of the hotel.

Directions to University Place Conference Center and Hotel

University Place Conference Center and Hotel
850 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
317.269.9000

From I-65, North or South, take Exit 114 to Martin Luther King Jr. /West St South to Michigan St. West on Michigan to University Blvd (less than half-mile). Turn right (north) on University Blvd to North St (one block). Turn right (east). Entrance to University Place Indianapolis Hotel is on right.

From I-70, West and Airport, take Exit 79A. Turn north (left) at the light and follow street until it turns into West St. Take to Michigan St. Turn west (left) onto Michigan. Turn right (north) on University Blvd to North St (one block). Turn right (east). Entrance to University Place Indianapolis Hotel is on right.

From I-70, East, turn onto I-65 from the north (need to get into far left lane of I-70) and take Exit 114 to Martin Luther King Jr. /West St South to Michigan St. West on Michigan to University Blvd (less than half-mile). Turn right (north) on University Blvd to North St (one block). Turn right (east). Entrance to University Place Indianapolis Hotel is on right.

From I-74, West, take Crawfordsville Road exit, continue on Crawfordsville Road to 16th St. turn right (south) on Capitol to Michigan Street, west to University Blvd. Turn right (north) on University Blvd to North St (one block). Turn right (east). Entrance to University Place Indianapolis Hotel is on right.

Important Dates

April 1, 2012	Hotel Room Reservation Deadline
April 2, 2012	Final Payment and Registration Forms Due
May 3-4, 2012	Indiana Injury Prevention Conference
May 3, 2012	Car Seat Clinic at the Indianapolis Zoo
May 4, 2012	Child Safety Advocates Award Brunch

Child Safety Advocate Awards

Safe Kids Indiana and the Automotive Safety Program host the annual Child Safety Advocate Awards to honor people who exhibit true dedication to the safety and well-being of children in their communities. This annual celebration has taken place since 1997 and recognizes organizations and individuals who demonstrate extraordinary efforts in preventing injury and death among children in Indiana.

We are pleased to announce that the 16th Annual Child Safety Advocate Awards will take place on May 4th, 2012, 8:30 am – 10:15 am. The awards brunch will be held at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel, located at 850 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Award recipients will be announced publicly at the awards ceremony.

Please help us celebrate the injury prevention accomplishments of someone in your community by nominating a deserving individual or organization.

What does a Child Safety Advocate Award winner receive?

- An engraved award and certificate
- An invitation to the Awards Brunch on May 4th, 2012, 8:30 am – 10:15 am
- Increased visibility and recognition among a select group of injury prevention winners

Nomination requirements:

All nomination forms and supplemental material must be received by April 2nd, 2012. Please mail/fax/email to Jamie Smith, Safe Kids Indiana, 575 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 004, Indianapolis, IN 46202; smithjak@iupui.edu; 317.948.0399 fax.

Only one entry per organization/individual.

Please limit narrative for each category to 250 words or less.

Please respond to all listed categories in 12 point font on 8.5x11-inch paper.

Please number each page and label with nominee's name.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be based in Indiana.
- Nomination must include nominee's ongoing injury prevention activities.
- Nominees can be individuals or organization.
- Individuals may be nominated posthumously.
- Individuals or groups may nominate themselves.
- Winners from 2011 cannot be nominated for 2012. Nominees prior to 2011 are eligible.

Child Safety Advocate Award Nomination Form

Please comment on the nominee's involvement in each of the following categories. Please limit your narrative for each category to 250 words or less.

1. Community Involvement

Describe the nominee's community and how the nominee collaborates with his/her community to address injury prevention. Describe the other organizations and individuals with whom the nominee collaborates.

2. Injury Prevention Activities

Describe and list the nominee's injury prevention activities. Is the nominee's injury prevention activities a part of his/her job responsibilities or are they conducted on a volunteer basis?

3. Advocacy

Describe any advocacy efforts the nominee has conducted to promote child injury prevention. This may include legislative activities or the promotion of injury prevention initiative through media.

4. Leadership

Describe any leadership role(s) the nominee has taken to promote child injury prevention. This may include fundraising or organizing activities.

5. Merit

In your opinion, what special qualities does this nominee possess? What unique attributes or talents does this nominee demonstrate?

Nominator's Information

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Nominee's Information

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

The nominating individual or organization may be asked to submit additional information to the Child Safety Advocate Awards judging committee.