

## TEXAS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FORUM AGENDA

Wednesday, February 13, 2008  
Brown Distributing Company, Hospitality Room  
8711 Johnny Morris Road  
Austin, TX

### **Sponsoring Agency:**

Center for Transportation Safety, Texas Transportation Institute

### **Participating Agencies:**

Texas Department of Transportation  
Texas Department of Public Safety  
Brown Distributing Company

- 10:00 – 10:15 am**                    ***Opening Remarks***  
**John Mounce, Director**, Center for Transportation Safety, Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX  
**Terry Pence, Traffic Safety Director**, Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, TX
- 10:15 – 10:20 am**                    ***Welcome***  
**Diann Hodges, Alcohol Awareness Director**, Brown Distributing Company, Austin, TX
- 10:25 – 10:40 am**                    ***Motorcycle Crash Trends and Safety Initiatives***  
**Kenneth W. Copeland**, Traffic Safety Specialist, South Central Region, NHTSA, Fort Worth, TX
- 10:45 – 11:00 am**                    ***DPS Motorcycle Operator Training Program: New Directions***  
**John G. Young**, Coordinator, Motorcycle Safety Unit, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX
- 11:05 – 11:20 am**                    ***Look. Learn. Live. Public Awareness Campaign***  
**Patricia A. Turner**, Associate Research Scientist, TTI Center for Transportation Safety, College Station, TX
- 11:25 – 11:40 am**                    ***“Share the Road” Program***  
**Gary DuPriest**, President, Texas Motorcycle Roadriders Association, San Antonio, TX
- 11:45 – 12:00 am**                    ***Motorcycle Awareness C.O.R.P.s***  
**Major Jeffrey Rumminger**, Chairman, MAC, Wichita Falls, TX
- 12:05 – 1:00 pm**                    Lunch (catered by Jason’s Deli)

**Special thanks to Brown Distributing Company - Austin**

**1:00 – 1:10 pm**

***Funding Your Local Motorcycle Safety Initiative***

**Gonzalo Ponce**, Program Manager, Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, TX

**1:15 – 1:35 pm**

***Countermeasures to Reduce Motorcycle Crashes in Texas***

**Quinn Brackett**, Senior Research Associate, TTI, Center for Transportation Safety, College Station, TX

**1:40 – 2:10 pm**

***Statewide Motorcycle Safety Coalition***

Open Discussion

**2:15 – 2:30 pm**

***Closing Remarks***