

ACADEMY OF TRUCK ACCIDENT ATTORNEYS
2024 Advanced Program
 March 20 - March 22, 2024
 Hilton Charlotte Uptown • Charlotte, NC



Wednesday, March 20, 2024		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3:30pm – 7:00pm	Registration	
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception Sponsored by The Forge Companies	
Thursday, March 21, 2024		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Clifton Creations	
SECTION THEME: WORK ZONE CRASH CASES & CRASH RECONSTRUCTION		
MODERATOR: Michael Leizerman		
8:30am – 9:00am 30 min	Introduction to Work Zone Crash Cases and Traffic Control Planning	Maxey Scherr
9:00am – 9:30am 30 min	Key Documents and Discovery in the Work Zone Crash Case	Matthew Wright
9:30am – 9:45am 15 min	Sponsor Speaker	
9:45am – 10:25am 40 min	Trial Examples and Real World Applications	Michael Leizerman
10:25am – 10:45am 20 min	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Otas Economic Consulting	
10:45am – 11:05am 20 min	MUTCD – From the Lawyers Perspective	Joe Camerlengo
11:05am – 11:45am 40 min	Direct Exam Demonstration: MUTCD – Traffic Control Plan, Advanced Warning Requirements, Traffic Control Device Design and Use Considerations - Driving Automation Considerations - Fixed Road Work Construction Site vs. Emergency Road Work	Richard Cannon Joe Camerlengo
11:45am – 12:15pm 30 min	Preparing For and Deposing the Defense Crash Reconstruction Expert in Work Zone Cases	Michael Cowen
12:15pm – 12:45pm 30 min	Challenging Defense Crash Animation and Crash Simulations	Tom D'Amore
12:45pm – 1:50pm	Lunch in General Session Sponsored by HMR Servicing	
SECTION THEME: HUMAN FACTORS		
MODERATOR: Dan Buba		
1:50pm – 2:30pm 40 min	Direct Exam Demonstration: Human Factors for the Truck Crash Trial Lawyer; Perception-Reaction Time (PRT) and Factors That Alter PRT; Line of Sight; Illumination and Conspicuity; and Looming Concepts	Kevin Rider Adewale Odetunde
2:30pm – 2:50pm 20 min	Human Factors – From the Lawyers Perspective	Adewale Odetunde
2:50pm – 3:00pm	Sponsor Speaker	

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Thursday, March 21, 2024 (continued)

3:00pm – 3:30pm 30 min	Proving the Looming Case	Danny Ellis
3:30pm – 3:50pm 20 min	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Medquest/Record Reform	
3:50pm – 4:20pm 30 min	Proving the Sitting Duck Shoulder Parking Case	Deena Buchanan
4:20pm – 4:50pm 30 min	Driver Behavior; In-Vehicle Distractions; Cell Phones; Infotainment; Driver Fatigue	Kate Harvey-Lee
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Physician Life Care Planning	

Friday, March 22, 2024

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Focus Graphics	
SECTION THEME: TELEMATICS, PRODUCT LIABILITY		
MODERATOR: Kate Harvey-Lee		
8:30am – 9:10am 40 min	Direct Examination Demonstration: Telematics Technology - What are the Systems Being Used? Who are the Major Service Providers? What Menu of Services? What Data is Standard? What Data is Optional? What do the Reports Look Like?	Adam Grill Christy Childers
9:10am – 9:30am 20 min	Telematics – From the Lawyers Perspective	Christy Childers
9:30am - 10:00am 30 min	Digital Preservation and Discovery Issues Pertaining to Telematics and Dash Camera Videos	Ed Ciarimboli
10:00am – 10:10am 10 min	Sponsor Speaker	
10:10 am – 10:40am 30 min	Electronic Discovery and ESI	Larry Simon
10:40am – 11:00am 20 min	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by RoadProof	
11:00am – 11:45am 45 min	Forward Collision Avoidance; Automatic Emergency Braking Product Liability Consideration	Kent Emison
11:45am – 12:15pm 30 min	Proving the Truck Underride Case	Randi McGinn
12:15pm – 1:20pm	Lunch in General Session Sponsored by Priority Responsible Funding	
SECTION THEME: BIOMECHANICS		
MODERATOR: Bryan Bradley		
1:20pm – 2:20pm 60 min	Biomechanics; Forensic Applications of Epidemiology and General and Specific Causation.	Dr. Michael Freeman
2:20pm – 2:50pm 30 min	Direct Exam Demonstration – Biomechanics	Dr. Michael Freeman Robert Collins
2:50pm – 3:10pm 20 min	Biomechanics – From the Lawyers Perspective	Robert Collins
3:10pm - 3:30pm 20 min	Integrating it All; Closing Remarks; Program Concludes	Michael Leizerman Kate Harvey-Lee