

AGENDA
Blue Ribbon Panel Public Meeting
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
April 14, 2004

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Introduction
Dr. Susan Ferguson, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Chair
- 9:15 a.m. Advanced Air Bag Technology
Mr. Dave Clark, Ford Motor Company
- 9:45 a.m. Event Data Recorders
Mr. Robert Lange, General Motors Corporation
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Update on Frontal Air Bag Data from the Special Crash Investigations and National Automotive Sampling System Programs
Mr. Chip Chidester, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- 11:00 a.m. NHTSA's Program for Collecting Data on the Performance of Advanced Compliant Air Bag Equipped Vehicles in Real World Frontal Crashes
Mr. Chip Chidester, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- 11:30 a.m. Public Perception about Airbag Dangers—Latest Findings
Mr. Chuck Hurley, National Safety Council
- 12:00 Noon Lunch in the Horizon Ballroom
- 1:15 p.m. Variation in Performance of Second Generation Airbags for Child Occupants by Type of Vehicle
Dr. Kristy Arbogast, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Partners for Child Passenger Safety
- 1:45 p.m. Driver Deaths in Frontal Crashes: Comparisons of Older and Newer Airbag Designs
Dr. Elisa Braver, National Study Center for Trauma and EMS, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- 2:15 p.m. Changes in Injury Patterns in Frontal Crashes: Injuries to Drivers of Vehicles Model Year 1993-1997 vs. Drivers of Vehicles 1998-2003
Dr. Susan Ferguson for Dr. Maria Segui-Gomez, University of Navarra, Spain
- 2:45 p.m. Comparison of Frontal Crash Protection for Front-Seat Occupants in Pre-1998 and 1998+ Vehicles - An Update
Dr. Larry Schneider, University of Michigan, Transportation Research Institute
- 3:15 p.m. Update of CIREN Data –
Dr. Jeffrey Augenstein, William Lehman Injury Research Center
Dr. Ken Digges, George Washington University, National Crash Analysis Center
- 4:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks