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Human Trafficking in the News

Looking beneath the surface

It would be naive to think human trafficking isn't passing through Jasper County regularly on Interstate 80.

Recommendations of the World Summit: End Sexual Exploitation 2025

All forms of sexual exploitation are a violation of fundamental human rights and human dignity.

Baltimore takes stand against human trafficking

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake signed Wednesday a bill that protects hotel employees who report suspected human trafficking from retaliation.

[Click here to read these articles on our website](#)

New TAT training tools available and accessible

Two new human trafficking awareness training tools - a DVD and an online course -- are now available through TAT.

TAT's new training DVD, with 26-minute and 13-minute formats, can be requested at tat.truckers@gmail.com or 612-



888-4828. The longer version can also be watched on the TAT website, www.truckersagainstrafficking.org.

[Click here](#) for more info.



The Virginia Trucking Association's Safety Management conference brought together representatives from about 40 companies.

TAT presents at VTA Safety Management Conference

Lyn Thompson, TAT communications specialist, spoke at the 2015 Virginia Trucking Association (VTA) Safety Management Conference on May 14 in Hampton, Virginia. As part of her presentation, she showed the 13-minute version of TAT's new training DVD. This was the first time it has been shown since its printing, and it was well received.

At the conclusion of Thompson's presentation, Dale Bennett, VTA president, encouraged

everyone in the room to take the information and materials home and train their employees and drivers. He shared that Virginia has now passed an anti-human trafficking law -- the last state in the union to do so, and that "being involved with Truckers Against Trafficking in their fight against these heinous crimes is simply the right thing for the responsible trucking industry to do."

[Click here](#) to read more about the event.

Human trafficking one of the issues addressed at law enforcement meeting

Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) presented at the Nationwide Domestic Highway Enforcement conference in Chandler, Arizona in May. Around 400 law enforcement officers, supervisors and analysts gathered to hear from experts in many fields about issues facing law enforcement.

[Click here](#) to read more about TAT Deputy Director Kylla Lanier's presentation.



Kylla Lanier, TAT deputy director, represented the organization at the Domestic Highway Enforcement conference.

Upcoming Events

June 4 - Ohio statewide collaboration meeting to discuss human trafficking awareness in the transportation industry, Columbus, OH, Lyn Thompson presenting



June 6 -- CMCA truck-driving championships at Adams County Fairgrounds, FDP present with Helen Van Dam, FDP director

June 13 -- NV truck-driving championships, FDP present with Helen Van Dam, FDP director

June 13 - Mississippi Trucking Association conference, Destin, FL, Kendis Paris, TAT executive director, presenting

June 17 - Navajo and Bridgestone Driver Appreciation Event at Navajo headquarters, Denver, CO, FDP present and Helen Van Dam, FDP director

June 22-23 - United Way Conference in Washington, D.C. with Kendis Paris, TAT executive director, and the FDP

June 24 -- VA coalition build in Richmond, VA, FDP present and Kylla Lanier, TAT deputy director, presenting



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