



The North Dakota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association is a professional organization for driver and traffic safety educators that promotes safe habits, attitudes, knowledge and instructional tools to develop driving skills for teen drivers.

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The NDEA Drivers Education Fall Sectional was held at Mandan Middle School, Mandan, ND. There were two presentations this year. Dr Lynn Dodge discussed teaching teens with Autism to drive. What needs to be done to keep the teen safe along with the instructor. Aaron Birst, ND Association of Counties discussed how the organization can introduce bills into legislation.

Executive Committee Fall Meeting

The NDDTSEA held an Executive Committee meeting. Discussion was held on the past ADTSEA Conference that was held in Kansas and next year's conference will be in North Carolina. Also discussed some topics for the NDDTSEA Conference in March. The conference registration has increased for this next year's conference. Please go to the [NDDTSEA](http://www.nddtsea.org) website and read the October minutes for more information.

Driving Safety and Preventable Death: 9 Lifesaving Resources

Each day in the United States, more than 9 people are killed and more than 1,153 people are injured in crashes that are reported to involve a distracted driver (1). At any given daylight moment across America, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving, a number that has held steady since 2010 (2). Drivers in their 20s make up 27 percent of the distracted drivers in fatal crashes (3).

The following resources provide safety tips for drivers of all ages and experience. They are a must-read for anyone who operates a motor vehicle. Please review and share them with anyone you believe may benefit:

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- 1) Distracted Driving | Facts and Stats <http://www.distraction.gov/content/get-the-facts/facts-and-statistics.html>
 - 2) The Ultimate Guide to Staying Safe Behind the Wheel <http://www.onlineloancalculator.org/resources/driving-safety.php>
 - 3) Eyes on the Road: A Podcast from the CDC <http://www2c.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.aspx?f=8627653>
 - 4) Understanding the Distracted Brain: Why Driving While Using Hands-Free Cell Phones is Risky Behavior <http://www.nsc.org/DistractedDrivingDocuments/Cognitive-Distracted-White-Paper.pdf>
 - 5) Safety on the Road <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/nsc-on-the-road.aspx>
 - 6) The Complete Guide to Safe Parking <http://www.parkwhiz.com/safe-parking-guide/>
 - 7) Parents Central | From Car Seats to Car Keys: Keeping Kids Safe <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/index.htm>
 - 8) What to Do After a Car Crash http://kidshealth.org/teen/safety/driving/post_crash.html
 - 9) Tips for After a Car Accident: 10 Things to Note <http://www.comparasave.com/tips-for-after-a-car-accident-ten-things-to-note>
- 1) http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/distracted_driving/
 - 2) <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811719.pdf>
 - 3) <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

Drive Safe,

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