

**CEU Sessions (60 minutes)****Evolution of Consumer Driven Innovation (MACPS)**

As a result of manufacturers and child restraint design teams listening to consumers, many innovations have been brought forth to increase convenience, safety, and functionality. This CEU will explore some of the currently available, and upcoming unique features.

**Making Car Seats Safer**

This presentation will cover the basics of a crash, what forces are observed and what the mechanics are behind injuries due to a crash. Insights on crash testing will be highlighted. We will also review advanced safety features in car seats and how these features help in attenuating crash forces and reducing injuries to children in car seats during a crash.

**Good, Better, Best - Are You There Yet?**

This presentation will review the Good, Better, Best concept while connecting it to "acceptable" and "safe" installations and use of car seats and booster seats. We will review car manufacturer's user guides and directives to understand how we can best communicate with the caregiver. Often, we as Technicians can be overzealous when a caregiver doesn't make the decision to follow best practice.

**Manhandling Manuals (MACPS)**

Attendees will be presented with a series of questions and will search for the answers in car seat manuals. This exercise will expose participants to new technology and the importance of reviewing and reading manuals with parents during car seat installations.

**CPS Jeopardy**

Techs will be challenged with questions about technical information in a question and answer session based on the TV show, Jeopardy! Session will be presented pub trivia style (techs working in teams and turning in answer sheets at the end of each round). Answers are reviewed and scored by the judging panel. This presentation will include the following topics: innovative car seat features, vehicle technology, LATCH, misuse, car seat testing and technician resources.

**20 Years of LATCH and Continued Complexities**

Introduced over 20 years ago, LATCH was intended to simplify car seat installations. While it did in some ways, we still need a large manual to help us understand all the complexities. Caregivers and CPS Technicians continue to struggle with issues relating to lower anchors and tethers. This presentation will cover a brief history of LATCH, weight limits, understanding labels on car seats, vehicles that are exempt from LATCH requirements, routing tethers and the importance of having a current LATCH manual available.

**Technical Update for CPST Law Enforcement Officers**

Child Restraint Technology and Vehicle Technology are constantly evolving. LEO CPS Technicians are in a unique position to educate as well as enforce. Attendees will expand their technical knowledge base and be better prepared for their next car seat check/traffic stop/MVC response.

**Real or Not: Exploring the Epidemic of Fake Car Seats (MACPS)**

With the popularity of online shopping, there have been increasing reports of non-compliant, knock-off, fake and foreign car seats getting into the hands of US consumers. As a car seat technician, how can you tell if a car seat is not compliant with FMVSS 213? This session will review what is required of compliant child restraints and will provide tips for how to spot a questionable product. Additionally, this presentation will review options for reporting questionable products, as well as messages to share with concerned caregivers.

**If You Build It, Will They Come?**

This session allows CPST's to peek behind the scenes at the development of a car seat from a Sales, Marketing and Research & Development's (R&D) perspective. Teams of CPST's will be divided into groups and will build a car seat as a team dependent on their program directive and customer needs. Teams will then present their car seat for program approval. Attendees will leave this session with a better understanding of the hard decisions manufacturers must make and how it can be a give-and-take situation.

**Overview of Consumer Reports' Child Seat Program**

An overview of Consumer Report's test program for child safety seats: ease-of-use, fit-to-vehicle, and crash protection. This will include any recent updates to our program as well as broad findings.

**Special Needs Considerations for Every Technician**

CPST's without Special Needs Training and frequent experience often feel unprepared to assist families with unique challenges and needs. From preemies, to children in casts, to developmental challenges or the frequent escape artist, YOU are often the first line of contact and can assist families in your communities if you have the right tools and ask the right questions. This presentation will help you develop the skills and tools to assess, assist and/or connect families to the needed resources that will enable their child to be transported safely.

**CPS Fact or Fiction (MACPS)**

This will be an interactive game that will dispel inaccurate CPS information, reinforce accurate CPS information, and provide CPS resources that support best practices.

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# CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

## SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY CENTER

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Community Education Sessions (60 minutes)

Working with Refugee and Limited English Proficient Populations

This presentation will discuss language and cultural approaches and barriers to child passenger safety with refugees and limited English proficient populations. An overview will be provided on cultural sensitivity and competence, what technicians need to know before a CPS appointment, context for refugee populations in relation to law enforcement and governmental interaction, and best practices for CPS education and distribution programs.

What? Learn Practice Explain Really Works?!

As educators, it is our goal to help families travel as safely as possible. We share a tremendous amount of information in a short amount of time. How do we know if we are meeting the caregivers where they are providing the information that they need at that point in time? How do we know if the caregivers understand the information that we have provided? How do we improve what they will remember in 1 hour, 1 day or 1 month? Using Learn Practice Explain with caregivers works whether you are educating virtually or curbside.

Hospital-Based Child Passenger Safety Programs

In the hospital setting, you work with many frightened and nervous parents. We piloted a program to better meet the needs of our birthing center. While our program has had many hurdles, we have been successful in building a fundamental Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Program to meet the needs of our community. This workshop will discuss the value of building a CPS program within your hospital, review areas of success and growth, and acknowledge the aspects that have not been successful but have been influential to the development of the program.

Community Outreach/Social Media

This presentation will discuss effective community outreach methods through in-person, social media and group outreach. We will discuss how to maximize your reach via social media through tagging, sharing, commenting and creating events without paying a penny! Examples of various outreach materials that have been created and utilized will be presented. After the presentation, there will be a brief networking session to discuss what other agencies are doing and what we can learn from other programs throughout the state.

Preventing Hot Car Deaths and other Non-Traffic Tragedies

Non-traffic, non-crash incidents claim the lives of over 260 children per year in the United States. This presentation will provide information about the growing issue of children dying in hot cars as well as other non-traffic events such as backovers, frontovers and carbon monoxide poisoning. Current statistics, contributing factors and prevention methods will be discussed as well as the status of legislative measures that are currently being implemented to protect children from non-traffic events at the state and federal level.

New York State 2021 Child Passenger Safety Technical Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021 10 AM - 4 PM <b>PRE - CONFERENCE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING</b>	<b>PRE-CONFERENCE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING</b> CITY CENTER, MEETING ROOM 2A				
Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021 11 AM - 5 PM	<b>CPS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN</b> CITY CENTER, MAIN HALLWAY/PRE-FUNCTION AREA				
Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021 6 PM - 8 PM	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b> <b>HILTON - SARATOGA BALLROOM</b>				

THURSDAY

Thursday, Sept 9, 2021 7 AM -12 PM	<b>CPS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN</b> CITY CENTER, MAIN HALLWAY/PRE-FUNCTION AREA				
Thursday, Sept 9, 2021 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>CITY CENTER - MAIN HALL/ROOM D</b>				
Sept 9, 2021 8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	<b>WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE COMMISSIONER</b> <b>MAIN HALL/ROOM D</b>				
Sept 9, 2021 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM Community Education Sessions (non-CEU)	<b>Best Practices for Working With Refugee Populations</b> Lisanne Divine Moderator: J Wilcox Room A	<b>What? Learn, Practice, Explain really works?!</b> Tammy Franks Moderator: J Webster Room B	<b>Hospital Based CPS Programs</b> J Nowinski/M Ferguson Moderator: O Barrios Room C	<b>Community Outreach/Social Media</b> K Boeckmann/B Van Alstyne Moderator: M Beers Room 2A	<b>Preventing Hot Car Deaths &amp; Other Non-Traffic Tragedies</b> Susan Auriemma Moderator: J Glauboch Room 2B
<b>CEU SESSION 1 (1 CEU)</b> Sept 9, 2021 9:25 AM - 10:25 AM	<b>The Evolution of Consumer Driven Innovation</b> Bob Wall Moderator: P Dandreoano <b>ROOM A</b>	<b>Making Car Seats Safer*</b> Paul Gaudreau Moderator: J Cerone <b>ROOM B</b>	<b>Good, Better, Best - Are you There Yet?</b> Sarah Tilton Moderator: C Muss <b>ROOM C</b>	<b>Manhandling Manuals</b> Courtney Barry Moderator: B Van Alstyne <b>ROOM 2A</b>	<b>CPS Jeopardy*</b> Sarah Haverstick Moderator: J Farrell <b>ROOM 2B</b>
Sept 9, 2021 10:35 AM- 11:05 AM	<b>EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE</b> MEETING ROOM 1				
<b>CEU SESSION 2 (1 CEU)</b> Sept 9, 2021 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>20 Years of LATCH and the Continued Complexities*</b> Bill Van Alstyne Moderator: P Nazzarett <b>ROOM A</b>	<b>Technical Update for Law Enforcement CPS Techs*</b> Robert Bird Moderator: C Dort <b>ROOM B</b>	<b>Real or Not: Exploring the Epidemic of Fake Car Seats*</b> Vera Fullaway Moderator: J Ielfield <b>ROOM C</b>	<b>If You Build it, Will They Come?*</b> Daniella Brown Moderator: C Muss <b>ROOM 2A</b>	<b>Overview of Consumer Reports' Child Seat Program*</b> Jennifer Stockburger Moderator: J Savino <b>ROOM 2B</b>
Sept 9, 2021 12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> MAIN HALL				
<b>CEU SESSION 3 (1 CEU)</b> Sept 9, 2021 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>MANUFACTURER'S WORKSHOP 1</b> <i>Chicco, Diono, Evenflo/Cybex, Kids Embrace, Safe Traffic System, WhizRider</i> Moderator: O Barrios MAIN HALL/ROOM D				
Sept 9, 2021 2:40 PM - 3:10 PM	<b>EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE</b> MEETING ROOM 1				
<b>CEU SESSION 4 (1 CEU)</b> Sept 9, 2021 3:20 PM - 4:20 PM	<b>20 Years of LATCH and the Continued Complexities*</b> Bill Van Alstyne Moderator: P Dandreoano <b>ROOM A</b>	<b>Making Car Seats Safer*</b> Paul Gaudreau Moderator: P Nazzarett <b>ROOM B</b>	<b>Special Needs Considerations for Every Technician</b> Louisa Boehlert Vaughan Moderator: J Cerone <b>ROOM C</b>	<b>CPS Fact or Fiction*</b> Kelly Murphy Moderator: J Webster <b>ROOM 2A</b>	<b>Overview of Consumer Reports' Child Seat Program*</b> Jennifer Stockburger Moderator: J Glauboch <b>ROOM 2B</b>

FRIDAY

	<b>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>				
Friday Sept 10, 2021 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST / VISIT EXHIBITORS</b> <i>Visit our exhibitors in MEETING ROOM 1 from 8:30-9:00</i>				
<b>CEU SESSION 5 (1 CEU)</b> Sept 10, 2021 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>MANUFACTURER'S WORKSHOP 2</b> <i>Britax, BubbleBum, Graco, Nuna, Summer, UPPAbaby</i> Moderator: M Beers MAIN HALL/ROOM D				
Sept 10, 2021 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK/LAST CALL TO VISIT EXHIBITORS</b> MEETING ROOM 1				
<b>CEU SESSION 6 (1 CEU)</b> Sept 10, 2021 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>CPS Fact or Fiction*</b> Kelly Murphy Moderator: G Hill <b>ROOM A</b>	<b>Technical Update for Law Enforcement CPS Techs*</b> Robert Bird Moderator: C Dort <b>ROOM B</b>	<b>Real or Not: Exploring the Epidemic of Fake Car Seats*</b> Vera Fullaway Moderator: P Dandreoano <b>ROOM C</b>	<b>If You Build It, Will They Come?*</b> Daniella Brown Moderator: J Ielfield <b>ROOM 2A</b>	<b>CPS Jeopardy*</b> Sarah Haverstick Moderator: T Franks <b>ROOM 2B</b>
	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b> SAFE JOURNEY HOME				