



Safe, Quick Clearance Saves Lives



# 2024 TIME Task Force Conference Agenda

## Sunday, October 13

- 12:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Exhibitors Begin Setup / Check-in** – Lobby
- 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. **Attendee Check-in / Collect Coat and Blanket Donations** – Lobby
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Meet and Greet with Hors-d'oeuvres, Cash Bar, and Activities** – Oconee River Room

## Monday, October 14

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Attendee Check-in / Exhibitors Open / Collect Coat and Blanket Donations** – Lobby
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Ceremony** — *Chief Jerry Saulters, Athens-Clarke Police; Jason Josey, GDOT, HERO; Athens Clarke County Fire Department Honor Guard* — Empire Room
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Address: Meg Pirkle, P.E. Georgia DOT Chief Engineer — Responder Safety — Seconds Count** — Empire Room  
This comprehensive topic delves into the paramount importance of ensuring the safety of responders involved in managing traffic incidents
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break / Meet with Exhibitors** – Lobby
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Operation Lifesaver Rail Safety Education** – Empire Room  
This topic examines the specific protocols and procedures essential for conducting thorough investigations following incidents on CSX railroads
- 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Lunch on Your Own** – Restaurants within Walking Distance
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Optional National TIM Responder Training (4-hours Credit)** – Oconee River Room  
This TIM training program focuses on a response effort that protects motorists and responders while minimizing the impact on traffic flow
- 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Multi-state Collaboration Panel (GA, AL, NC)** – Empire Room  
This insightful topic explores initiatives undertaken by these states to enhance TIM practices and shares valuable lessons learned and best practices
- 3:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break / Meet with Exhibitors** – Lobby
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Reduce Risk and Liabilities** – Empire Room  
This topic looks at innovative technologies aimed at mitigating risks and reducing liabilities associated with managing traffic incidents
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Empowering First Responders: Redefining Safety Practices and PPE Utilization** – Oconee River Room  
This topic focuses on revolutionizing safety protocols and personal protective equipment (PPE) utilization within the first responder community and roadside safety environments. Explore innovative approaches to taking ownership of safety to enhance the critical role of PPE beyond traditional measures
- 4:30 p.m. **Exhibitors Close**
- 4:30 p.m. **Day 1 ends: Dinner on Your Own** – Restaurants within Walking Distance

## Tuesday, October 15

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Attendee Check-in / Exhibitors Open / Collect Coat and Blanket Donations</b> – Lobby
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Interstate TIM Team Collaboration / After Action Reviews (Law Enforcement, Towing, Fire, EMS)</b> – Oconee River Room This discussion comprises of multiple agencies and centers on critical aspects of collaboration and post-incident evaluation among key stakeholders across state lines
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Work Zone Safety</b> – Oconee River Room Gain insights into effective communication strategies and the latest advancements in ensuring the well-being of everyone in and around work zones
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break / Meet with Exhibitors</b>
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Georgia TIM Guidelines Overview</b> – Empire Room This topic delves into the uniform and proven approach to guide incident management activities to help provide the safest possible work environment for all Georgia incident responders
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch: Boxed Meals Provided</b> – On-site, Empire Room
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<b>How to Master Social Media Outreach &amp; Engagement</b> – Empire Room This discussion explores the importance of leveraging social media platforms to enhance outreach, disseminate critical information, and foster engagement within the first responder community
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Harnessing AI for Emergency Call and Incident Management</b> – Empire Room Join us for an insightful session on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can transform TIM. Learn how AI integrates IoT data, detects anomalies, and sends real-time notifications, allowing for smarter, faster decision-making and resource deployment during traffic incidents, enhancing coordination between transportation and public safety teams
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break / Meet with Exhibitors</b> – Lobby
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Advancing Safety: Exploring GDOT Initiatives</b> – Empire Room Join us as we delve into the innovative initiatives driving the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) forward. Under the conference theme "Seconds Count—Safe, Quick Clearance Save Lives" the presentation will spotlight upcoming and ongoing efforts aimed at enhancing mobility, safety, and efficiency across Georgia's transportation network
4:30 p.m.	<b>Exhibitors Close</b>
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>2024 TIME Task Force Awards Banquet (Catered)</b> – Oconee River Room

## Wednesday, October 16

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Electric Vehicles and the Responder</b> – Empire Room Examine challenges and strategies for managing incidents involving electric vehicles and addressing safety concerns
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b> – Lobby
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Artificial Intelligence</b> – Empire Room Explore the application and use of AI in Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and how it is improving the way we manage traffic flow, enhance safety, and reduce congestion. Highlights the role of AI and its potential to significantly reduce accidents and fatalities on our roadways
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks / Door Prizes</b> — <i>Captain Richie Howard, Georgia State Patrol</i> — Empire Room