



June 22-24, 2022

Houston Marriott Sugar Land
16090 City Walk
Sugar Land, Texas 77479

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22		
10:00 AM – Noon	CPS Refresher Workshop	Bluebonnet
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Seat Check Appointments	Sugar Land I-V
4:00 – 5:00 PM	AAA-Texas Video/Presentation	Bluebonnet
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THURSDAY, JUNE 23		
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9:50 – 10:00 AM	Brief Break	
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12:15 – 1:45 PM	Lunch and Awards Presentations	Sugar Land Ballroom
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	WORKSHOP SESSION I	
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	The Evolution of Consumer Driven Innovation	Cane
	Remember the Why	Bluebonnet
	Good, Better, Best. <i>Are We There Yet?</i>	Mahogany
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10:50 – 11:10 AM	AM Refreshment BREAK (Exhibits open) <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
11:10 AM – Noon	GENERAL SESSION I: Saving the Babies We Helped Get Here: What Every Child Advocate Needs to Know About Safe Infant Sleep In and Out of Vehicles <i>Sugar Land Ballroom</i>

Featured Speaker: Dr. Benjamin Hoffman

More infants die in their sleep than from any other single cause, including car crashes. This session will review what we know about safe infant sleep. We will start with the epidemiology and the terminology, before exploring best-practice recommendations, and myths, in and out of vehicles.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

12:15 – 1:45 PM

Lunch and Awards Presentations

Sugar Land Ballroom

Issues in Child Passenger Safety Technician Recruitment and Retention

Keynote:

Dr. Angela Brown, National Safety Council

CPST recruitment and retention is the heartbeat of every CPS program. Without technicians how can we educate parents on proper car seat usage? Through this table discussion, let's learn together how we can tackle barriers that discourage technicians from renewing their certification and meeting recertification requirements.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

Laura Dunn, NHTSA Child Passenger Safety

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) has implications for child passenger safety. Laura will present a brief overview of what is in the authorization that impacts child passenger safety, and share some of NHTSA's plans regarding BIL components.

Texas Technician of the Year Award Presentation

Texas Instructor of the Year Award Presentation

2:00 – 2:50 PM

GENERAL SESSION II: Child Restraint System Energy Management (1 CEU)

Sugar Land Ballroom

Joe Colella & Bob Wall

This session discusses energy management features, including load legs, European shoulder belt routing, anti-rebound features, crushable frames, internal side-impact protection, external side impact protection, select vehicle features and more.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23**3:00 – 3:50 PM****WORKSHOP SESSION I****Child Passenger Safety in Older Cars** (1 CEU)*Denise Donaldson**Magnolia**(To be repeated Friday)*

What makes a car “old” as far as CPS goes, and why is it important to understand old cars? Learn all the details of what to look for in older vehicles, how to find owner’s manuals for older vehicles, and important differences for CPS in older model vehicles.

The Evolution of Consumer Driven Innovation (1 CEU)*Vera Fullaway**Cane*

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 session will explore some of the currently available, and upcoming unique features.

Remember the Why (Community Event)*Lonny Haschel**Bluebonnet*

What's your Why? Using twenty plus years of experience in child passenger safety, Lonny will reflect on why CPS Technicians do what they do. Why are they so passionate? Why are they so dedicated? Why are they team players? We've all been through much the past couple years and these are unique times. It's important to remember what drives the CPS Technician. The workshop is designed to reenergize and motivate participants in a light-hearted way to help them remember their Why.

Good, Better, Best. Are We There Yet? (1 CEU)*Sarah Tilton**Mahogany*

This presentation will take a deep dive into the Good, Better, Best concept while connecting it to “acceptable” and “safe” installations and use of new car seats and booster seat technology. Comparing newest car seats on the market, manufacturer’s user guides and directives to understand what drives caregiver’s decisions and how we can best communicate to the caregiver. Often we as Technicians can be over zealous when a caregiver doesn’t make the decision to follow best practice.

3:50 – 4:15 PM**PM Refreshment BREAK** (Exhibits open)*Exhibit Hall*

THURSDAY, JUNE 23**4:15 – 5:15 PM****WORKSHOP SESSION II****Let's Talk About Disparities in CPS**

(Community Event)

*Magnolia***Dr. Angela Brown**

Racial and ethnic disparities are prevalent across the country when addressing child passenger safety. Many technicians are eager to work with these populations but do not know where to begin. Learn about the gaps in education and targeted outreach, and highlighted best practice strategies and tools to reach some of these diverse populations.

What Would Joe Do? (1 CEU)**Joe Colella***Cane**(To be repeated Friday)*

Child Passenger Safety expert and Instructor Joe Colella discusses some of the difficult situations encountered by technicians and tips and tricks on how to handle them. The participatory session will also include some practical solutions to the real-world problems that technicians continue to see in the field.

Child Development and Child Restraint Systems (1 CEU)**Dr. Ben Hoffman***Bluebonnet*

This session will cover child development and how it affects child passenger safety. Attendees will learn about anatomic and physiologic differences between children and adults. They will be able to identify normative growth patterns for children, list identifiable injury patterns suffered by children in motor vehicle crashes, and describe key developmental milestones that can affect child passengers.

Airbags 201 (1 CEU)**Jennifer Pelky***Mahogany**(To be repeated Friday)*

In this session you will go beyond what you learned in your CPST course and gain a deeper understanding of the physics of a crash and how air bags work to reduce injury. You will learn about the anatomy of an airbag, their effectiveness in the field, and how to check for recalls. Finally, we will discuss the ongoing Takata air bag recall, including ways you can help support affected families and keep children safe in vehicles.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

8:30 – 9:20 AM

GENERAL SESSION III: Back Seat Blitz

(1 CEU)

Sugar Land Ballroom

Denise Donaldson

New cars continue to have features that affect car seat installation. Some make things easier, but many present challenges. In this session, we'll look at a variety of new car features of interest to CPSTs, including some tips and tricks for CR use.

9:20 – 9:40 AM

Short Presentation: A Peek Into the Future – Autonomous Vehicles and CPS

Sugar Land Ballroom

Joe Colella

Self-driving vehicles are expected to reduce crashes, crash injuries and other road safety issues as they evolve, and some may be very different from the vehicles we have on the road now. Vehicle manufacturers, automated driving system designers and car seat makers must understand and prioritize the unique safety needs of children as these systems are developed. In this short session, CPS advocates can get a glimpse of the future as it unfolds, some future changes we anticipate, and known best practices for going forward.

9:40 – 10:10 AM

AM Refreshment BREAK

(Exhibits open; Exhibits close after break)

Exhibit Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

10:10 – 11:00 AM

WORKSHOP SESSION III

What Would Joe Do? (1 CEU) *(Repeat)*
Joe Colella

Magnolia

Car Seat Tolerance Screening (1 CEU)
Dr. Ben Hoffman

Cane

Nobody Puts Baby In A Car Seat...until they are ready, that is.... Many premature and medically fragile infants experience cardiorespiratory instability when positioned in a child safety seat. The Car Seat Tolerance Screen remains complex, and this workshop will examine exactly what we know, and what we don't, with the goal of ensuring that every infant can travel home safely.

Child Passenger Safety in Older Cars (1 CEU)
(Repeat)
Denise Donaldson

Bluebonnet

Airbags 201 (1 CEU) *(Repeat)*
Jennifer Pelky

Mahogany

11:05 – 11:55 AM

CPS Jeopardy! (1 CEU)
Sarah Haverstick

Sugar Land Ballroom

A fun and “competitive” session. Techs will be challenged in teams in an interactive question and answer session based on the TV show *Jeopardy!* Categories in 2022 cover vehicle technology, fake/foreign and compliant products, and car seat misuse.

11:55 AM – 12:30 PM

Closing and Door Prizes

Sugar Land Ballroom

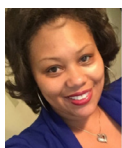
Featured Keynote and General Session Speakers



Dr. Ben Hoffman

Featured Speaker

Dr. Hoffman is a nationally recognized expert in child passenger safety, and leader in the field of community health and advocacy training for pediatric residents. He is a Professor of Pediatrics at Doernbecher Children's Hospital and Oregon Health and Science University. There, he is the Vice-Chair for Community Health and Advocacy, Director of the Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, and Medical Director of the Tom Sargent Safety Center. He is also currently the Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Injury Violence and Poison Prevention, and Director of the Community Pediatrics Training Initiative. He majored in Anthropology at the University of California at Berkeley and attended Harvard Medical School. He has been certified as a CPS tech since 1998, and as an Instructor since 2003.



Dr. Angela Brown

Keynote Luncheon Speaker

Dr. Angela Brown has 17 years of child passenger safety experience in coordination of intervention programs, establishment of community-based resources, curriculum development and management of trainings. She has worked with federal, state and local agencies and community-based organizations in both the public and private sector to establish child passenger safety resources. She has her Master's in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management and a Doctorate of Education from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville TN. She began her career in child passenger safety as the CPS State Coordinator for Mississippi and managed the state's Safe Kids Coalition. For 14 years, she managed the Tennessee Child Passenger Safety Center at Meharry Medical College, the statewide CPS Program for the Tennessee Highway Safety Office. Currently, she is with the National Safety Council as a Senior Program Manager and oversees the operations of Workplace Safety Training.



Laura Dunn

Laura serves as the subject matter expert in Child Passenger Safety and pediatric vehicular heatstroke in NHTSA's Office of Occupant Protection. Her role is to develop CPS programming at the national level in collaboration with government and non-profit agencies that share an interest in injury prevention, as well as manage agreements for the National CPS Board and the Child Passenger Safety Certification and Training Program. She serves on the National CPS Board as the NHTSA Headquarters representative. Dunn holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Science: Public Health from Truman State University, and a Master of Public Health in Health Education and Behavioral Science degree from St. Louis University College of Public Health and Social Justice.



Lonny Haschel

After 27 years with the Texas Highway Patrol in media relations, public speaking and child passenger safety education, Lonny retired to his native state of Indiana. He is currently the senior program manager for Mobility Safety at the National Safety Council.

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