

3RD ROUNDTABLE ON DISTRACTED DRIVING

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE Trucking Industry

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

9:30AM–2:30PM • HOUSTON, TEXAS
Houston Food Bank • 535 Portwall St.

Presented by the National Transportation Safety Board
in cooperation with Jetco and StopDistractions.org

Facilitated by NTSB Vice Chairman
Bruce Landsberg



Highway crashes are a leading cause of death and injury nationwide, with nearly 10% of traffic fatalities due to distracted driving. In Texas, in 2017, approximately 19%—or 100,687*—of total reportable motor vehicle crashes involved distracted driving (driver distraction, inattention or cellphone use). These crashes killed 444 people and seriously injured nearly 3,000. The state recently passed a texting ban, a step in the right direction, but clearly more needs to be done to change behavior...because distracted driving crashes are **completely preventable!**

No one knows this better than America's truck drivers, the eyes and ears of our roadways. Every day, they witness how distracted passenger vehicle drivers create dangerous driving situations. That's why members of the trucking community are collaborating with the NTSB and victims advocacy groups to host a roundtable aimed at reminding Texas citizens—and all road users—that **to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities, drivers must completely disconnect from deadly distractions.**



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*Real change will require a three-pronged approach that includes **strict laws, proper education, and effective enforcement.***



THIS EVENT WILL BE WEBCAST LIVE

An archive of the webcast will be available on the NTSB website after the event. A link to the webcast site is available at <http://stream.capitolconnection.org/capcon/ntsb/ntsbhmt>

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