

# Through the Years

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# First Pilot Class



July 1997  
Lake Charles, Louisiana

**INSTRUCTOR'S  
GUIDE**

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**Standardized  
Child  
Passenger  
Safety  
Training  
Program**





# The Start— March 1999

## Certification Update

As of February 1999, there are 1210 certified technicians and 248 certified technician instructors.

### CPS Review Board:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will initiate the establishment of a Child Passenger Safety Review Board. Members will include representatives of national organizations that have played a role in the establishment and/or implementation of the Standardized Child Passenger Safety Training Program and AAA Certification Program, advocates, child seat and vehicle manufacturers, and injury prevention and health organizations. The board will be comprised of approximately 15 members, with at least 4 certified as either technicians or technician instructors in the NHTSA Standardized CPS Training Program.

The purpose of the board is to provide overall policy and program direction and maintain the national standardized curriculum, test, and standards for implementation. It is anticipated that the first meeting of this Board will be in March 1999.

Several committees were formed, including By-laws, Certification, Curriculum, Re-certification, and Communications. A task force to monitor training quality.

**The Certification Committee**, headed by Lorrie Walker, plans to modify, create, or improve the forms and the process used in certification.

**The Curriculum Committee**, headed by Nancy Lang, met in April to begin revising and updating the curriculum. It is slated to be completed during the summer.

**The Re-certification Committee**, under Bill Wen, has developed an interim process and will have a formal process in place by January 2000.

**The Communications Committee**, chaired by Carole Guzzetta, has begun a process of improving communications among the various stakeholders.

To communicate with the board, contact the coordinator, Carole Guzzetta of NSC, at 202-296-6263 or (e-mail) [guzzetc@nsc.org](mailto:guzzetc@nsc.org).

### Members of the board

Chair: Steve Anderson, USAA

Mariela Alarcon, National Council of La Raza

Barbara Foley, Emergency Nurses Assn.

Carole S. Guzzetta, National Safety Co.

William Hall, University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Ctr.

Lisa Hershey, California Dept. of Health Services

Randy Kiser, Evenflo

Kathy Kruger, Safety Restraint Coalition

Nancy Lang, Safety Consultant

Laura Ludwig, Nat. Assn. of Governors' Highway Safety Representatives

Lori Miller, NHTSA

Mark Miller, US Public Health Service

Allison Rand, American Academy of Pediatrics

Robert Rowe, Internat'l Assoc. of Chiefs of Police

Camilla Taft, National SAFE KIDS Campaign

Lorrie Walker, American Academy of Pediatrics, Pennsylvania Chapter

William Wen, Am. Automobile Assn.

Vehicle Manufacturer (to be decided)

## National CPS Board Organized

The national board for the child passenger safety training and certification program held its first meeting March 8-9, 1999. The purpose of the board is to provide overall technical, policy, and program direction and to maintain the national curriculum, test, and standards for implementation.

NATIONAL  
**Child Passenger  
Safety BOARD**

an **nsc** managed program



Source: Safe Ride News

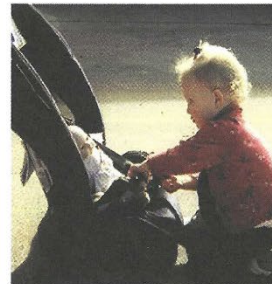




# Standardized Child Passenger Safety Training Program

Instructor Guide

Summer, 2001 Edition



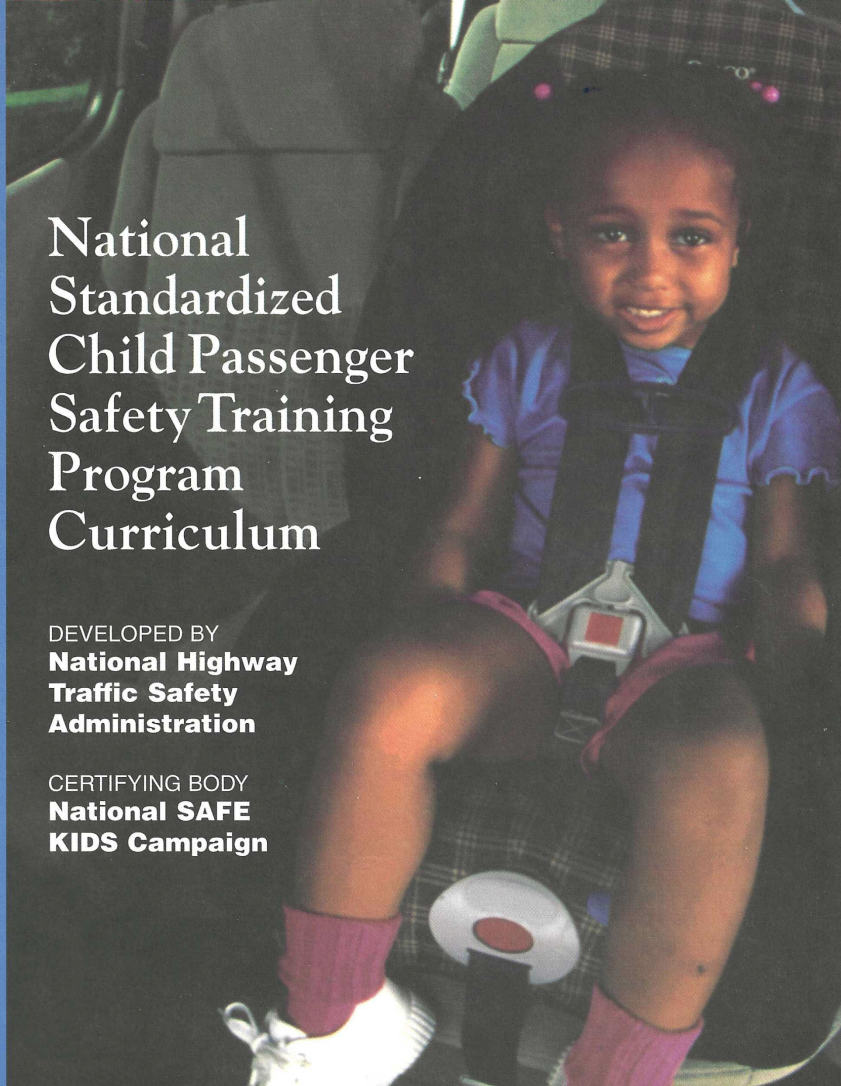
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# National Standardized Child Passenger Safety Training Program Curriculum

DEVELOPED BY  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

CERTIFYING BODY  
**National SAFE  
KIDS Campaign**



January 2004

National Child Passenger Safety  
Certification Training Program

# Instructor Manual



April 2007 (R10/10)





St. Petersburg, FL - 2011

# 2011 National CPS Award Winners







Graco Crash Testing Lab 2012





2012 CPS Award Recipients





Itasca, IL – July 2012





San Francisco, CA – January 2013





2013 CPS Award Recipients

# Atlanta, GA – July 2013







Fort Meyers, FL – January 2014



# National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program

INSTRUCTOR GUIDE  
March 2014



# National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program

TECHNICIAN GUIDE  
March 2014







2014 CPS Award Recipients





Auburn Hills, MI – July 2014





Chrysler Technology Ctr. 2014





Charlotte, NC – January 2015

Join the NCPSB for a Twitter  
chat on child passenger safety!

**January 22 @ 1 pm EST**



Participants can win FREE  
car seats from:

Evenflo • BRITAX • Safety 1<sup>st</sup>

*Follow along with  
#childsafety*



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# Britax Tour 2015





2015 CPS Award Recipients





Itasca, IL – July 2015



**SUMMER**

*Safety*

**Featured Guest:**

Jan Null: A meteorologist in the San Francisco Bay Area for nearly four decades will be tweeting about heatstroke prevention!

Follow along with [#summersafety](#)

Join the NCPSB for a  
**TWITTER CHAT**  
on child passenger safety!

**July 23 @ 2pm EST**

Participants can win a  
FREE car seat or stroller from:

**diono** • **UPPAbaby** • **clek**



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# Dayton, OH – January 2016





Twitter Chat participants will be qualified  
to win great prizes from the sponsors



Join the @NCPSB for a  
**#ChildSafety  
Twitter Chat**  
focused on LATCH Safety!

**January 21, 2016**  
**@ 1pm EST**

Be sure to follow host and participating sponsors:

Participating Sponsors:







Evenflo 2016



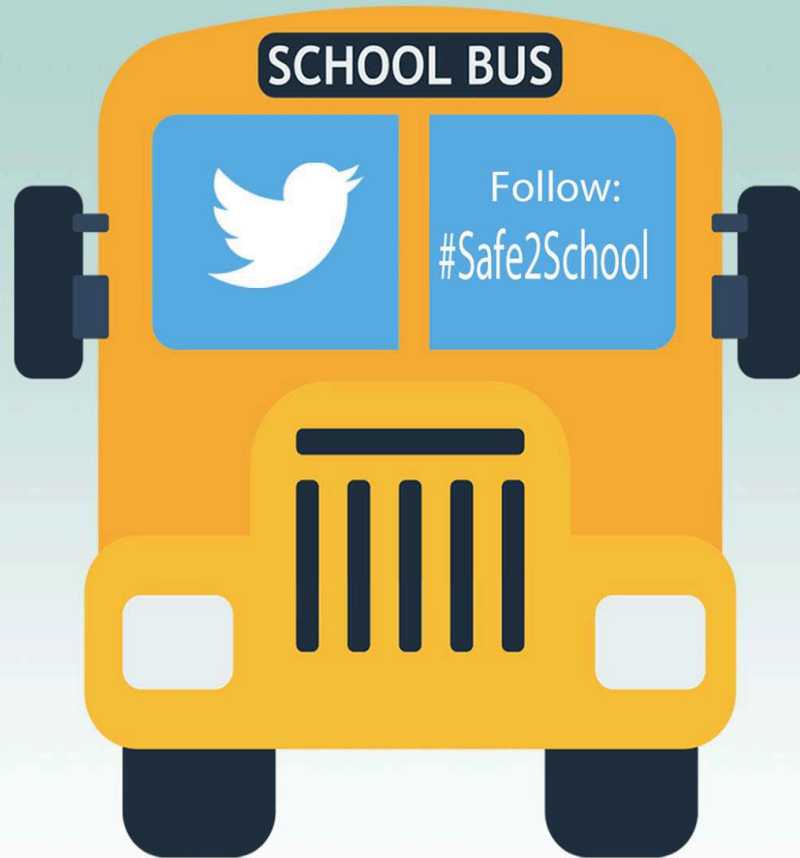


# 2016 CPS Award Recipients





Itasca, IL – July 2016



Twitter Chat participants will be qualified  
to win great prizes from the sponsors

# Join the @NCPSB for a #Safe2School Twitter Chat

Focused on Back to School &  
Child Passenger Safety Week

**August 24, 2016**  
**@ Noon EST**

Be sure to follow host and  
participating sponsors:

Participants/Sponsors:

**britax**  
@Britax

**diono**  
@DionoUSA

**Ride Safer**  
@RideSafer

**evenflo**  
@EvenfloBaby

**chicco**  
@Chicco

**FCA**  
FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES  
@FiatChrysler\_NA

  
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@NCPSB (host)





Orlando, FL – January 2017





2017 CPS Award Recipients





Follow:  
#FamilyRoadTrip

# Join the @NCPSB for a #FamilyRoadTrip Twitter Chat

June 27, 2017  
@ 2 pm EST

Participating Sponsors:







Itasca, IL – July 2017



# Thank You Carole Guzzetta!

20 Years







Nashville, TN – January 2018





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20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Lifesavers 2018





20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Past Chairs



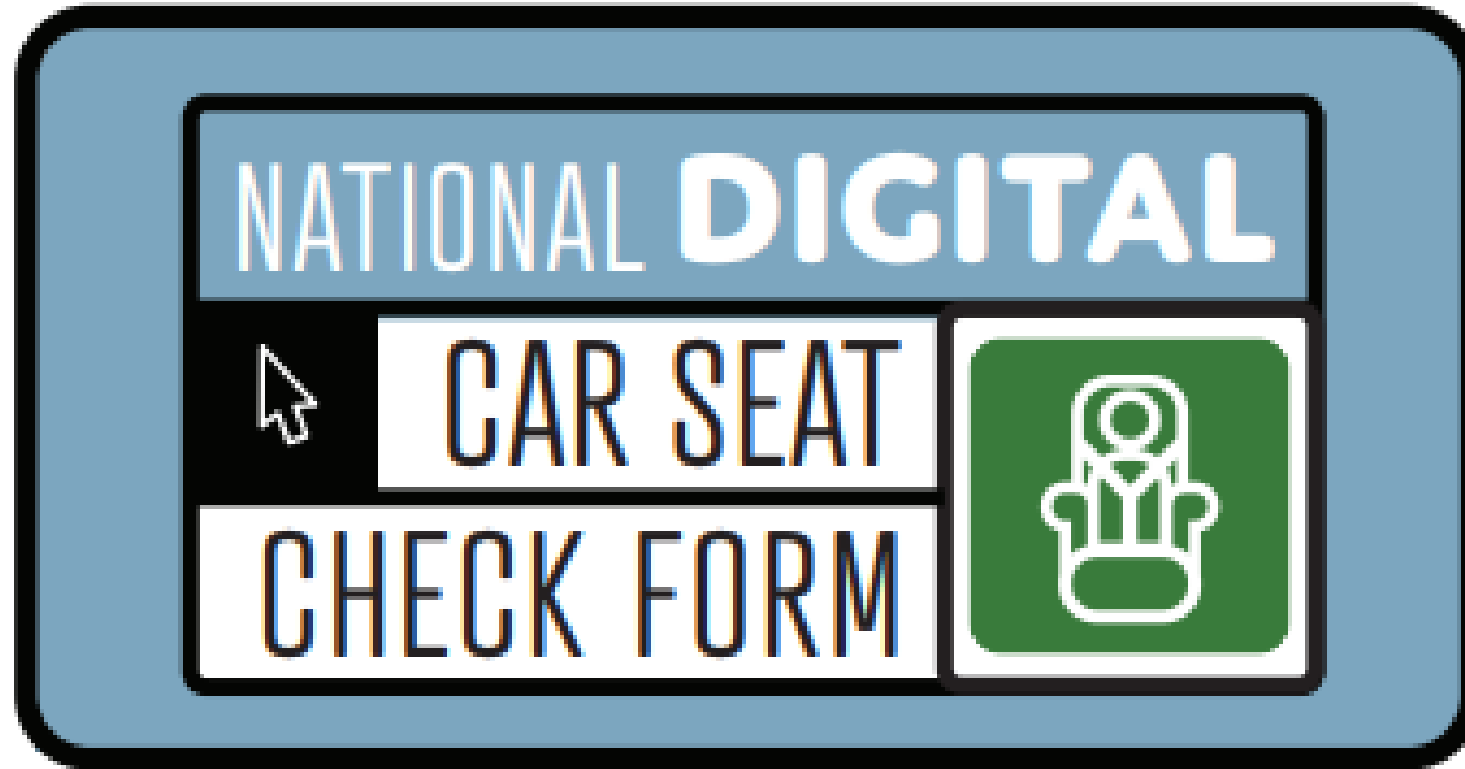


# 2018 CPS Award Recipients



# Itasca, IL - July 2018









Austin, TX – February 2019





# 2019 CPS Award Recipients





2019 CPS Award Recipients





# 2019 CPS Award Recipients





Itasca, IL - July 2019





# American Academy of Pediatrics August 2019



# National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Training



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Program  
Partners:



SAFE  
**KIDS**  
WORLDWIDE

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# January 6, 2020 Release Date

## TECHNICIAN GUIDE



REAR-FACING  
CAR SEAT



FORWARD-FACING  
CAR SEAT



BOOSTER SEAT



SEAT BELT



# 2020 CPS Award Recipients





# Virtual – May 2020

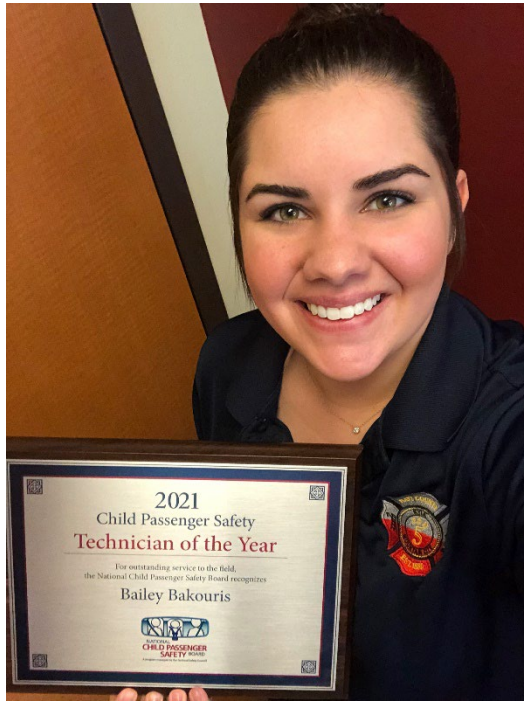




Virtual – November 2020



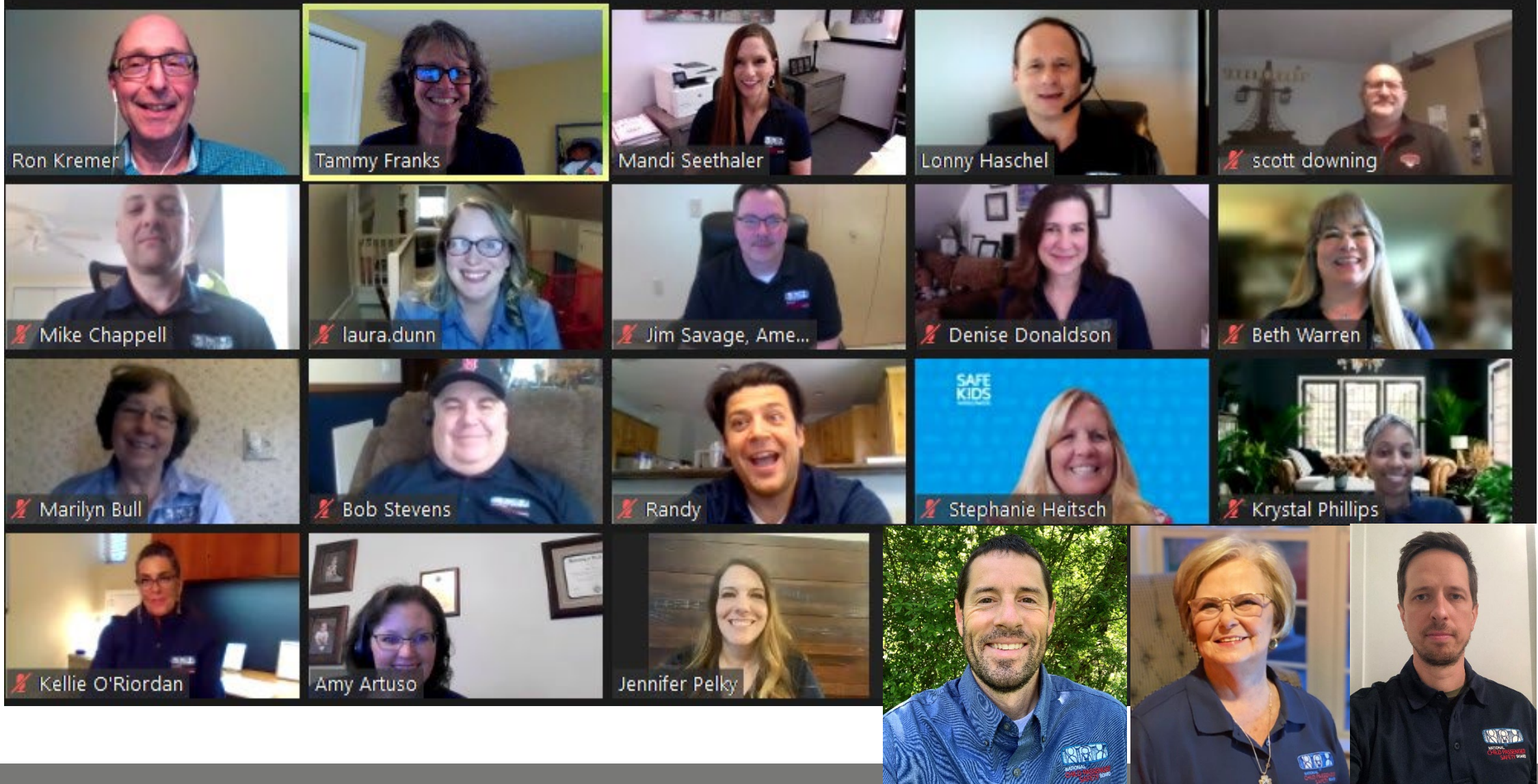
# 2021 CPS Award Recipients



# Lifesavers 2021: Mission Critical Crew







Virtual – May 2021

Register Today!

## CEU Webinar

*Leaving on a Jet Plane  
and Bringing the Kids  
with Me...*

Tues., Oct. 19 - 2 pm ET

[cpsboard.org/recertification](https://cpsboard.org/recertification)



Register Today!

## Community Education Webinar

*Leveraging  
Law Enforcement Partnerships  
to Enhance CPS Efforts*

Tues., Jan. 18 - 1 pm ET

[cpsboard.org/webinars](https://cpsboard.org/webinars)



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### Grow Your Own CPS Social Media Presence

Learn how you can create and grow your CPS Social Media presence without an IT team, design superpowers, or a budget.  
Useful tools, tips and tricks you can use today!

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**Webinar**  
March 29, 2022  
2:00 pm EST  
**Register Here!**



Register Today!

## Community Education Webinar

*Where They Sleep Makes a  
Difference: Promoting Safe  
Infant Sleep Practices*

Tues., Nov. 16 - 2 pm ET

[cpsboard.org/recertification](https://cpsboard.org/recertification)



Register Today!

## CEU Webinar

*Putting CPS in  
Emergency Vehicles*

Tues., Feb. 22 - 2 pm ET

[cpsboard.org/webinars](https://cpsboard.org/webinars)



Register Today!

## CEU Webinar

**CSI:**

**Car Seat Investigation**

*Episode: An afternoon with  
safety defects investigators*

Tues., April 19 - 2 pm ET

[cpsboard.org/webinars](https://cpsboard.org/webinars)



# NCPSB Webinar Series Launch





Itasca, IL – November 2021

# 2022 National CPS Award Winners







# Lifesavers 2022





Itasca, IL – May 2022





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# **HYBRID**

## **NATIONAL CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

**July 1  
Launch Date**

**training@cpsboard.org**  
**cpsboard.org/hybrid**







Itasca, IL – November 2022





# Lifesavers 2023



# 2023 National CPS Award Winners



[cpsboard.org](https://cpsboard.org)







Itasca, IL – May 2023