

Buckle Up New Mexico

To: Child Passenger Safety Technicians and Advocates
From: Lisa Kelloff, President
Subject: Buckle Up New Mexico Conference
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On behalf of the New Mexico Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Bureau and Safer New Mexico Now (**Safer**), we would like to invite you to attend the Buckle Up New Mexico conference. The conference will be held March 23-24, 2011 at the Sandia Resort and Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This year's conference will offer a number of trainings, technical updates, and discussion opportunities related to conducting child passenger safety (CPS) programs in your area. Critical information will be provided to technicians, law enforcement officers, and other CPS advocates involved in Operation Buckle Down, the New Mexico Child Safety Seat Distribution Program, and child safety seat fitting stations and clinics. **In addition, this conference will offer a total of six CEUs for your Safe Kids Worldwide CPS technician re-certification.**

Check-in will begin at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 prior to the 1:00 p.m. opening session. Day one will conclude at 5:00 p.m. The first session on Thursday, March 24, 2011 will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the conference is scheduled to conclude by 4:00 p.m.

Safer will host a child safety seat clinic in conjunction with the conference again this year. The clinic will be held at the conference site Wednesday, March 23, 2011 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. Participation in the clinic is optional. Technicians requesting to participate in the clinic must be from a rural area and in need of seat checks for recertification.

Once again, we are able to host the conference for a nominal \$40.00 registration fee. Conference registration includes one double occupancy hotel room for attendees traveling more than 60 miles each way, professional training that allows technicians to obtain the six CEUs for re-certification, the conference manual, and breakfast and lunch on day two of the conference. The conference registration payment method must be indicated on the enclosed registration form, and payment must be received in full by March 11, 2011. If for any reason you are unable to attend, you must notify **Safer** by March 11, 2011. If your cancellation notice is not received by the deadline, you will be billed the \$40.00 registration fee. If you prefer not to share a hotel room, you will be required to make your own lodging and payment arrangements. Attached is a list of nearby hotels for your convenience.

Please complete and return the attached registration form by Friday, February 18, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact **Safer** at (505) 856-6143. We look forward to seeing you in March at the 2011 Buckle Up New Mexico conference.

