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# Common Sense Solutions to Intersection Safety Problems

*Arm yourself with the facts and understand the issues!*



**30th Annual Governor's  
Conference on Highway Safety**

**"New Partners-Old Quest"**

**August 18, 2004  
Appleton, WI**



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## Intersection safety IS a local agency issue!

The majority of serious injuries and deaths in Wisconsin occur on local roads. From law enforcement officers to elected officials, we all need to take intersection safety seriously. This workshop is intended to provide local agency staff and managers with a basic understanding of intersection safety problems, issues and solutions, and the role they play in making local intersections safer.

This workshop provides practical information for common safety problems that do not require an engineer, as well as background information on problems that do require engineering expertise.

## Who Should Attend

The workshop is designed for elected officials, law enforcement officers, municipal workers, and safety advocacy groups.

NO engineering background is required.

## When and Where

This workshop is part of the Wisconsin Governor's Conference of Highway Safety and will be held on **Wednesday, August 18, 2004** at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W College Ave. Appleton, WI 54911. Hotel Reservations: (800) 333-3333.

## Registration

Seating is limited; please register as early as possible to ensure your participation. When you register, please let us know if you have special dietary needs. To register, call Dominick Tervalon (608)267-4475

## Cost

The registration fee is \$15.00, which includes break refreshments, lunch, and all workshop materials. Funded in part through a grant from FHWA.

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# Workshop Agenda

- 8:00 **Registration**
- 8:30 **Most bad accidents happen on YOUR roads**
- 9:00 **The evolution of YOUR intersections over time**  
Times change, so do intersections. What do you need to do?
- 9:30 **Signs -- Do it right or pay the price**  
"We demand a STOP sign" -- Maybe not!!
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Signals -- They solve problems, they create problems**  
When and how to do it right & keep it right
- 11:30 **Flaws in YOUR intersections -- The root of all evil**  
Common design problems, how to spot'em, how to fix'em
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Roundabouts -- Take a deep breath, don't panic**  
Why they work & dealing with the politics
- 1:45 **It's YOUR intersection, it's YOUR crash data**  
Using crash data to solve intersection problems
- 2:15 **You're not alone -- Getting others to help**  
The "squeaky wheel" can be your best ally
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Pedestrians at Crosswalks**  
The "other" road users
- 3:45 **Clear Sight Triangles**  
What you can't see CAN hurt you
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

## Workshop Instructor

Tim Colling, PE, is the Assistant Director of Michigan LTAP. He is a registered professional engineer in Michigan and Wisconsin. Prior to joining LTAP, Tim worked for various Civil Engineering consulting firms in Michigan.

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