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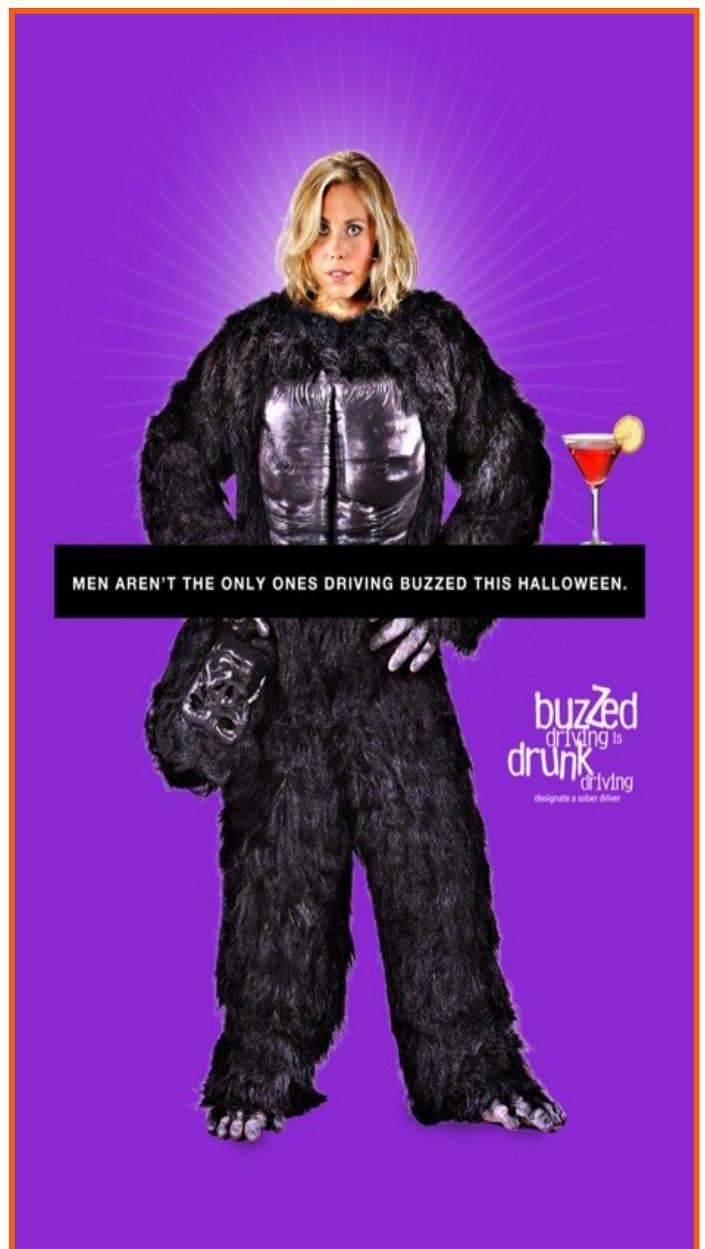
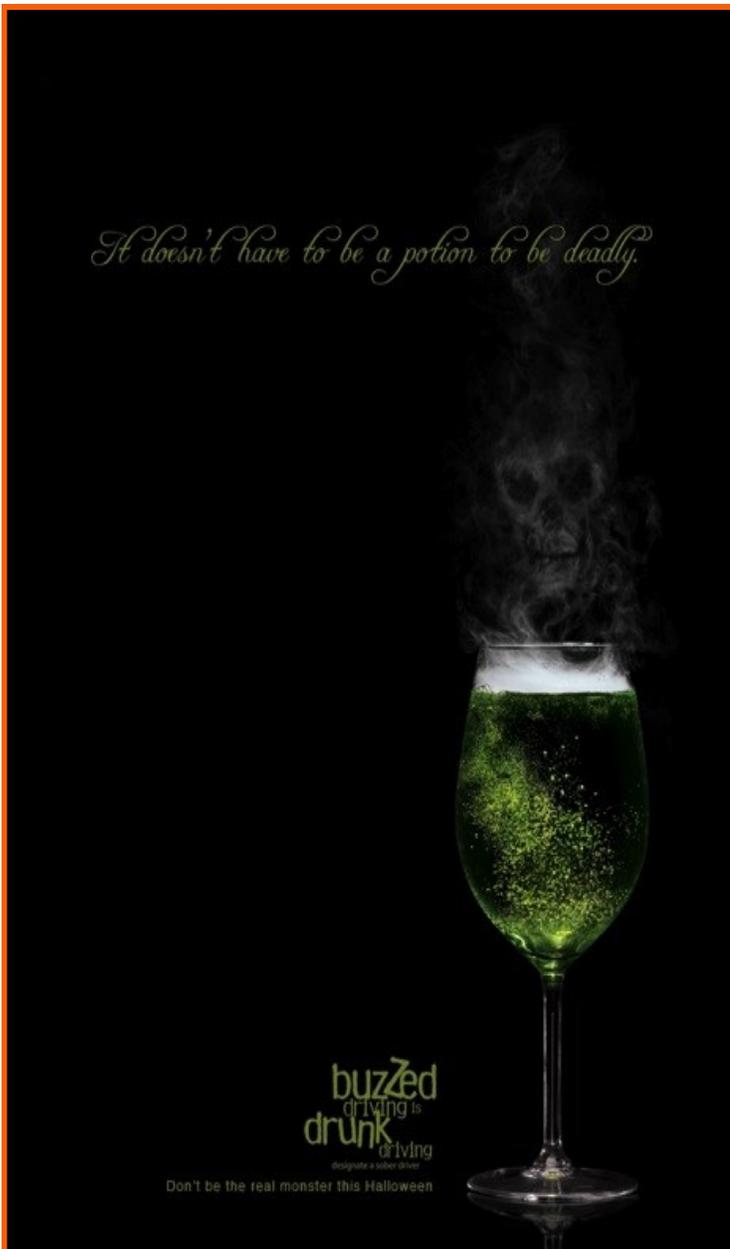
National Highway
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NHTSA's Impaired Driving Update

Halloween Drunk Driving Prevention

In an effort to get impaired drivers off the road this Halloween, marketing tools are available to you. These tools can be used to meet your local needs and objectives while partnering with other states, communities and organizations in support of this Halloween's impaired driving prevention initiative.

Click here to view all materials: <http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/Halloween>



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NEW TOXICOLOGY FELLOW

In cooperation with the National Safety Council and the Fredric Rieders Family Renaissance Foundation, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has created a new Toxicology Fellowship program and named Laura Liddicoat as the agency's first Toxicology Fellow. In this capacity, Laura will provide expertise and technical assistance to NHTSA, regarding toxicology issues that relate to drugged driving. Laura will also serve as a liaison between NHTSA and members of the toxicological community, to help identify information, questions, concerns and other issues that have relevance to drugged driving. Working closely with NHTSA, Laura's activities may involve toxicology support for education, training, research and other activities focused on reducing alcohol-impaired and drugged driving.

Laura received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology at the University of Wisconsin. She is a member of the National Safety Council's Alcohol, Drugs and Impairment Division (previously known as the Committee on Alcohol and Other Drugs), Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT), American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), the International Association for Chemical Testing (IACT), the Joint AAFS/ SOFT Driving Under the Influence of Drugs Committee, and the Scientific Working Group for Forensic Toxicology (SWGTOX). Previously, Laura supervised the Forensic Toxicology Section at the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene. As supervisor and ABFT Director of the Toxicology Lab she served as technical expert for alcohol and drug chemists, reviewed testing, reported alcohol and drug results, interpreted results and provided testimony (over 800 appearances) regarding alcohol and drug pharmacology and effects on driving performance for driving under the influence trials throughout Wisconsin. We are pleased to welcome her to our team.

National TSRP Webinar Series-Traffic Tuesdays

Please join the National Traffic Law Center for **The 2013 SFST Manual--What Officers and Prosecutors Need to Know**. This webinar will be held on **Tuesday, October 14**, from **3:00 to 4:30 pm** (eastern time). It will discuss the most recent update to the SFST Manual and identify the changes that law enforcement officers and prosecutors who investigate and prosecute impaired driving offenses need to know. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of the presenters to clear up any confusion about the changes. This session will be presented by Chuck Hayes, head of DRE Regional Operations for IACP, and Deena Ryerson, the Oregon Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor.

This webinar will also be the inaugural presentation in the new **National TSRP Webinar Series Traffic Tuesdays**. Each month, on the second Tuesday of the month, a webinar will be presented dealing with new or important issues related to traffic safety. Contact your local Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor or the National Traffic Law Center for a calendar of these events.

There is no cost to participate in this webinar, but space is limited.

Click here to register:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/198400038>



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Free Webinar: The Impact of Drugged Driving on DWI Courts

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m. EST

[The National Center for DWI Courts](#) is hosting a webinar on the impact of drugged driving on DWI Courts. The Honorable Mary Celeste will discuss the drugged driving problem and implications of the increasing trend on DWI Courts. With more states opting to legalize marijuana and the ongoing prescription drug problem in the United States, it is anticipated that drugged driving will continue to be a challenge all courts face. Judge Celeste will provide attendees with a glimpse into the facts about Drugged Driving. Judge Celeste will also review Drugged Driving language in a variety of state DWI laws and the implications this increasing trend has on DWI Courts.

[Click here](#) to register.

Free Webinar: Mock DUI Program

The Federal Highway Administration, Office of Safety, and the Roadway Safety Noteworthy Practices Program will host a webinar on the Seminole County, Florida Mock DUI program. Ms. Robin Butler, from the Seminole County Fire Department, will present on the community based [Mock DUI Program](#), used to educate high school students on the risks and life-altering consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs. The Mock DUI Program is unique because it derives support and participation from the entire community: students, parents, teachers, and school administrators; state and local transportation professionals, law enforcement, fire departments, and emergency responders; and from the business community.

Title: (SR500A) Mock DUI - Office of Safety, Noteworthy Practice Series

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2014

Start Time: 1:00 PM Eastern

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