

Don Coloma-President Elect

Driver education has to be more than a PASSION. It helps to SAVE LIVES.

31 years – Driver Education Instructor, Department of Education, State of Hawaii.

20 years- School Driver Education Coordinator

7 years- Cadre member, State of Hawaii Driver Education

2 years- President of Hawaii Association of Safety and Traffic Educators

2 years- SW Region Board of Director

19 Years- Courier, DHL Courier Services

Yusuf Quidwai-President Elect

Yusuf Quidwai is a former educator and administrator who retired from the Omak School District in 2014 after more than 30 years of service in education. His educational background includes two Master's Degrees from Whitworth University and Fort Wright University in Curriculum Development and School Administration respectively. He also has his School Principal Certification from Harvard University and School Superintendent Certification from Gonzaga University. Yusuf has been a part of the Omak/Okanogan community since 1975 when his career in education began at Pascal Sherman Indian School as an instructor. His passion for education and youth development has always extended beyond the classroom. He coached many varsity high school and middle school sports in addition to running the school district's Driver's Education Program. Yusuf continues to share his knowledge as a Traffic Safety Education instructor and owner of Q Driving School in Okanogan, Washington. He has been happily married to his wife Kathy for 34 years and enjoys cheering on the Gonzaga men's basketball team and spending time with his granddaughter. He is active in Okanogan-Omak Rotary, Okanogan Chamber of Commerce, Washington State Traffic Safety Education Association and ADTSEA.

Nina Saint-President Elect

Nina Jo Saint is the Education Director for The Foundation for Safe Driving and SafeWay Driving. She serves as the Supervision and Administration Division Chair for ADTSEA, Executive Director for Driver Training and Education Administrators, and a member of the Association of Stakeholders for Traffic Safety Education. Ms. Saint has been in the driver education and traffic safety for over 35 years. She is a curriculum design specialist with a specialization in Driver Education and Multicultural Education. She is currently finishing up her Doctoral program in Education at Texas A&M University._

Michael Shephard-President Elect

Michael has served as WTSEA President for 6 years, and WTSEA Past President 4 years and was re-elected for a two year term. Michael has been a board member for over 20 years, and is currently serving ADTSEA on the board representing the Northwest Region.

Bill Van Tassell-President Elect

Position: Manager, Driver Training Operations. AAA National Office. Responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating AAA's driver education/training programs. June 2004 – current.

Education: Ph.D. in Safety Education from Texas A&M University [Studied under Dr. Maury Dennis]
Masters in Research Psychology from University of Central Oklahoma

Professional: Service to the American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association:

- Created the Distracted Driving Unit for the ADTSEA 2.0 Curriculum
- Past ADTSEA Southeast Region Board Member
- Past ADTSEA Corporate Representative

Three-time Chair of the **Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education** (ANSTSE), the group that created the NHTSA-funded National Driver Education Standards.

Current/Former Member of Transportation Research Board (TRB) Committees:

- Committee on Safe Mobility for Older Persons
- Committee on Operator Education and Regulation

Qualified as an Expert Witness, providing testimony in driving-related legal trials

Graduate Faculty Scholar in the College of Graduate Studies, University of Central Florida

Taught graduate-level traffic safety course at the US Army Safety Center

Quoted in many national publications regarding driver safety and training issues, including

■ *The New York Times*

■ *J.S. News & World Report*

■ *The Wall Street Journal*

■ *USA Today*

Expert Consultant to the New York State Special Advisory Panel on Driver Education

Recipient of **The Silvernale Award**, for outstanding contributions to traffic safety education

- From the Michigan Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (MDTSEA)

Publications: Has published multiple peer-reviewed articles in journals and proceedings related to public health and traffic safety, including publications in:

- The International Conference on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety (ICADTS)
- The Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine (AAAM)

Research Interests: Autonomous Vehicles
Measurement of Alcohol in the Body
Advanced Driving Skill Courses

First ADTSEA Conference: 1999- San Diego, California

Richard Wilson-President Elect

Kansas Driver Safety Education Assn. (KDSEA) Past President, One of 12 Teachers who developed Standards for Kansas Driver Education, One of four classroom teachers to present to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Top Down review of Driver Education in Kansas, Privileged to have students present at ADTSEA Conference, Advocate of Strong Driver Education Programs.

Gary Scott-Secretary Treasurer

I have taught since 1972 elementary secondary and college levels. I went into teaching because I wanted to coach. I have been blessed, more importantly, to be a teacher in the subject matter of traffic safety (driver and motorcycle education) after entering the educational field. I have taught for both private and public driving schools. I have enjoyed serving this organization of professional driver educators and would like the opportunity to continue serving. I appreciate your consideration for this ADTSEA position.

Jennifer Sletten-NC Board of Directors

Jennifer lives in Rothsay, Minnesota with her husband Aaron and 2 children, Memphis (7) and Temprance (3). She went to Moorhead State University where she received a BA in History and a BS in Education. Jennifer received a graduate level driver education licensure through Saint Cloud State University. She is currently working on a business degree. She currently works in her hometown of Rothsay teaching Business, advising Prom, Knowledge Bowl, the school newspaper, yearbook, and helping with Driver's Education in her limited spare time.

Jennifer has been involved in Driver's Education for the last 6 years. Since her very first year she been involved on her state board. She is on her 3rd year as president of Minnesota's state organization MDTSEA. She feels passionate about safety and teaching kids about driving.

Nancy Andrus-NE Board of Directors



Nancy lives on a farm in Pawlet, VT and has four grown children. She has a BS in physical education and driver education from Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY. She has a MA in special education and elementary education from the College of St. Joseph in Rutland, VT. She has taught driver education for thirty-four years and physical education and special education for another four years. She has owned her own private driving school business for 20 years. She has been a SADD and VTLSP advisor for the state of VT and coached many different athletic teams over the years. Nancy has a class A CDL along with passenger, school bus, and a motorcycle endorsements. Nancy has been a third party road test examiner in the public and private driving schools. She is currently the Driver Training Coordinator for the Vermont State Department of Motor Vehicles and is a member of VDTSEA, NETSEA, and ADTSEA. She has received the VT State Teacher of the Year award in 1999, been the recipient of the Jay Curtis Award, the VT State Highway Heroes Award for outstanding efforts in the field of traffic safety, and the Lindsay Townsend Award for her excellence in teaching driver education. Nancy is currently an ADTSEA Board member.

Bill Warner-NW Board of Directors

Bill is celebrating his 8 year anniversary with ODOT this February as the Program Manager for Transportation Safety Division's Driver Education Program.

Before working at ODOT, Bill was the District Safety Officer and Coordinator of the Driver Education program of Bandon School District on the southern Oregon coast. While in this position, he also worked as a Lead Trainer for Western Oregon University, under contract with ODOT-TSD, assisting in curriculum development, both for the Trainer-of-Trainer program as well as the state endorsed student curriculum. Bill also worked as a state certified School Bus driver trainer for the Dept. of Education for 13 years prior to taking his position at the Department of Transportation.

Bill is a past-President for the national association of Driver Education and Training Administrators (DETA) as well as Past-President of the Oregon Driver and Traffic Safety Educators Association (ODTSEA). Bill has served on the Board of Directors for the national American Driver and Traffic Safety Educators Association (ADTSEA). In addition to his consulting business, he is a keynote speaker and has been a presenter at several state and national conferences.

In 2005, Bill received the "Outstanding Citizen Award" from the Bandon, Oregon Police Department for his ongoing work with local teens. In 2006, Bill was recognized as Oregon's Traffic Safety Education "Teacher of the Year" and in 2008, Bill received the national "Teacher of Excellence" award from ADTSEA.

Allyn Workman-SC Board of Directors

Actively involved in education for 41 years; teaching driver education for the Parkway - Rockwood Community Education program for the past 14 years. Driver Education Instructor for 18 years. Member of Missouri Driver Safety Education Association (MODSEA) since 2005. MODSEA Executive Board member since 2007 – present. MODSEA Teacher of the Year 2009. MODSEA President 2009 – 2011. ADTSEA member since 2007. MODSEA Co-host for ADTSEA national conference in St. Louis in 2010. ADTSEA Secondary Division Chairperson for national conference since 2013. Driver Education consultant working on developing a parent component for Missouri since 2014. ADTSEA Board Member representing South Central Region since 2016. ADTSEA Teacher Excellence Award 2017.

Harold Fleming-SE Board of Directors

Harold has been a driver education teacher for 15 years. He serves as the Research Division Chairman for ADTSEA , and has held the position for 10 years. Harold also serves as the 2017-18 President for the SERA ADTSEA. He works as an instructional trainer and evaluator for Jordan Driving School of the Carolinas which covers 7 counties. Harold also teaches behind the wheel and classroom for Jordan Driving School of the Carolinas in Chapel Hill, NC. He has served proudly for 17 years as an educator at all levels. He is currently an Exceptional Children's teacher for students with severe emotional disabilities at Neal Middle School in Durham, NC, where he also coaches baseball and previously coached ladies basketball. Harold also serves on the Superintendent's Task Force Committee for the Student's Code of Conduct to re-develop the district's Student Code of Conduct Handbook

John Potts-SE Board of Directors

Graduated from App. State University in 1976 with degree in Health/Safety Ed. and Driver/Traffic Ed. Taught Driver Education in the Charlotte/Mecklenburg School System from 1977-1994. Taught Health Issues 1995-2007. Joined Jordan Driving School in 2004 to present as a teacher and trainer/evaluator. A member of ADTSEA since 2004. Served as Board Member 2016-2017.

John Feurer- SW Board of Directors

Science teacher (27 years) and Department chair at Kailua High School, HI. DEI for 7 years, both classroom (ADTSEA curriculum) and BTW. Also attended 4 SWERVE trainings and 4 ADTSEA conferences

Waynette Mitchell- SW Board of Directors

You have to have PASSION to teach Driver Education! Driver Education teachers can make the road safer!

36 years- Teaching in the Department of Education , State of Hawaii

30 years- Driver Education Instructor, Radford High School

25 years- Driver Education Coordinator, Radford High School

15 years- Cadre member, State of Hawaii Driver Education

7 years- President of Hawaii Association of Safety and Traffic (HASTE)

2 years- Southwest Region Board of Director

1 year- Member of Central District (HASTE)