



Memorandum

To: Child Passenger Safety Advocates
From: Lisa Kelloff, President
Subject: Buckle Up New Mexico Conference
Date: January 7, 2010

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 10-11, 2010 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 programs in your area. Critical information will be provided to technicians, law enforcement officers, and other child passenger safety advocates involved in Operation Buckle Down, the New Mexico Child Safety Seat Distribution Program, and the Child Safety Seat Fitting Stations. **In addition, this conference will offer a total of six CEUs for your Safe Kids Worldwide technician re-certification.**

Check-in will begin at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 10, prior to the 1:00 p.m. opening session. Day one will conclude at 5:00 p.m. The first session on Thursday, March 11 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 10, 2010 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 11:00 am. Participation in the clinic is optional. This clinic is intended to provide CPS technicians from rural areas of the state with the opportunity to have seat installations signed off by a certified CPS instructor for re-certification. The clinic also can serve as the community event required as part of re-certification.

There is a \$40.00 registration fee for this year's conference. Conference registration includes one double occupancy hotel room for attendees traveling more than 60 miles each way, breakfast and lunch on day two of the conference, the conference manual, and professional training that allows technicians to obtain six CEUs for re-certification. If you prefer not to share a hotel room, you will be required to make your own lodging and payment arrangements. Attached please find a partial list of nearby hotels.

Please complete and return the attached registration form by Thursday, February 4th, 2010. If you have any questions, please contact **Safer** at (505) 856-6143. We look forward to seeing you in March at the 2010 Buckle Up New Mexico Conference.

