



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of STATE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ADMINISTRATORS

The SMSA is dedicated to serving the needs and interests of state motorcycle safety administrators and programs by advocating motorcycle safety and fostering and promoting the exchange of ideas and resources.

### SMSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Columbus, OH

August 20-22, 2010

The conference is right around the corner. I hope all of you have made arrangements to attend.

This conference will provide you with opportunities to gain new knowledge, meet with your peers, and have an enjoyable time!

For this year only, SMSA has a grant with NHTSA to help reimburse partial travel for the state administrators. For those of you that did not complete the form and return to me I will have forms at the Professional Development Workshop (PDW) for the state administrators only.

For additional conference information, please visit our website at [www.smsa.org](http://www.smsa.org).

Ride safe.

Carol Thurn, Chair

### State Administrators PDW

*Model National Standards for Entry-Level Rider Training.*

NHTSA and the SMSA agree that the development of Standards is essential as we all plan for the future of motorcycle safety. Standards provide uniformity of essential content in entry-level rider training programs across the United States; address operator licensing reciprocity issues between jurisdictions, which will benefit military personnel; and provide State programs with flexibility to tailor entry-level rider training programs to address specific jurisdictional needs.

A team of subject matter experts, which includes several SMSA members, have developed the first draft of the Standards. However, your review and feedback is critical for the finalization of the Standards because you are one of the primary stakeholders who will implement and utilize the Standards.

So come prepared for this working session.

### Instructors/RiderCoaches PDW

*The Professional Motorcycle Safety Instructor/RiderCoach. The Circle of Success*

This PDW is intended to present a guided discussion, analysis, and skill practice of the roles and responsibilities of the professional Instructor/RiderCoach.