



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of STATE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ADMINISTRATORS

SMSA Executive Committee has been busy with conducting the business of SMSA along with planning the annual conference.

### **GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

SMSA is always looking for more partnerships to help continue to spread the importance of motorcycle safety education. We are asking current members to identify companies or organizations that may have an interest in joining SMSA. Please contact Ron Thompson, GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Chair with this information. You can reach Ron at [ronthompson@charter.net](mailto:ronthompson@charter.net)

### **Voting Members**

I am happy to inform you that the state of New Hampshire has submitted an application to join SMSA as a voting member. The Executive Committee has voted to approve their membership. The full membership has the opportunity to vote on the application during the Business Meeting in Madison.

The state of Indiana has a new program coordinator. Please welcome Michael LaRocco to SMSA.

Click on the link to get contact information.  
[http://www.smsa.org/membership/state\\_listing/#top](http://www.smsa.org/membership/state_listing/#top)

### **WEBSITE**

The SMSA has received numerous educational material, radio ads, television ads, billboards, media messages, etc from our membership and have posted them to the website. If you have not visited our website lately, please take a few minutes to see all the items that have been added.

### **2009 Annual Conference Madison, Wisconsin**

The SMSA Conference Committee (Ruth Wilson, Carol Thurn, Michele Turville, Ron Thompson) has been working diligently on the annual conference. I would like to extend my thanks to this committee as they are putting in long hours to make sure this conference is one of the best. The organizational skills of this committee are exceptional.

Check out the website at:

[http://www.smsa.org/events/conferences\\_and\\_meetings/registration\\_form/index.php](http://www.smsa.org/events/conferences_and_meetings/registration_form/index.php)

to register for the conference, if you have not done so already. While you are on the website, view the breakout sessions planned for this year's conference.

The Professional Development Workshops (PDWs) will be outstanding this year. Make sure you plan to attend one of the PDWs. You won't regret taking the time to learn something new.

I hope to see you in Madison!

Till next time, Ride Safe....

Carol Thurn  
SMSA Chair

