Hello everyone,

Please join us for a USF ITE Transportation Research Seminar on Aug 02, 2016. The details of the seminar are as follows:

Transportation Research Seminar- Summer Special
Tuesday, August 02, 2016
CUTR 202, 11:00 AM

Presentation: A brief overview of Australian road safety and CARRS-Q research with a particular focus on work driving safety and motorcycle safety

Presenter: Dr. Darren Wishart

Dr. Darren Wishart's talk will provide an overview of the current road safety situation in Australia outlining the historical trends, initiatives and priorities for future research. Dr. Wishart will also outline the current research directions and priorities undertaken within the Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety Queensland (CARRS-Q). A number of work driving safety research projects will be discussed along with the recent directions associated with motorcycle safety. In regards to motorcycle safety, historical trends in motorcycle apparel observation research will be discussed.

Dr Wishart is a registered psychologist and has been employed at CARRS-Q for the past 14 years in various research and managerial roles, although particularly within the work driving safety area. Dr Wishart is well published within the work driving safety literature and has led or contributed to a large number of industry related fleet safety projects with a particular emphasis on working with and coordinating projects involving many industry stakeholders. Dr Wishart has recently developed and implemented a research based work related road safety audit/gap analysis tool for industry to assist industry in assessing organizational fleet safety systems.

Dr Wishart is the current Queensland Chapter Chair of the Australasian Fleet Management Association, a position he has held for some 8 years and has also been the Chair of organising committees for both of the Occupational Safety in Transport Conferences held in 2012 and 2014. Along with being a chief investigator on four previously successful ARC linkages, in previous years, Dr Wishart has also been awarded the QUT Vice Chancellors performance award in recognition of his contribution to occupational safety research and community service for the design and delivery of more than 240 driver behavior and education workshops to organisations and their employees. These “Challenge to Change” customized education workshops are designed as an interactive behavior change program encouraging participants to examine and change their own driving behavior and work driving safety assumptions. The industry acclaimed program explores some of the myths associated with work related road safety and provides an opportunity for participants to reflect on current work related road safety within their own organization.

Before coming to CARRS-Q, Dr Wishart had some 13 years management experience in the private business sector and has operated as an organizational consultant to both public and private sector clients.