

2007 Governor's Conference highlights



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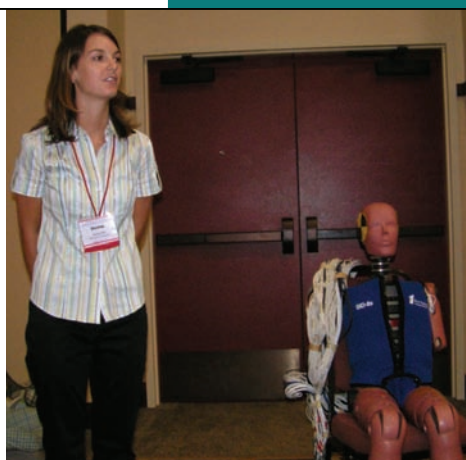
The Governor's Conference on highway safety was held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Stevens Point WI August 22-23, 2007

A CPS Track was coordinated by WINS



WCPSA President, **Sherri Faust** led the CSI (Car seat inspector) roundtable discussion. This was a new addition to the conference and based on the reaction of the group it will be repeated next year. Many participated in the discussion with suggestions, questions and comments.

Nearly 100 attended the workshop called "Get Pumped About Technology" with **Jessica Gall**, Crash Test Dummy Engineer, MGA Research, Burlington, WI and dummy number 278. She discussed the different types of airbags, who evaluates the airbags, how they work and what happens to an occupant not seated properly in a crash. CPS technicians earned one CEU for attending.



Tricks of the Trade workshop:

An opportunity to hear from advocates and programs in other communities.



Kylene Attila, UW Children's shared information about the AAA-inspection station in Madison.



Nicole Vessely, UW Children's Hospital described the CPS program in Dane County.



Jane Howard Injury Event Coordinator of Wauwatosa talked about Kohl's tour for Kids Safety.

Mark your calendar for the next
Governor's Conference
August 20-21, 2008
Ho-Chunk Convention Center
Baraboo, WI

CPS Breaking News....



Veteran Instructors **Beth Kindschi**, of Monroe Area SAFE KIDS and **Sherri Faust**, Dean Foundation provided the latest features, updates and improvements in child passenger safety. CPS technicians earned 3 CEU's for this workshop. This information will be available as a refresher course throughout the state.



New Dolls for CPS training trailer

We are grateful to all of the speakers and moderators that made the Governor's conference successful!
Thank you!



Meet the family... New dolls have been purchased for the CPS training trailer. The life-size training dolls are used to teach accurate fit and proper installation of child passenger safety seats.

Many CPS advocates attended the conference



CPS Advocate Award

The "Beth Kindschi CPS advocate award" recognizes successful child passenger safety efforts in WI. This year **Lisa Ebert** was the recipient of the award for her leadership in establishing new directions, initiatives & goals for the safety of children and their families. Congratulations to Lisa Ebert co-coordinator of Wausau SAFE KIDS, lead instructor, and Aspirus Hospital Trauma Injury Prevention.



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