SARA’S WISH FOUNDATION AND THE UMASS TRANSPORTATION CENTER COORDINATE A PILOT CAMPAIGN WITH PETER PAN TO INCREASE SEAT BELT USAGE ON MOTOR COACHES

After our Safety Summit last year in DC, we formed a Safety Task Force to continue our national campaign to increase seat belt usage on buses. Peter Pan will conduct the pilot study in coordination with SWF and the UMass Transportation Center.

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Work Continues on the Seat Belt Retrofit at American Seating in Grand Rapids, Michigan

The seat belt retrofit will make seat belts available on motor coaches that do not have seat belts. American Seating is making this goal a reality and seat belts on buses will save lives and prevent injuries. SWF and the UMass Engineering Department have played a major role in making this happen.

The Forum on Education Abroad

SWF has increased its financial support of the Forum’s professional Certification in Education Abroad and has made it possible for many college and university study abroad administrators to advance their safety knowledge and skill in applying the Standards of Good Practice. The goal of Professional Certification is to help ensure a safe and meaningful education abroad experience for all students.

SWF Attends the AAA Event in Dedham, MA to Alert Members of Our Seat Belt Initiative to Increase Seat Belt Usage on Motor Coaches

Bella Dinh-Zarr, Board Member of NTSB, was the Keynote Speaker.

Anne Schewe, Dr. Gregory Parkinson MD, Mary Maguire AAA, and Bella Dinh-Zarr Board Member NTSB
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