

## OLI ANNUAL REPORT FORM

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### I. YOUR PROGRAM

#### A. List the goals for the past year

To identify parishes in Louisiana with a significant number of highway-rail grade crossing collision and trespass incidents and provide appropriate targeted educational and prevention programs. Objective 1: Using the previous three-year data, identify parishes with a significant number of highway-rail grade crossing collisions and trespass incidents. a. Review parish data statewide including but not limited to collision frequency, near-miss reports, total number of crossings and number of licensed drivers b. Based on data review, identify parishes with a significant number of highway-rail grade crossing collisions and trespass incidents c. Locate by GIS mapping where collisions and incidents have occurred in these identified parishes d. Define collision demographics for identified parishes Objective 2: Provide targeted educational and prevention programs in identified parishes. a. Locate by GIS mapping where Operation Lifesaver presenters and presentations are statewide b. Identify current educational and prevention programs to target the unique issues of these identified parishes c. Assess current resources within identified parishes and determine if additional resources are needed e. Develop as needed additional programs in identified parishes Objective 3: Evaluate strategy annually a. Determine strategy's effectiveness using appropriate measurements

#### B. List the various partners who are involved in your state program

FEDERAL Federal Railroad Administration Federal Highway Administration Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration National Highway Traffic Safety Administration STATE Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Louisiana Transportation Research Center/Local Technical Assistance Program Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Louisiana State Police Louisiana Motor Transportation Association Louisiana Municipal Association RAILROADS Union Pacific Railroad Kansas City Southern Railroad BNSF Railroad CN Railroad CSX Transportation Norfolk Southern Railroad New Orleans Public Belt Railroad Louisiana and Delta Railroad New Orleans Gulf Coast Railroad Amtrak Inner City Louisiana Railroad Association SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS EBR Mayor's Traffic Safety Committee South Central Safe Community Task Force Safety Council of Louisiana National Safety Council, South Louisiana Chapter Greater New Orleans Safety Town, Caddo Parish Driving School Association of Louisiana Southwest Safety Training First Class Driving School Livingston Driving Academy Safety Training Services Louisiana Association of Non-Profit Organizations American Association of Retired Persons MEDIA Cox Media Louisiana Network

### II. STATE OPERATION LIFESAVER TRAINING

#### A. Presenter – Trainer Resources

1. Number of Presenters who gave FOUR OR MORE PRESENTATIONS during the past year?: 48
2. Number of certified ASSOCIATES who helped your state program during the past year?: 0
3. What kinds of activities did your Associates help with?: NA

**B. Presenter Statistics**

- 1. Number of NEW PRESENTERS certified this year: 13
- 2. Number of NEW ASSOCIATES certified this year: 0
- 3. Where did you find new Presenters and Associates?  
Railroads, Law Enforcement, Firefighters, AARP instructors

**C. Presenter Attrition Information**

- 1. Total number of Presenters who left your OL program last year: 9
- 2. How many left for each of the following reasons:
  - Job Change 1
  - Retired 1
  - Moved 1
  - Lost Interest 0
  - Decertified 0
  - Deceased 0
  - Unknown 6

**D. Presenter Recognition Activities**

Does your state program have a way of showing appreciation to its volunteers? (Check all that apply.)

- Incentive Awards Program Yes
- Appreciation Event No
- Other No
- If Other, explain

**E. Presenter Meetings**

Do you hold state Presenter meetings for training updates, idea sharing, networking?  
Yes

**III. PRESENTATION STATISTICS**

A Presentation is defined by the 2002 Presenter's Guide as follows:

- A formal presentation using the approved Operation Lifesaver, Inc. (OLI) format, given to given to two or more people.
- A presentation must be supported by the use of approved OLI visual aids, consisting of at least seven (7) visual charts, PowerPoint slides or overheads.

A. Category	Total No. of Presentations	Total No. of Participants
K thru Grade 8	470	24966
General High School (Includes School Assemblies and non-Drivers Ed Classes)	100	5479
All Drivers Education (Both High School Drivers Ed Classes and Adult Drivers Ed Classes)	186	4536

School Bus Drivers	41	3585
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(NOTE: 4-Hour School Bus Trainer Courses should NOT be reported here. Report those ONLY in the Specialized Training section below, please, so we avoid double counting.)

Other Professional Drivers: Truckers	36	992
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Other Professional Drivers: Commercial Buses	5	128
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Law Enforcement	5	121
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(NOTE: 4, 8 or 16 Hour GCCI Courses should NOT be reported here. Report those ONLY in the Specialized Training section below, please, so we avoid double counting.)

Emergency Responders: Fire Fighters	1	32
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(NOTE: Emergency Responder Courses should NOT be reported here. Report those ONLY in the Specialized Training section below, please, so we avoid double counting.)

Misc. General Adult (Civic Groups, Clubs, Mature Drivers, etc.)	152	3359
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Pre-K Headstart		
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Snowmobile		
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>48426</b>
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#### IV. SPECIAL TRAINING STATISTICS

Activity	Total No. of Classes	Total No. of Participants
School Bus Driver Trainers	0	0
Driver Ed Trainer		
GCCI 4 Hour	26	597
GCCI 8 Hour	3	38
GCCI 16 Hour	2	21
RSER	7	204
Other	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1368</b>

If Other, please specify:

#### V. SPECIAL EVENTS STATISTICS

EVENT/ACTIVITY TYPE	Total No. of Events	Total No. of Participants
Mock/Staged Crash	0	0
State/County Fair Exhibits/Booths	33	19810
Farm Show Exhibit	0	0
Model Railroad Exhibit	2	280
Other Conference Exhibits	2	125
Community Safety Blitz	11	6984

Officer on the Train	27	543
General OL Train	8	1456
Positive Enforcement Program	5	915
School Bus Rodeos	0	0
Trucking Rodeos	0	0
Other	14	1917
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>32030</b>

If Other, please specify: health/safety fair, police association, summer camp, etc.

## VI. TRESPASS PREVENTION PROGRAMS

A. Which do you consider your state's leading rail safety problem? (Check one):

Highway Rail Grade Crossing Safety

B. Where are your state's biggest railroad trespass problems located?

Caddo, Calcasieu, Lafayette, Orleans and Ouachita Parishes

C. What age/demographic group(s) do you focus on in your trespass prevention activities?

All ages. We include trespassing message in every presentation/special event.

D. Is your state involved in Community Partnerships? (Typically this involves the mayor's office/city government, plus police, schools, business, etc., in a neighborhood or community) When do you use Community Partnerships?:

Both

E. If you are involved in Community Partnerships, how many?

3

Please list the communities involved.

1. Baton Rouge Mayor's Traffic Safety Council, Baton Rouge, LA 2. South Central Safe Community Partnership, Houma, LA 3. Greater New Orleans National Safety Council, New Orleans, LA

## VII. MEDIA

Radio PSAs? Yes

Television PSAs? No

SMagazine / Newspaper PSAs? No

Billboard? No

B. Locally Produced PSAs: Did you use any of the following types of PSAs created locally last year?

Radio PSAs? No

Television PSAs? No  
 Magazine / Newspaper PSAs PSAs? No  
 Billboard? No

If you created PSAs locally, did you work with one of the following to create the PSAs?

Local Television Personality? No  
 Local Radio Personality? No  
 Sports Team Personality? No  
 Other (Explain)

**C. Did you send any of the following to local newspapers last year?  
 (NOTE: If you have copies of any that were published, we welcome copies!)**

News Releases? Yes  
 Letters to the Editor? No  
 Complaints About Bad Ads? No

**D. Were any Media Awards given by your State Program last year?**

If yes, please list to whom and what organization.

**E. Does your state have it's own website?**

Yes

If yes, what is your website's current address? [www.laoperationlifesaver.org](http://www.laoperationlifesaver.org)

**6. Does your state program publish a newsletter?**

How Often?

If other, how often?

**7. Does your state program publish an e-newsletter?**

No

How Often?

If other, how often?

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**VIII. FACTS ABOUT YOUR STATE PROGRAM**

**1. For emergency use only, in the space provided, may we please have your home address, telephone number, and cell phone number?**

13675 Coursey Blvd #1317, Baton Rouge, LA 70817 home 225-751-7526 cell 225-939-5459

**2. Do you have an assistant coordinator/co-coordinator or regional/area coordinator(s)?**

No

(If so, please provide their names and addresses here.)

**3. If the State Coordinator is not available to speak to the media, is there an approved ALTERNATE SPOKESPERSON for your state program who may speak to the media?**

No

If yes, please provide the following:

Name of approved Alternate State Spokesperson:

Address:

Telephone Number(s):

E-mail:

OL Background/Other Background of Alternate Spokesperson (specify):

Under what circumstances should we contact your designated alternate state spokesperson (specify)?

**4. Is your State Program incorporated as an independent, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) educational organization?**

If yes, when did you last check to see if your incorporation filing is up-to-date? 12/3/2009

If yes, when did you last file a tax return for you state program? 12/3/2009

If yes, when was your state program last audit or compilation? 9/30/2009

If the answer to question 4 is "NO", does your State Program operate within another organization (e.g., as part of a state safety council, state department of transportation, etc.)? Please explain:

**5. Does your state program have Bylaws?**

Yes

When were they last updated?

8/19/2009

**6. How often does your State Board or Governing Body meet during the year?**

Quarterly

If other how often?

**7. Does your state program operate on a:**

Fiscal

**8. Please check the correct category to identify your general budget for the year:**

over 100,000

**9. Where does your financial budget come from? Please list your major sources and approximate percentage received from each:**

Railroad = 30% Louisiana Highway Safety Commission = 31% LA DOTD = 39%

**10. List significant "In-Kind" services and estimated value in dollars that you received from your partners and contributors:**

Louisiana Highway Safety Commission - storage space LA DOTD - office space, office supplies, meeting room space statewide, copy, FAX, mail and printing services Louisiana Transportation and Research Center, Baton Rouge - meeting room space, activity support Louisiana State Police - meeting room space Southwest Safety Training, Lafayette - meeting room space Leon Ford Justice Building, Hammond - meeting room space

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**2009 Presentations by Parish**

<b>Parish</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Special Events</b>	<b>Training</b>
Acadia	1	0	0
Allen	0	2	0
Ascension	5	2	0
Assumption	6	0	0
Avoyelles	5	6	1
Beauregard	5	0	0
Bienville	5	0	0
Bossier	49	2	4
Caddo	182	6	3
Calcasieu	18	11	3
Caldwell	10	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0
Catahoula	0	0	0
Claiborne	2	0	0
Concordia	0	0	0
DeSoto	3	0	0
East Baton Rouge	52	6	4
East Carroll	0	0	0
East Feliciana	0	0	0
Evangeline	0	0	0
Franklin	3	0	0
Grant	0	0	0
Iberia	33	1	0
Iberville	10	2	0
Jackson	0	0	0
Jefferson	41	16	2
Jefferson Davis	0	0	0
Lafayette	0	4	13
Lafourche	1	0	0
LaSalle	1	1	0
Lincoln	5	0	0
Livingston	38	0	0
Madison	0	0	0
Morehouse	0	0	0
Natchitoches	9	3	0
Orleans	16	11	3
Ouachita	14	4	7
Plaquemines	0	0	0
Pointe Coupee	3	1	1
Rapides	39	9	8
Red River	6	0	0
Richland	0	0	0
Sabine	16	0	0
St. Bernard	0	0	0
St. Charles	5	1	0
St. Helena	0	0	0
St. James	0	0	0
St. John the Baptist	22	1	0
St. Landry	10	3	0
St. Martin	24	0	2
St. Mary	0	0	0
St. Tammany	6	2	0
Tangipahoa	79	2	0
Tensas	0	0	0
Terrebonne	0	0	1
Union	0	0	0
Vermilion	37	0	0
Vernon	45	3	0
Washington	0	0	0
Webster	17	0	0
West Baton Rouge	25	1	0
West Carroll	1	0	0
West Feliciana	0	0	0
Winn	0	0	0
	<b>849</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>52</b>