



2014 Kevin E. Quinlan Traffic Safety Award Recipients

Kurt Gregory Erickson President of the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP)

Since 1999, Mr. Erickson has been integral in the fight against drunk driving and underage drinking in the Washington, DC metropolitan area through WRAP's SoberRide campaign, which has helped thousands of holiday revelers get home safely at no charge. He has successfully advocated the passage and enactment of landmark and nationally-heralded anti-drunk driving and underage drinking laws in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Under his leadership, WRAP has earned numerous honors including Virginia's prestigious Governor's Transportation Safety Award on multiple occasions. Mr. Erickson is a graduating member of the 2005 class of Leadership Greater Washington as well as the recipient of numerous honors including the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Public Service Award, the Metropolitan Police Department's (D.C.) Chief of Police Special Award and MADD-Maryland's Leadership Award.

Pam Fischer Principal, Pam Fischer Consulting

Pam Fischer is a transportation safety consultant with nearly three decades of experience addressing behavioral safety issues at the local, state and national level through outreach, education and advocacy. Ms. Fischer served as Vice President of AAA New Jersey where she worked to gain passage of the nation's first 8/80 booster seat law. As Governor's Representative and Director of the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, she led public awareness efforts and the development and implementation of innovative traffic safety education and enforcement programs. Since 2012, Ms. Fischer has authored numerous national reports on teen driving for the Governors Highway Safety Association. Ms. Fischer has also partnered with the Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility (FAAR) in 2014 to develop a Teen Driver Safety Action Toolkit.

The Honorable Karl B. Grube Senior Judge, State of Florida

Judge Grube has 38 years of service on the bench, first as a County Court Judge in St. Petersburg, Florida, and now as a Senior Judge in the criminal and civil divisions of Florida's County and Circuit Courts. Judge Grube has served as a national, state and local judicial educator for many years including his term as President of the Florida Conference of County Court Judges, Chairperson of the American Bar Association's National Conference of Specialized Court Judges, Associate Dean of the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, member of the Supreme Court's Florida Court Education Council and a member of the National Judicial College's Faculty for more than 30 years. Judge Grube has taught judges, prosecutors and defense counsel an array of legal topics including Judicial Ethics and Impaired Driving Trial issues. He has worked closely with the Foundation for Advancing of Alcohol Responsibility as a member of its Judicial Education Advisory Committee and he served as Regional and State Judicial Outreach Liaison for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

**Rachel Hall,
Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)**

Ms. Hall studied Women and Gender Issues at Georgetown University, obtained her Masters in Early Childhood Education while teaching kindergarten at an all-girls charter school for low income students in Brooklyn, New York and obtained her Masters in Women and Gender Studies and Public Policy at George Washington University. She taught an Amnesty International course on human rights to high school students, volunteered as an emergency hotline advocate at the D.C. domestic violence intake center (where she still volunteers), worked on federal advocacy for charter schools and also taught in Ghana. In February of 2013, Ms. Hall started as a Women's Research and Education Institute Fellow in Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz's office and was hired this year as official staff to handle women's, children and family, veterans, and Native American issues. Ms. Hall is most passionate about education as a tool to empower women and girls. She worked with the Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility to promote the power of female leadership, peer mentoring and the importance of saying "no" to underage drinking.

**Mark Henson
Chief of Staff, Congressman Jim Himes (D-CT)**

Mark Henson has served as the Chief of Staff for U.S. Rep. Jim Himes since July 2013, previously serving as the Congressman's District Director in Connecticut. In his current role, he oversees all Washington and Connecticut operations for the Congressman, helping ensure the highest level of constituent service and representation for the residents of Connecticut's Fourth Congressional District. The Fourth District covers the southwest corner of Connecticut, including the cities of Bridgeport, Stamford and Norwalk. He has shown leadership and dedication regarding the importance of reducing drunk driving and underage drinking and has worked the Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility to promote effective programs on Capitol Hill and in Connecticut.

**Liz Johnson
Press Secretary to Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)**

Ms. Johnson serves as communications director to U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH), a member of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee. She has worked on Capitol Hill for eight years, and previously served on the staff of Senator Susan Collins (R-ME). Ms. Johnson is the current president of the bipartisan Senate Press Secretaries Association. In her time on Capitol Hill, Ms. Johnson has promoted many issues of great importance. This year, she worked with the Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility to promote the power of female leadership, peer mentoring and the importance of encouraging teens to make safe and healthy choices.

**Melissa Kelly
Communications Director, Congressman Pete Olson (R-TX)**

Melissa Kelly has worked on Capitol Hill for more than 14 years and also in New York State Government under Governor George Pataki. In her many years on Capitol Hill and in New York, Mrs. Kelly has worked to publicize various impaired driving and underage drinking issues including The Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility's efforts on Capitol Hill and in Texas. Mrs. Kelly is personally and professionally dedicated to preventing drunk driving and underage drinking.

Tom Kimball
Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, State of Tennessee

Mr. Kimball has more than 30 years of experience in fighting impaired driving in Tennessee. Prior to his current position, he served as an Assistant District Attorney, Assistant Public Defender, private practitioner and City Judge. He serves as a resource to all prosecutors in Tennessee and in 2014 has provided training to 2,046 law enforcement officers and 230 prosecutors. Mr. Kimball helped change Tennessee's DUI to permit alternative sentencing with treatment and monitoring for second and third DUI offenders. He believes that DUI recidivism is common and that the judicial system should combine punishment for the crime with efforts to change future behavior. In Tennessee, since the creation of the TSRP position in 2002, fatal crashes have dropped 16%. He maintains a blog for traffic safety professionals at <http://tnduiguy.blogspot.com> as well as a website at <http://dui.tndagc.org>.

Robert Maccarone
Deputy Commissioner, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) & Director, Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives

Robert Maccarone serves as Deputy Commissioner of DCJS, and the State Director of Probation and Correctional Alternatives. In this capacity, he statutorily also serves as Special Advisor to Governor Andrew Cuomo. As State Director, Robert Maccarone leads the Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives within the state agency charged with funding and the regulation of the State's 58 probation departments (juvenile and adult services) and more than 200 correctional alternative services. OPCA also manages the interstate transfer of 5,000 probationers each year, the State's Ignition Interlock Law, and New York's 19 funded Re-entry Task Forces. Mr. Maccarone's office was charged with implementing New York's Child Passenger Protection Act or "Leandra's Law" by August 15, 2010—270 days following its signing. To date, more than 20,000 ignition interlock devices have been ordered and installed in the motor vehicles of individuals convicted of drunk driving crimes in New York State.

Douglas B. Marlowe, J.D., Ph.D.
Chief of Science, Law & Policy for The National Association of Drug Court Professionals

Prior to his current position, Dr. Marlowe was a senior scientist at the Treatment Research Institute and an adjunct associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. A lawyer and clinical psychologist, Dr. Marlowe has studied coercion in substance abuse treatment, the effects of Drug Courts and other programs for substance abusers involved in the criminal justice system, and behavioral treatments for substance abusers and criminal offenders. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA). Dr. Marlowe has published over 175 articles, books and book chapters on the topics of crime and substance abuse. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Drug Court Review and is on the editorial board of Criminal Justice & Behavior.

Danielle Roeber
Attorney with the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS)

Ms. Roeber served 13 years at the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), including seven years alongside Kevin Quinlan, before moving to her new position at the IIHS this month. She was the Chief of the Safety Advocacy Division in the Office of Communications and was responsible for developing and implementing strategies for promoting the NTSB's

safety recommendations to the States and the development and advocacy of the NTSB's Most Wanted List, a key communications tool for advancing safety recommendations and broad transportation safety issues. Ms. Roeber was a driving force behind the NTSB's Reaching Zero: Actions to Eliminate Substance-Impaired Driving Forum. She is a member of the Transportation Research Board's Committee on Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Transportation.

Sandy Spavone

Executive Director, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Ms. Spavone has worked with youth peer education national programs for the past 13 years. She served as the Executive Director for National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) for seven years and recently returned to FCCLA as their Executive Director. Ms. Spavone is dedicated to empowering youth to address societal issues and be leaders in their communities. She has partnered with the United Nations, the U.S Department of Transportation, the NTSB and many corporations and non-profit organizations. Through her leadership, FCCLA helped The Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility kickoff its I Know Everything teen driving safety program in schools across the country and helped gather data on current knowledge of teen driver safety issues among high school students.

Helena Zyblikewycz

Professional Staff Member with the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives

Helena has served on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee since January 2007. Currently, Helena serves as the policy expert on motor carrier, highway safety, and transit issues for Ranking Member Nick J. Rahall II on the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit and has demonstrated a firm commitment to preventing impaired driving. In the 110th and 111th Congresses, Helena served on the Full Committee staff of Chairman James L. Oberstar, where she served as the lead staffer for motor carrier issues, managed jurisdictional and parliamentary matters for the Committee, and assisted the Chief Counsel in carrying out the Committee's legislative agenda.