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Driving Change,



A ONE DEGREE SHIFT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE





DRIVING CHANGE







THE ROAD SAFETY ISSUE

"The holocaust on the roads today is nothing short of appalling but it seems to be comprehended by the public in general with complacency.

To achieve even a reduction in the number of road accidents raises issues of great complexity. The most important factors are the education of all roadusers in road behaviour and segregation of road users – motorists, cyclists and pedestrians."

Select Committee of the House of Lords 1939



THE FACTS

- Currently there are around 1500 deaths each year in Australia alone.
- Annual Global Road Fatalities = 1.2million
- For every death more than 20 people are injured.
- More than 95% of road crashes are due to human error.



DRIVING IS A WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUE

- ATSB Report states That road crashes account for 43% of all workplace related deaths.
- The costs to business as a result of these crashes is more than \$1 billion per annum.





THE LAW

- Under the "Chain of Responsibility" legislation, employers must demonstrate that anyone driving a company vehicle is adequately trained.
- Workplace Health and Safety act states that a vehicle is classed as the workplace.
- Influence=Responsibility=Liability



HUMAN FACTORS





INSURANCE CLAIM FORMS

- I thought my window was down, but found it was up when I put my head through it.
- In an attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a power pole.
- The pedestrian had no idea which direction to run. So I ran over him.
- I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother in law and headed over the embankment.



DISTRACTIONS





WHERE THE EYES GO THE MIND TENDS TO FOLLOW











THE CHANGE FORMULA D x V x P > C

D = Current Level of Dissatisfaction
V = Vision for the Future
P = Plan for the Future
C = Cost of Change



WHERE TO FROM HERE?

"If you don't know where you're going any road will take you there!" Former Beatle – George Harrison









SMALL CHANGES DRIVING A SAFER JOURNEY

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THE JOURNEY BEGINS TODAY

"Remember, if you change one thing, you change everything." Michael Josephson





