

2026 SERADTSEA Agenda

Feb 19th

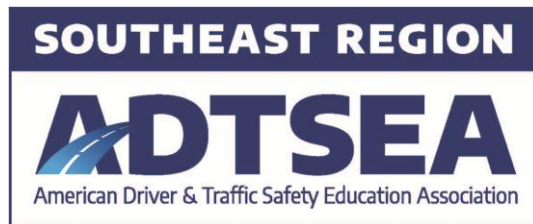
- 11-4 Registration
- 12-3 Pre-Conference Workshop - **ADAS and the Role of the Driver Educator in Classroom and BTW** (ADTSEA- Tim Beckham-ADAS)
- 3-4 Gabriella Netsch-Yankee Driving School, VT “It’s All About Space”
- 5-8 Outing at Topsy Pickle

Feb 20th

- 8:00-8:30 Opening Ceremony
 - National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance
 - Welcome
 - Intro of Exhibitors
- 8:30-9:20 Trooper London and Trooper Rogers: “High Risk Behavior”- Troopers provide updated crash data on leading causes of fatalities in NC, such as speeding, distracted driving, and failure to use seat belts.
- 9:20-10:15 Karren Meyer “Revisiting the Elephant in the Room”

Revisiting the Elephant in the Room

Losing a student is never discussed. No one ever prepares us for such a tragedy. Driver educators may briefly consider that it may happen, but it is not anything a teacher is ready to internalize. We are familiar with the facts, but no one ever puts those facts into perspective. If 2807 teens ages 15-19 died in car crashes in 2023, that means 2807 driver educators were grieving the deaths of their students in 2023. How do we, as driver educators, deal with this grief/loss?



10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:25 **Understanding the Alpha Generation** Tim Beckham (ADTSEA)

11:30-12:05 TEA Presentations

12:10-1:25 Award Luncheon w/exhibitor

1:30-3:00 Prince Boparai (Hands-on Classroom Strategies)

3:00 -3:15 Break

3:15-4:05 Darren Tessitore- Drug Free World: Strategies and Implementation on how to present 2-3 hours of drug and alcohol awareness in the classroom

4:10-5:00 Andy Pilgrim - Traffic Safety Education Foundation: Having students understand technologies that are built in the car and how they assist in driving

6:00-9:00 Entertainment by Lorraine Jordan and Band

Feb 21st

8:30-9:30 Business Meeting (By-Laws review, election of Officers)

9:30-10:30 Deanna Outen: Deanna Outen: NC Driver Education (Pedagogical Approach): Session 1 – Knowing the Rules of the Road

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Eliza Fitzpatrick and Faith Burton- SADD: Addressing the mandates of distracted driving and aggressive driving through evidence-informed strategies for preventing destructive teen behaviors. How can SADD be used for your classroom –in person or virtual.

11:45-12 Closing Remarks