

Kara Mueller-Haag

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Education

- The Ohio State University, Bachelor of Arts 2003
 - September 2005 - Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Safety Studies Training, September 2003
 - Traffic Records Classroom on-line course at www.trafficrecords101.net
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Relevant Employment History

December 2013 - Present

Assistant Federal Programs Manager

Traffic Safety Analysis Systems & Services, Inc. (TSASS)

Grove City, Ohio

- Project manager on the Traffic Records Assessment “Bridge” contract, which includes the completion of seven traffic records assessments, assembling and managing assessment teams, progress reporting, and providing user support to all parties using the State Traffic Records Assessment Program (STRAP) system.
- Team leader on a renewed effort to determine how well selected state police crash forms and crash databases adhere to the Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria (MMUCC).
- Note: Has Federal DOT Security Clearance

March 2006 - Present

User Support Specialist

Traffic Safety Analysis Systems & Services, Inc. (TSASS)

Grove City, Ohio

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Outreach

- For the past five years, Kara has been involved in providing support to NHTSA and the states on traffic records safety data systems relative to crash data systems. During 2010 she has been involved in reviewing state crash data systems in comparison to the Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria (MMUCC) for NHTSA and the states.
- Currently acting as the first point of contact for technical questions between users of the State Traffic Records Assessment Program (STRAP) system. This includes assistance and training to assessment team members, NHTSA Regions and Headquarters, and states.
- Currently acting as the first point of contact between the NHTSA regions, States and Territories on issues concerning the Traffic Records Information Program Reporting System (TRIPRS). Responsible for maintaining all current and archive content of TRIPRS, assists states in the entry

of their 408 applications, conducts training sessions as needed on-site and on-line, compiles statistical information about system usage. Duties require extensive knowledge of state projects, performance measures, and deficiencies.

- Assisted the NHTSA regions in managing their states in regard to requirements of Section 408. Participated in the task of comparing NHTSA Region 8 Traffic Records Assessments with state Highway Safety Plans and Strategic Plans. Thorough knowledge of the Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria (MMUCC) and applies this knowledge in the comparisons of state crash systems to the MMUCC guideline.
- Performed analysis for nine states to find correlations between state Traffic Records Assessments, Multi-year Highway Safety Data and Traffic Records Strategic Plans (Strategic Plan), and the Traffic Records Section in the Highway Safety Plan (HSP).
- Participated in the 2004-2006 Traffic Records Forum as a representative for NHTSA Traffic Records, assisting states in checking and correcting their plans and applications inside TRIPRS. Also assisted users of the Traffic Records Resources center at the 2007 Traffic Records Forum.

October 2003 – March 2006

Traffic Technician

Traffic Safety Analysis Systems & Services, Inc. (TSASS)

Grove City, Ohio

- Performed several highway safety studies for the Ohio County Engineer's Association and private entities; participated in data clean-up, crash location activities, and crash diagramming using Visio and Crash Magic. Responsible for compiling and providing materials to clients for deliverables, meetings and conferences.
- Participated in several traffic records conferences, including CEAO and Ohio GIS. Responsible for representing TSASS, providing information and demonstrations.

Professional Affiliations

- Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP)