HSRG’s Annual User’s Conference

The Highway Safety Research Group (HSRG) will be hosting it’s annual HSRG User’s Conference on October 7, 2016. Please RSVP by phone (225-578-0366), email (hsrg@lsu.edu), or online at http://lacrash.lsu.edu/userluncheon. Also, if you need additional GPS units and/or card swipes, please call to request them prior to the event.

Topics to look forward to at this year’s conference include:

- Louisiana State Police Crime Lab and DRE Specialist
- LexisNexis will present on Selling Reports Online
- Online tools for LACRASH Training and Depiction
- LADRIVING (The Electronic DWI Arrest Reporting System)
- Open forum discussing Training at the State and Local Levels
- Geographical Information Systems
- LACRASH Installer Demonstration
- Database Backups and Disaster Recovery
- Data Accessibility
- Traffic Records Coordinating Committee Opportunities
- SCENEPD (Tips and Tricks for SCENEPD)
- Data Quality

If anyone is interested in booking a hotel room through The Cook Hotel, contact information to do so is provided below.

Call The Cook Hotel at 1-866-610-COOK(2665) and ask for the “LACRASH” block of rooms
The Cook Hotel is located on the LSU campus across from the LSU lakes
Standard rooms are $94, Luxury Suites are $114 (State rates)
To make reservations online, go to www.thecookhotel.com and enter the code “LACRASH”
**If anyone is tax exempt, you will need to bring a tax exempt form with you**

As the conference date approaches we will send out the appropriate media. We hope you mark your calendars and register to attend.
HSRG Involvement

2016 ATSIP Traffic Records Forum

Louisiana was well represented once again at the annual Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP) conference held in Baltimore, Maryland. The mission of ATSIP is to further develop and share traffic record procedures and tools with other professionals in the traffic records field. The 2016 Conference included presentations, by members of the HSRG, regarding data preparation and visualization, as well as the use of regression modeling and Tableau to help increase roadway safety in Louisiana. The ATSIP Conference gives the HSRG an opportunity to continue its pursuits in learning up-to-date practices in areas that are helpful in progressing the state of Louisiana in directions to further assist law enforcement agencies.

2016 ESRI

Dr. Jeff Dickey, and Bethany Campbell, members of the HSRG, attended the ESRI conference held in San Diego, California. The conference gives opportunities to network with other professionals, and learn about the latest GIS technologies. The GIS department within HSRG takes the experience from the ESRI conference to expand on their current knowledge of GIS techniques to broaden their capabilities, and what they can offer law enforcement and state agencies in Louisiana.

LACRASH 2.0 Status

LACRASH 2.0 is the newest version of our LACRASH software. It has many new and improved features and is compatible with all Windows operating systems from Windows XP through Windows 10. We are continuing to contact each agency individually to implement the LACRASH 2.0 software. Over 206 agencies have been upgraded or installed. The HSRG staff is working to assist with the demand of agency integration. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we continue to work on getting everyone updated and installed.

Welcome to LACRASH...

The HSRG would like to welcome the following agencies as some of our newest members to join LACRASH: Arnaudville PD, Evangeline PSO, Gibsland PD, Glenmora PD, Jena PD, Oak Grove PD, Plain Dealing PD, and Richland PSO. The HSRG team looks forward to working with you.