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GUY BENSON

Guy Benson is the Director and lead facilitator of the Danger Without Intentions Alcohol and Drug Awareness Programs, Student Behavior & Truancy Awareness Programs, and Boating and Water Information. Danger Without Intentions is a nationwide non-profit educational organization designed to reduce the number of alcohol and drug-related injuries and deaths in adults and teens. Mr. Benson is also the CEO of Universal Systems Designs customized database design company.

Mr. Benson is retired with 30 years of service working as emergency medical personnel with Austin’s Travis County Emergency Medical Services. He is an instructor in several areas, such as vehicle extrication, search and rescue training, and scuba and water rescue. He has specialized training and experience in emergency 911 communications, EMT Instructor training, and as the Austin Travis County Public Education Coordinator and Public Information Spokesperson. Mr. Benson received several awards, including EMS Employee of the Year and honors for 10 CPR saves. He has received over a hundred appreciation letters along with many other awards.

Mr. Benson has served on the board of directors of the Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force and as a member of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Star Flight DWI Awareness Program, Texas Safe Riders-Child Safety Seat Program, Austin Safe Kids Coalition, Shaken Baby Syndrome Coalition, Travis County Victims Impact Panel for DWI Offenders, Travis County Law Related Education Program for juvenile offenders, Think Child Safety Program, Shattered Dreams Alcohol Awareness Program, Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission (T.A.B.C.) "Cops in Shop" & Minor Sting Program, National Night Out Coalition, Coalition for Safe Roads, "Triple Trailer Trucks," Travis County Retired Seniors Citizen Program (RSCP), "File Of Life Program", Seniors And Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.), Kars for Kids, Texas EMS Conference Committee, Austin Junior Forum’s Teddy Bear Picnic, National Highway Traffic Safety Seat Technician / Inspector Program, Brackenridge Trauma Council, Texas Department of Health Injury Prevention task force, Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneer Group (9-1-1 for Kids), Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post 360 Director, Texas War on Aging Council, Texans Standing Tall, National Buckle Up America Program, Peer Assistance & Leadership Students (PALS), Chisholm Trail Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention Task Force, Texas Crime Prevention Association, Texas Association of Programs for Education (TAPE), Smart Drivers Just Drive Coalition (NHTSA),
and the Texas Association of Student Councils Officers (TASCO). Mr. Benson has also served as Chairperson for Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention and Texas Office of Prevention of Developmental Disabilities, on the board of directors for Texans In Motion, as a member of Nobodies Waterproof Boating, Disaster Rescue Team for ASPCA, and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as Vice Chair of the Central Texas Water Safety Coalition, and as a Boater’s Education Instructor.

Mr. Benson has served as a Certified Fire Fighter and rescue team member of the Travis County Dive Team and Travis County Fire Control Rescue Squad for over 15 years. He also served as a TCLEOSE certified intermediate Reserve Police Officer with the Hutto Police Department and worked as a member of the Hutto Fire Department for four years. He worked with the Travis County Medical Examiners’ Office for several years as an Investigator’s Assistant and has helped develop and train several State offices and private first responder agencies around Texas. He served as a member of the Debriefing Team for Task Force One and Travis County Search and Rescue.

JENNIFER BOZORGNIA

Jennifer Bozorgnia is a Court Services Coordinator with the City of Irving. Here she oversees the Teen Court program as well as the Warrant Division. Prior to joining the team in Irving, she was the Court and IT Administrator for the City of Kennedale where she began her career as a Deputy Court Clerk. In addition to serving as the city’s Court and IT Administrator, she was appointed as the City Magistrate in 2010. During her time as the administrator, she was able to accomplish projects such as the creation of a City Marshal Department and the implementation of a paper-light atmosphere. She received her Level III (CMCC) certification in 2012 and is currently working toward a designation as a Certified Court Manager through the National Institute for Court Management. Mrs. Bozorgnia currently serves as the President-Elect for the Teen Court Association of Texas as well as a Director-At-Large for the North Texas chapter of TCCA, where she co-chairs the chapter education committee. Jennifer is a proud military wife (hua!) with three beautiful children. During her free time, she enjoys traveling, photography and reading.

BOBBI BROOKS

Bobbi Brooks is the Program Manager for the Watch UR BAC Alcohol program and other drug awareness programs with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Program, funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The grant is in its fourth year of funding.

Prior to that Ms. Brooks worked with the Passenger Safety Project and the Brazos Valley Injury Prevention project, also through Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. She has been a certified car seat technician for seven years and has educated adults and children on many subjects including distracted driving, seatbelt use, motorcycle awareness, and bicycle safety. Ms. Brooks graduated from Wayne State College in Nebraska where she was a volunteer firefighter and EMT. Injury prevention is very important to her.
JOHN BULL

Judge Bull was appointed Presiding Judge of the San Antonio Municipal Court, by the City Council in May, 2004.

As the Presiding Judge for the San Antonio Municipal Court, he serves at the pleasure of the city council and is recognized as the organizational head of the court. He establishes the work rules for the administration of the court and oversees the docketing of over 400,000 case filings. He implements court assignments for nine full-time judges and provides general oversight of the magistration process for city offenses. In addition to overseeing the management of the court’s $12,000,000 budget, he also presides over the juvenile, truancy and general arraignment dockets.

As a regular, full-time judge, he presided over the family violence court, general arraignment court and juvenile court. Her served as the midnight magistrate in the city’s 24/7 detention center operation, working the 12 midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift for almost two years.

Prior to his appointment to the San Antonio Municipal Court, Judge Bull was an attorney in private practice in San Antonio and throughout South Texas, maintaining an office in Pearsall, Texas in Frio County and later in San Antonio. His practice was heavy with trials and appeals of felony criminal cases being argued before the Fourth Court of Appeals and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. He is a Fellow in the State Bar College, having maintained membership for over ten years. He is a past member of the State Bar's District 12-C Grievance Committee. Judge Bull currently serves as an adjunct professor of trial advocacy for St. Mary’s University School of Law in San Antonio and has done so since 2001.

Judge John Bull attended St. Mary’s University School of Law, earning his J.D. in May, 1990. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Southern Methodist University.

Western Trial Advocacy Institute, Laramie, Wyoming, 1996
Gerry Spence’s Trial Lawyers College, Dubois, Wyoming, 1994
Universidad de Monterrey and St. Mary’s University School of Law Joint Venture Program: Transnational Study and Training Program for U.S. and Mexican Lawyers, 1992-1993

SEAN AND JENNY CARTER

Sean Carter and his mother, Jenny Carter, are the dynamic speaking duo known as WhenSeanSpeaks. Sean was the passenger in a single vehicle drunk driving crash in March, 2005. When Sean emerged from a 39-day coma unable to walk or talk, and Jenny quit her job to care for him, their story could have been buried in their tragedy. Instead they are known for what they are doing to share their story that automobiles, asphalt, and alcohol don’t mix. They also share their unshakable belief and immeasurable love, and that with their faith and Sean’s determination, he will lead a life of purpose and happiness.

Since Sean and Jenny began speaking in 2007, they have shared their story with audiences that now number in the tens of thousands. They have spoken at nearly 300 venues in Texas and 9 other states, including Washington and New York.
In 2013, WhenSeanSpeaks, Inc. partnered with the Watch UR BAC Program at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in order to deliver alcohol awareness education to youth audiences across the state. Watch UR BAC is a Texas Department of Transportation-funded project to reduce alcohol-related crashes and fatalities. Emphasis is on reducing impaired driving among youth, especially in rural counties. Their partnership with Texas A&M AgriLife allows them to reach even more audiences with important life-saving messages.

When Sean speaks through his iPad, you can hear a pin drop in the audience. All are focused on his words and his sincere warning, “Save yourself—don’t be like me!” Audiences are captivated by his computerized voice and think about the choices that have led to his disability. Sean and his Mom’s presentation is changing the way students think about alcohol. It is not unusual to hear comments such as this one: “The presentation today was like no other presentation I have ever seen. I haven't seen anything that has made such a big impact on me, and how I think.”

DENNIS DOBIAS

Dennis Dobias is the Senior Manager for the Compliance and Enforcement Service, Regulatory Services with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DAVID DORMAN

David Dorman has been the Court Monitor Program Specialist and Law Enforcement Liaison for MADD East Texas since January 2013. Mr. Dorman possesses a Bachelor of Arts from Texas Woman’s University in Denton, Texas and an Associates of Liberal Arts from Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas. As a Program Specialist and Liaison, he compiles and disseminates DWI court case data and acts as a “best practice” dissemination resource for area law enforcement officers.

Mr. Dorman’s background includes five years of enlisted military service, 11 years of municipal law enforcement in Texas and 10 years supporting the development and deployment of military software to each branch of service. As a Texas Peace Officer, he was a Detective Sergeant of a youth investigative unit for over five years. Most notably, he directly supported the development of the Dallas County Juvenile Information System. This system established the first uniform arrest and case management system for young offenders within the county.

Mr. Dorman instructs Power of Parents to impact parental attitudes towards teen alcohol abuse.

CRAIG FIELD

Dr Craig Field is an Associate Professor in the Psychology Department at the University of Texas El Paso and Director of the Latino Alcohol and Health Disparities Research Consortium (LAHDR). He has conducted federally funded research on alcohol related health disparities for more than a decade. He is currently funded by the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute to culturally adapt brief motivational intervention in the health care setting targeting heavy drinking among young adult, Hispanic males. In addition to his research, Dr Field has been a part of national efforts to disseminate and implement screening and brief intervention funded by Centers for Disease Control, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration in the healthcare, judicial and university settings.
CHERYL GARREN

Cheryl Garren has been with the Department for Public Safety for over thirteen years. She is currently Manager of Enforcement & Compliance Service. She previously held the position of an Administrative Technician III in the License Issuance Bureau, where she worked for six years. Cheryl has been working directly with the Failure to Appear program for five years.

TINA HEINE

Ms. Heine is the Deputy Court Clerk, Juvenile Case Manager and Teen Court Coordinator at the City of Georgetown. Previously Heine worked for State Farm Insurance as a Regional Director from February 1980 to October 1995. After 16 years at State Farm, Heine began working as a Senior Dispatcher for the City of Pflugerville. She started working in the Pflugerville Municipal Court in October 1999 as a Court Clerk until leaving in February of 2007 to her current position.

Ms. Heine has a Level 1 Court Clerk Certification. She currently resides in Pflugerville with her husband James Heine, they have two grown sons.

HARVEY J. HOFFMAN

Judge Hoffman is the district court judge for the 56-A District Court in Charlotte, Michigan. Judge Hoffman received his Bachelor of Arts from Western Michigan University in 1972, and his Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1982, graduating Cum Laude. He worked in private practice in Lansing, Michigan from 1983 to 1996. Judge Hoffman has been presiding as district court judge from 1997 to present. He was Chief Judge there from 2004 to 2011.

Judge Hoffman has been the sitting DWI Court Judge from 1997 to present. He also served as President of the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals from 1999 through 2002. He has been a member of the NADCP Congress (1998 through 2002), serving on its Board of Directors from 2004 to 2008 and the Executive Committee from 2007 to 2008. Judge Hoffman was Chairman of the NADCP DWI Committee from 2004 to 2008. He is currently a member of the Traffic Injury Research Foundation National Working Group and serves as faculty for the National Drug Court Institute.

His awards include: Michigan Judge of the Year 2001, Michigan District Judges Association; William G. Schma Award, Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals 2003; Leadership Award, Congress of State Drug Court, 2003; President’s Special Recognition Award, Executive Office of the President, 2004; Mothers Against Drunk Driving, National President’s Award for Criminal Justice, 2007; National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency; Distinguished Service Award, Barbados, 2008; NADCP Distinguished Board Service Award, 2008; Longest Serving DWI Court Judge in America; National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Judicial Fellow 2011 to 2012; Leaders of the Law, Michigan Lawyer’s Weekly, 2014; American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators Ignition Interlock Working Group 2014 to 2015; and Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility Judicial Education Committee Member 2014 to present.
Notably, Judge Hoffman is the primary author of the Michigan Drug Treatment Court Statute and the Michigan DWI Court/Restricted License Interlock Legislation.

He is married with five children and eleven grandchildren.

MICHAEL JENNINGS

Michael Jennings is a detective with the Austin Police Department, where he serves as the DWI Program Coordinator and Drug Recognition Expert Coordinator. He is the detective assigned to the DWI Enforcement Unit. In addition to conducting follow-up investigations related to DWIs, he is responsible for all Austin Police Department training regarding the Standardized Field Sobriety Test Program, Blood Search Warrant Program, and DWI case law updates. He works as an adjunct instructor providing DWI training across the state and also works as an adjunct instructor with the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. For the past several years, he has presented at several different conferences regarding DWI related topics and presented at the 2015 Lifesavers National Conference in Chicago.

Detective Jennings has worked for the Austin Police Department for 13 years, five of which he has been assigned to the DWI Enforcement Unit. He is a Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor, a Certified Intoxilyzer Operator, and a Law Enforcement Driving Instructor.

BRIAN MACKENZIE

Judge Brian MacKenzie retired from the 52nd District Court, located in Novi Michigan, on December 31, 2014, after more than 26 years on the bench. He is the president of the American Judges Association and was honored by the Foundation for the Improvement of Justice with the Paul H. Chapman medal, for significant contributions to the American Criminal Justice System. He has received numerous other awards for his community based programs including the Heart of Haven Award for his program to end domestic violence and the Judicial Advocate Award from the Parents of Murdered Children. He is the co-editor of the book, Michigan Criminal Procedure and numerous articles. Judge MacKenzie has lectured throughout the country on such issues as substance abuse, domestic violence, drug treatment courts, veterans treatment courts and court media relations. From 2008 to 2010 Judge MacKenzie was the American Bar Association/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Judicial Fellow.

KEVIN MADISON

Judge Madison graduated from UT-Austin with a B.A. with Honors in Psychology. After college, Judge Madison attended the UT System Police Academy and graduated as the class Valedictorian. Judge Madison earned his law degree from the University of Houston, served as a deputy sheriff after law school, and then was appointed as an Assistant District Attorney for Travis County. Later he served as the Chief of Police in Smithville. Judge Madison has over 26 years’ experience as a municipal judge and has served as Lakeway’s Presiding Judge since 1997. Judge Madison received the 2009 Outstanding Municipal Court Judge award from the Texas Municipal Courts Association and his court in Lakeway has been recognized for his traffic safety initiative programs by TMCEC and TxDOT in 2008, 2009, 2012, and 2013. Judge Madison proudly serves his community as a volunteer firefighter and EMT.
CARLEE MCCONNELL

Carlee McConnell is the Senior Research and Policy Analyst for Texans Standing Tall. She completed her Master's in Public Health at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, where she conducted research on mental health, substance use, and violence prevention. Prior to her Master’s program, Ms. McConnell received a BS in Psychology and a BA in Spanish from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Ms. McConnell has over seven years of experience working with non-profit organizations and is passionate about improving the lives of children and young adults through prevention.

REGAN METTEAVER

Regan Metteauer has been a Program Attorney at TMCEC since 2012. TMCEC is a contract training provider with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE), for which she is currently the Training Coordinator. She holds a TCOLE Basic Instructor certification. Mrs. Metteauer received her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Sam Houston State University (SHSU) and her juris doctor from Baylor Law School. While at SHSU, she was a sports writer for The Houstonian and a media intern at the Shell Houston Open. Mrs. Metteauer married her college sweetheart, who is an Austin police officer. Their daughter, Savannah Primrose, was born May 24, 2013. Prior to law school, Ms. Metteauer worked as a manager at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, a substitute teacher for Hutto ISD, and a member of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team at Hutto Baptist Church. Mrs. Metteauer has strong ties to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she was born, and Conroe, Texas, where she graduated from high school and where her family lives and runs a catering company, Darrel’s Catering, named after her grandfather.

MATTHEW NUTTING

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Ms. Parsons worked with the Austin Fire Department for ten years, and during employment, obtained her Emergency Medical Technician certification along with several other areas such as search and rescue training and scuba and water rescue.

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Ms. Parsons is a survivor of an alcohol-related crash and provides a very powerful message to students and adults about her experiences and results.

**KATHLEEN PERSON**

Kathleen Person is currently the Presiding Judge for the City of Temple, and has served in this capacity for the last four years. Previously, she was a Deputy City Attorney for Temple and a Briefing Attorney for the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Person teaches Courtroom Testimony to cadets at the Temple Police Academy.

Judge Person is a graduate of Temple High School. She received her BA in Religion and Philosophy from St. Edwards University, and her Juris Doctorate from Baylor Law School.

Judge Person is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the College of the State Bar, and the Pro Bono College. She is also affiliated with the Bell County Bar Association, the Texas Municipal League, and the TCAA. She is currently serving as President of both the TMCA and TMCEC Board of Directors.

She donates her time to Grace Presbyterian Church and to Autism Speaks, an Autism awareness organization. She also enjoys hiking, off road motor cross, and, of course, her two wonderful children.

**ROBIN RAMSAY**

Robin Ramsay is currently a licensed attorney and the Presiding Municipal Judge for the City of Denton. Judge Ramsay received his undergraduate degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and his law degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Ramsay served as Students’ Attorney for the University of North Texas and as an Adjunct Professor of Business Law. After leaving the University of North Texas and prior to his current appointment, Judge Ramsay practiced law with the Hammerle Law Firm with offices in Lewisville and Denton.

Judge Ramsay has received his accreditation for the American Academy of Attorney Mediators and currently acts as a Mediator for both pre-litigation and litigated matters by assignment of court and at the request of the parties or their attorneys. Judge Ramsay also serves as alternate
Mental Health Magistrate for Denton County at the assignment of the Denton County Probate Court.

Judge Ramsay is a past-president of the Texas Municipal Courts Association and currently serves as the 2nd Vice President.

**JUSTIN RECKTENWALD**

Justin Recktenwald, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, co-creator & owner of UrbanScoot, LLC officially opened the doors in Austin, Texas in 2014. UrbanScoot’s main function is to get people and their vehicles home safely after enjoying a night out by providing a “Designated Driving” service. To accomplish this, upon arriving at the customer’s pick-up location, UrbanScoot’s drivers utilize collapsible scooters which are folded and placed in the trunk of the customer’s vehicle, then driving the customer home in their vehicle. Since its launch, UrbanScoot has morphed into a multiple-functioning company creating a “valet” option for business people needing downtown parking by transferring the customer’s vehicles to a remote yet convenient parking location.

Previous to UrbanScoot, Mr. Recktenwald served as the Director of Major Gifts at Texas University’s Athletic Department. While at Texas State, Mr. Recktenwald oversaw all major-fundraising activities geared at enhancing athletic facilities while providing additional dollars for student-athletic scholarships.

Mr. Recktenwald served two-years at Illinois State University (ISU) prior to joining the Bobcats as the Director of Development and Sales. At ISU, he oversaw the outbound ticket sales office while serving a dual role in fundraising for athletic needs, raising over $25 million in donations and increasing ticket sales by over 300 percent. Before joining ISU, Mr. Recktenwald spent three years with the University of Louisville’s Athletic Department where he personally raised over $5 million through donations, selling of stadium suites, premium seats and season tickets.

Before entering the business realm of college athletics, Mr. Recktenwald served five years with two Fortune 100 companies, General Electric and Humana Inc., working in financial related positions.

Mr. Recktenwald earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Finance from the University of Louisville in 2005 while participating on the university’s soccer team. He then completed his Master’s of Business Administration from Bellarmine University in 2008.

**GABBY SEWING**

Gabby Sewing is the Program Coordinator and Strategy Specialist for Texans Standing Tall (TST). She graduated from St. Edward’s University with a B.A. in Political Science. Prior to joining TST, she worked at the Texas House of Representatives as the Legislative Research Coordinator for Rep. Ryan Guillen and interned for a national nonprofit called Project Vote Smart. Originally from Danvers, Massachusetts, she has a healthy appreciation for New England sports teams but has grown to love the Lone Star State.
RANDALL STUMP

Randy Stump has served as the Presiding Judge for Georgetown Municipal Court for more than ten years. He graduated summa cum laude from Southwestern University in 1979, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. In 1983, he graduated from Baylor Law School. After graduation, Randy returned to Georgetown to practice law with his family’s firm, where he has worked in municipal law, real estate and estate planning for more than twenty-five years. During that time, he served as the City Attorney for the City of Georgetown, and has represented multiple general law cities for many years. Randy has also worked with the awarding winning Georgetown Teen Court program for over a decade.

TERRI TEAGUE

Terri Teague is the Victim Impact Panel Coordinator for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in Austin, Texas. She has been affiliated with MADD since 2003. Terri and her family are all original Texans who purchased a dry cleaning business in Marble Falls in 1988 after owning several dry cleaning companies in Big Spring. June 10, 2003 was the saddest day in the lives of Terri and her family when their 19 year old son was killed in an accident involving a drunk driver near Austin. Shortly thereafter, Terri dedicated her life to trying to save others from the tragedy she and her family endured by volunteering as a speaker at Victim Impact Panels (VIP) throughout the hill country region. Terri joined MADD as an employee in 2008, and since that time, coordinates all VIP activities in the region, speaks to schools, community groups, prison inmates, judges, media, and law enforcement organizations, and conducts panels in Travis, Williamson, and Burnet Counties.

RYAN KELLUS TURNER

Ryan Kellus Turner is General Counsel and Director of Education for the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center. Prior to joining the Center in 1999, he served as Briefing Attorney for Judge Sharon Keller at the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Mr. Turner obtained his juris doctorate from Southern Methodist University School of Law. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with highest honors from St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, where he now teaches as an adjunct faculty member in the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences. In 2004 and 2013 he was the recipient of the School’s Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award and a finalist for the University Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award in 2014.

Mr. Turner is currently Deputy City Attorney for the City of Dripping Springs and has served as a Special Assistant County Attorney for Kendall County.

In 2011, he was an advisory member on the Texas Judicial Council’s Juvenile Justice Committee. In 2012, Mr. Turner was named Co-Chair of the Texas Judicial Council Legislative Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice.

A native Texan, Mr. Turner was raised in the north Texas town of Vernon. He is the co-author of the books Lone Star Justice: A Comprehensive Overview of the Texas Criminal Justice System and The Municipal Judges Book.
JOHN ULCZYCKI

John Ulczycki leads the National Safety Council strategic initiatives to save lives and prevent injuries. His responsibilities include strategic planning, research, government affairs, volunteers, transportation initiatives, family safety and health initiatives, and knowledge management.

He hosted the first International Symposium on Distracted Driving in 2008, which documented the research of cell phone use while driving, and was the principal architect of the NSC policies and strategies that made NSC the first national organization to call for a total ban on all cell phone use while driving in 2008. He also has led the NSC in its advocacy for Graduated Driver Licensing for teen drivers. He hosted a 2007 International Symposium on Graduated Driver Licensing, which documented the research of teen driving and graduated licensing. He served on Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White’s Teen Driving Task Force, which developed recommendations for new teen driving laws, which were enacted in 2007. He currently leads NSC initiatives to build state teen driving coalitions (currently in 11 states) and leads a national campaign to educate parents of teen drivers.

The NSC government affairs team is currently working in the U.S. Congress and in several state legislatures on teen driving and distracted driving legislation. He has testified before the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives on distracted driving. He also has testified before several state legislative committees on transportation issues, including primary seat belt laws, Graduated Driver Licensing and distracted driving.

He was named to his current position in 2011, after serving two years as Group Vice President – Research, Communications & Advocacy. Previous roles at the NSC included Executive Director of the Air Bag and Seat Belt Safety Campaign, Director and Executive Director of Transportation Safety, and Director and Executive Director of Communications and Public Affairs. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Lifesavers Conference, Inc. He also is a former member of the Advisory Committee for the National Campaign to Stop Red Light Running and the Transportation Research Board Committee on Transportation Safety.

Mr. Ulczycki joined the NSC in 2000 after a 20-year career in corporate communications and public affairs.

CONSTANCE R. WHITE

Constance R. White is the Director of Court Services at the City of Burelson. Previously she was a Court Administrator in McKinney, Court Supervisor in Plano, Case Manager at CASA of Collin County and Legal Secretary at the Collin County District Attorney Office. Ms. White is a member of the TCCA; North Texas Chapter.