



### ISSUE #9 OUTREACH

#### PROBLEM

There are not enough resources to support state efforts on education and outreach.

#### BACKGROUND

There are three E's in the safety triangle: engineering, enforcement and education, and all three are necessary to helping to address the various safety problems and challenges facing states and the industry. Since federal and state matching funds are minimal to start with, having education/outreach funds at 100% federal money is critical to helping to ensure that the resources currently available are spent as much as possible on where they are most needed.

In an ideal world, more funding would be made available to assist with education and outreach efforts at the state level. The funding levels should be over and above those included in the basic MCSAP so that basic compliance and enforcement tools and personnel are not impacted negatively. However, absent additional funding, at a minimum 100% federal money is needed to ensure that at least a portion of CMV safety funds are spent on these areas by the states.

#### SOLUTION(S)

Ensure that funding for education and outreach remains at 100% and make more funding available for state initiatives State Safety Grant Programs (recommended under the grant flexibility revisions enumerated in Issue #1).