

National Safety Council

Position/Policy Statement

Funding for Safety Agenda for the Nation Issues

The Board of Delegates supports the National Safety Council to seek approved funding for research, testifying, lobbying and partnering to achieve the goals embodied by the Safety Agenda for the Nation. The funding shall be for:

- Promotion of how to prevent falls to the elderly in the home,
- Research and outreach to help organizations create workplace safety and health culture,
- Research on off-the-job injuries and the linkage to company financial improvement,
- Support for the development and distribution of material on elderly drivers targeted to older drivers, caregivers and family members,
- Research and identification of alternative modes of transportation for the elderly,
- Support for highway construction work zone research and safety initiatives,
- Support for the National Safety Belt Coalition,
- Support for a Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) outreach guide,
- Support for a national symposium on the efficacy of emerging alcohol related technologies to address the issue of drunk drivers, and support for a national symposium on large truck safety.

This position statement reflects the opinions of the National Safety Council but not necessarily those of each member organization.

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