



NEWSLETTER

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YOU ARE INVITED

- WHAT:** Re-Training/Appreciation Dinner
WHERE: LORAM Maintenance Facility
3900 Arrowhead Drive
Hamel, Minnesota 55340
WHEN: August 13th, 2009
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
WHY: To show appreciation and
to distribute new presenter materials with
new required guidelines.
WHO: To remain active all presenters are required to be
re-trained as per national guidelines.
R.S.V.P. Please respond via e-mail by July 1st to:
dnaumann08mnol@aol.com
Or
651-328-3259
If you cannot attend this session you will be
contacted to arrange another method for your
training.

In the last newsletter I reported the changes in the **presenter reporting system**. Most recently, I attended a seminar that explained the rationale behind the data asked for in the presentation reports. Our funding partners requested much of the information required to better understand who is participating in our program and highlight additional needs for expansion. For this reason it is imperative that the contact information be included in the report including the zip code and county of the presentation. Thank you for adding this to your volunteer duties.

The **grant** to provide the new "Look to Live" award winning video to all the Driver Education instructors in Minnesota has been completed with the final evaluation survey showing all but one respondents using the video stating it was an added benefit to their classroom instruction.

Minnesota Operation Lifesaver, Inc continues to work with the new passenger rail service projects in the state. Together we have created a bookmark and brochure with both the **NorthStar** and **OL** logos to be distributed to students at safety fairs and during school events to promote safety.

The NorthStar commuter is to begin service in November of 2009. For more information please go to <http://mn-getonboard.com/sitemap.html>. The Central Corridor will run through St. Paul with an extension that connects to the Hiawatha Light Rail. To follow the progress of this project please go to:
<http://www.metrocouncil.org/transportation/ccorridor/centralcorridor.htm>

You are outstanding volunteers!

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