



FOR LOUISIANA HIGHWAY SAFETY STAKEHOLDERS June 23, 2023

LHSC's first-ever Impaired Driving Symposium to feature Dr. Kevin Sabet

Baton Rouge – Join us for the first-ever Louisiana Impaired Driving Symposium on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Baton Rouge, LA.

This in-person event will be held at Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel located at 7000 Bluebonnet Boulevard and is open to stakeholders and professionals from the following fields: **Public Safety, Traffic Safety, Public and Allied Health, Public Education, Higher Education, Criminal Justice, Addiction and Treatment, Child and Adolescent Development, Community, Safety and Wellness Leaders, and Government Officials.**

The event is limited to the first 200 registrants. Learn from nationally renowned and in-state experts in the field of impaired driving, and network with other professionals. Topics covered will include the latest research on impaired driving, prevention strategies, and legal updates.

Don't miss this opportunity to stay up-to-date on the latest developments in impaired driving and make valuable connections in the field. Register now to reserve your spot! Use the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/louisiana-impaired-driving-symposium-tickets-663246446977>

Our featured speaker is KEVIN A. SABET, PHD:

An affiliate of the Institution for Social and Policy Studies and the Medical School at Yale University, and dubbed by NBC News as the “prodigy of drug politics,” author, consultant, and advisor to three U.S. presidential administrations, Kevin A. Sabet, Ph.D., has studied, researched, written about, and implemented drug policy for 25 years. He is currently the President and CEO of the Foundation for Drug Policy Solutions (FDPS) and SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana), two non-profit organizations he founded with Congressman Patrick Kennedy. His latest book, *Smokescreen: What the Marijuana Industry Doesn't Want You to Know*, is distributed by Simon & Schuster, won the Next Generation Indie Book Award in the Social Justice Category, and has been optioned for a documentary film by a Hollywood studio. His upcoming book, *One Nation Under the Influence*, will be published by Polity in 2024. He is the only person appointed by Republican and Democrats to work at the White House drug office,

and he is a columnist for Newsweek. He received his doctorate from Oxford University and BA from the University of California, Berkeley.

Please note: Lunch will not be provided, but dining options are available in the nearby Mall of Louisiana area.

Coming from out-of-town: If you are traveling to the Symposium from outside of the Greater Baton Rouge area, please answer the supplemental questions within the Eventbrite ticket link regarding scholarship lodging for the night of July 25th.

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