



PHH announces strategic partnership with Center for Transportation Safety

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As part of our continuing drive to enhance fleet safety, PHH has announced a strategic partnership with the Center for Transportation Safety (CTS), a leading provider of risk management and training solutions for drivers. The CTS program covers vehicles of all sizes, including cars and light trucks, delivery vehicles, straight trucks, tractor-trailers, specialty tractor-trailers, and forklifts.

The training provided by CTS – including simulator, classroom, behind-the-wheel and mobile training – will become part of PHH Collision PreventionSM, PHH Arval's risk and safety program designed to create a crash-free culture and reduce accident rates by as much as 40%. CTS' training, including its simulators, can be accomplished at the client's site, a field location or one of CTS' sites.

According to Lynn Berberich, PHH Arval Vice President, Product Management, "Our partnership with the Center for Transportation Safety is designed to enhance the training component customized to each client and add more counter-measures for the most at-risk drivers. CTS also provides training for new hires and employees who have been assigned company vehicles for the first time – a key to developing a crash-free culture. In addition, it further expands our training capabilities into the truck arena, including drivers responsible for heavy trucks, tractor trailers and equipment. CTS has achieved positive results for clients in recruiting and training CDL drivers."

CTS has also partnered with the National Safety Council and provided services to numerous corporations and government entities, as well as industries such as private truck fleets, law enforcement, construction and oil services, and more. According to CTS, its curriculum of instructor-led, behind-the-wheel, online and simulator based training has shown a reduction in accidents of 12% to 54% with increased driver retention and lower driver turnover and washout.