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Dan Mayhew is Senior Vice President of the Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF), a charitable independent road safety institute. TIRF is a world leader in research, safety programs, and policy development.

Since joining TIRF in 1980, Dan has managed numerous research projects for the Foundation. His extensive work in the areas of young and novice drivers, graduated driver licensing, and driver education is very well known in the field of road safety in Canada and elsewhere.

Career and research highlights:

- Dan's research interests include: driver licensing-improvement systems, motorcycle safety, young driver accident prevention, senior driver safety, motor vehicle accident data systems, driver competency and experience, commercial vehicle driver licensing, driver education and training, enforcement, fuel-efficient driving, and alcohol, drugs and traffic safety.
- He has authored numerous reports and articles in these areas over the past years, including the following recent ones:
 - *Collisions Involving Senior Drivers: High Risk Conditions and Locations;*
 - Reducing the Crash Risk for Young Drivers;
 - Best Practices for Graduated Driver Licensing in Canada;
 - The Alcohol-Crash Problem in Canada;
 - Deaths and Injuries to Young Canadians from Road Crashes;
 - Heavy Trucks and Road Crashes;
 - Trends in Fatal Crashes Involving Female Drivers;
 - The Learner's Permit; and
 - The Safety Value of Driver Education & Training.

Academic highlights:

- Dan has a Masters of Arts in International Affairs from Carleton University.
- He also has an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Laurentian University.

Professional memberships and affiliations:

- Member and Past Chair of the U.S. Transportation Research Committee on Operator Education and Regulations;
- Member and Past Secretary of the International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety;
- Member of the Committee on Contributions from the Behavioral and Social Sciences in Reducing and Preventing Teen Motor Vehicle Crashes, the U.S. National Academies;
- Member of the International Advisory Committee for the Centre for Accident Research & Road Safety, Queensland, Australia;
- Editorial Board, Journal of Safety Research; and
- Member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) System Users Group, Executive Board.