

2022 NRT WORKER SAFETY & HEALTH TECHNICAL CONFERENCE SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



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Mr. Kovak's presentation will provide information to assist personnel driving in adverse conditions with the goal of helping drivers to recognize and understand the driving hazards and to take appropriate actions to increase their safety in disaster areas.