

MIDWEST *Trauma!* SOCIETY



Awareness

Education

Prevention

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6750 Eastwood Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64129



INJURY FREE KANSAS CITY COALITION

“Injury Prevention for All Ages”

Injury Free Kansas City Coalition (IFKC) is a coalition of community members and organizations focused on decreasing injuries in the Kansas City Area.

Mission:

1. Develop injury prevention programs for all age groups.
2. Target injury programs based on data.
3. Identify partners to collaborate with to reduce injury in the community.

MIDWEST TRAUMA SOCIETY PROJECTS

- Annual Midwest Trauma Symposium held in the Kansa City area every May
- Educational seminars and conferences open to health care professionals and the general public
- Support of legislative efforts aimed at reducing the incidence and cost of traumatic injures
- ENCARE: Emergency Nurses CARE. A series of programs targeting specific age groups to promote safe and sober driving. Midwesttraumasociety.org

MAY IS NATIONAL TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH

May is an active month for the Midwest Trauma Society. The members host the annual “Symposium on Trauma” which is attended by health care professional, the general public and vendors. This trauma symposium features noted speakers and trauma experts from across the country. The latest trends and ideas in trauma prevention and care are discussed in this informative and important venue.

PLEASE JOIN US

The Midwest Trauma Society meets on the third Thursday of every month at MAST Ambulance headquarters at 6750 Eastwood Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri. If you are interested in attending a meeting check out our website at: www.midwesttraumasociety.org

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE MIDWEST TRAUMA SOCIETY

The Midwest Trauma Society invites you to join its campaign to promote awareness, education and the prevention of trauma. Please complete the attached membership application and join today! You may also join online at www.midwesttraumasociety.org.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Midwest Trauma Society is a non- profit organization dedicated to promoting awareness, education and prevention of trauma to health care professionals and the general public.

Name of individual or institution

Address

City State Zip

Daytime phone

email address

Present position/Employer

Name of voting members

- Institutional Member:**
 - Two designated voting members
 - Employee discount @ MTS events
 - Preferred display space at annual conference
 - Member webpage recognition and link
 - Website postings of educational offerings
 - Recognition at MTS annual conference on symposium brochure (> 3000 mailings)
 - \$ 499.00 annual fee
- Affiliate Membership:**
 - One designated voting member
 - Employee discount at all MTS events
 - Website postings of educational offerings
 - Recognition at MTS conference in symposium syllabus
 - \$ 299 annual fee
- Individual Membership:**
 - Voting privileges
 - Discounts at all MTS events
 - \$30 annual fee

Please make checks payable to Midwest Trauma Society. All dues are to be paid by July 1 of membership year. Mail this application and your check to:

Midwest Trauma Society
6750 Eastwood Trafficway
KC, MO 64129.

THE MIDWEST TRAUMA SOCIETY AND YOU

Traumatic injuries can have a devastating effect not only on the victim, but also on family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. The Midwest Trauma Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting awareness, education and prevention of trauma to health care professionals and the general public.

WHERE IT ALL STARTED

Trauma care is a concept that originated with the Korean and Vietnam Wars in which survival rates dramatically increased from World War I due to improved response time. Helicopters run by trained paramedics brought the emergency department to the victim and then transported them to Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH) units. In comparison to military emergency medical capabilities, civilian resources in the 1960’s were primitive. More people were dying on U.S. streets than in the war,

Today, trauma care has improved dramatically. The Midwest Trauma Society is working diligently to insure that everyone from health care professionals to the general public has the right tools to care for and prevent the life altering effects of a traumatic injury.

WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW COULD HURT YOU

- One in four U.S. residents will sustain a traumatic injury.
- Half of those experiencing a traumatic injury will have a permanent disability.
- Over 143,000 people die annually from traumatic injuries
- Number 1 cause of injury in the U.S. is motor vehicle crashes
 - Speeding is one of the most prevalent factors contributing to traffic crashes
 - 36% of male drivers 15 to 20 years old involved n fatal crashes were speeding
 - Among all drivers in fatal crashes, those who were speeding were twice as likely not to be wearing safety belts.
- Traumatic injuries could be drastically cut if everyone followed two simple concepts: Don't speed. Wear your safety belts.

