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PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION: COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES

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Combating human trafficking requires a coordinated approach, and the transportation industry is uniquely positioned to play a critical role. Human trafficking, often described as modern-day slavery, is the exploitation of individuals through force, fraud or coercion for labor or sex wherein a third party makes a profit. It affects millions of people worldwide, with many victims transported across major transit routes. Transportation professionals are in a unique position to identify and report trafficking, though a lack of awareness can sometimes hinder their ability to intervene.

This presentation, "Prevention & Intervention: Combating Human Trafficking through the Transportation Industry" provides an essential overview of human trafficking, emphasizing its scope, signs and impact. It will also provide helpful case studies, tips to follow, available TAT resources and how any company can get engaged.

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- » Understanding the scope of human trafficking: how widespread is human trafficking and what forms does it take.
- » Why the transportation industry is critical: What makes a driver and others uniquely positioned to fight trafficking?
- » Signs and red flags: What red flags should drivers look for when trying to identify potential trafficking situations?
- » Resources and training: What resources are available to drivers and companies to support these efforts? Does it cost anything and how could we begin training?
- » Impact and success: What impact have trained drivers made in combating human trafficking?



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