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Mock truck crash provides unique experience for transportation professionals

Duluth, Georgia, May 4, 2010 – On April 22, the law firm of Freeman Mathis & Gary, together with The McCart Group and Impact Collision Analysis, LLC, presented a one-day seminar at the Cobb Galleria about investigating and defending the Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) accident case.



Sixty-five people attended to learn more about the elements of compliance as it relates to accident prevention, accident investigation, and litigation following a crash. Attendees represented trucking industry clients and prospects as well as insurance carriers.



Michael Nischan, a safety consultant with the McCart Group, opened the session by speaking on the importance of a fleet management program, Driver Qualification, Fleet Maintenance, and Hours of Service. Heath Stewart, an accident reconstruction expert with Impact Collision Analysis LLC, explained what is involved in investigating a CMV accident. Matt Stone, a partner with Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP summarized the details of defending a CMV accident case.

After lunch, a mock truck crash scene and investigation was demonstrated, utilizing a truck donated by Idealease of Atlanta, a driver donated by Pro Source, and a damaged passenger car delivered by Marietta Wrecker. As Heath Stewart was explaining what happened in the mock fatal crash scenario, attendees were surprised when four law enforcement vehicles arrived to the scene with blue lights and sirens. The mock investigation then unfolded, involving members of the Georgia State Patrol Specialized Collision Reconstruction Team (SCRT); the Georgia Department of Public Safety Motor Carrier Compliance Division (MCCD); and the Atlanta Police Department's Hit and Run Unit.



Afterwards, a mock trial cross-examination took place involving the driver and company officials. An in-depth question and answer session concluded this insightful and well-received event.

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