



KUSKA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The *Kuska Award* is the highest individual Child Passenger Safety award in Illinois and is named in honor of Thelma Kuska who has donated thousands of volunteer hours to child passenger safety in Illinois. The *Kuska Award* nominee should be an individual who portrays extraordinary dedication to the issues of child passenger safety.

Criteria:

1. Has been a Certified Technician/Instructor for at least 6 months in the year for which he/she is being nominated.
2. Possesses broad based occupant protection knowledge which is kept current and is shared with peers. Demonstrates quality education and interaction with peers and caregivers.
3. Exemplifies excellence by exceeding job expectations. Organizes or participates in special activities and volunteers time. Is known to involve other community partners in CPS issues and serves as a role model for others.

This year we are accepting nominations for the past two years. Please indicate for which year you are nominating: _____2005 _____2006

Please send this cover sheet and a letter justifying the reasons your nominee should be chosen as the *Kuska Award* winner using the above criteria by **August 20, 2007** to:

**Illinois Department of Transportation
Attn: Jahari Piersol, Kuska Award
3215 Executive Park Drive
Springfield, IL 62794**

You can also email your *Kuska Award* nomination to buckleup@dot.il.gov.

Name & Title of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Agency Affiliation: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone: _____

Nominee's Supervisor: _____

Name of individual(s) submitting nomination: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____