## D.C. Underride Crash Test Event March 26, 2019



## Agenda

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome from the Event's M.C., Andy Young, Truck Litigation Attorney.
  Truck owner & CDL holder, experienced moderator and speaker
- 10:05 a.m. Welcoming Remarks Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Chair, Highways & Transit Subcommittee of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
- 3. **Explanation of Crash Testing** being conducted by <u>Aaron Kiefer</u>, forensic engineer & crash reconstructionist
- 4. <u>10:15 a.m.</u> *First Crash Test*: Mid-size car will be crashed into the side of a tractor-trailer equipped with an <u>AngelWing</u> side guard.
- 5. *Video* footage from the first crash test will be played back on two 80" screens.
- 6. Underride Q & A Panel
  - <u>David Friedman</u>, Consumer Reports, VP, Advocacy, formerly the CR Director of Cars and Product Policy and Analysis, former NHTSA Acting Administrator
  - Malcolm Deighton, engineer with <u>Hydro</u>, which supplies aluminum for manufacturing underride protective devices and trailer parts and which produces comprehensive underride protection technology in Europe
  - Glen Berry, Safety Director for Thomas Transport Delivery, <u>AngelWing installed</u> since 2017, truck driver
  - Perry Ponder, inventor of AngelWing, engineer with a small trailer manufacturer
- 7. <u>10:45 a.m.</u> **Second Crash Test:** Mid-size car will be crashed into the side of a tractor-trailer equipped with Aaron Kiefer's TrailerGuard Safety Skirt side guard system.
- 8. Video footage from the second crash test will be shown on two 80" screens.
- 9. Underride 0 & A Panel continuation
- 10. <u>11:15 a.m.</u> Third Crash Test: Mid-size car will be crashed into the side of a tractor-trailer which like the millions of large trucks on the road today (and the 250,000+ new trailers being manufactured every year) is **not** equipped with side underride protection.
- 11. *Video* footage from the third crash test will be shown on two 80" screens.
- 12. Where do we go from here? Thoughts from Aaron Kiefer
- 13. **Spectators will now be able to walk onto the crash test track** and view the crashed cars and trailers.