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Executive Director's Message – 2022 Annual Training Update Meeting

Utah Operation Lifesaver held its annual training update meeting at the Utah Trucking Association training room on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Our guest speaker this year was Craig Bolerjack, Utah OL Board Member and TV announcer for the Utah Jazz. He thanked all the volunteers for what they do and shared with us a personal story of the loss of his grandmother at railroad crossing. Craig spoke about changes in our lives, families, and careers. His talk motivated us to embrace change and do what we can to improve. He shared many career experiences and also answer questions from the audience. A prize drawing and lunch was held after the training. Thanks to all those that braved the snowy weather that day and made it to the training.

Utah OL Booth Update

Thanks to all those who participated in the booths sharing the Utah Operation Lifesaver rail safety messages. Utah Operation Lifesaver attended the following events during the third and fourth quarters of 2022.

- The Woods Cross Night Out Against Crime on August 1, 2022.
- The Layton City Safety Fair on September 28, 2022.
- The Brigham Young University's Police Safety Awareness Fair on the BYU campus on October 5, 2022.
- The Salt Lake City Fire Department Safety Fair on October 6, 2022,
- The Kaysville Fire Department Safety Fair on October 12, 2022.
- The Intermountain Train Expo at the Davis Conference Center in Farmington on November 4 and 5, 2022
- The Discovery Gateway Train Day at the Discover Gateway Children's Museum in Salt Lake City on December 2 and 3, 2022.



Photo:
Longtime
volunteer
Norm Nelson
working the
booth at the
Intermountain
Train Expo.