

# FMCSA and MARAD

## Youth and Transportation: Safety and Career Day



The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and Maritime Administration (MARAD) is sponsoring **“Youth and Transportation: Safety and Career Day”** on April 19, in Room 2230, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in celebration of National Volunteer Week (NVW). The goal of NVW is to thank our nation’s volunteers and to encourage other Americans to get involved in their communities and towns. The 2007 National theme is *“Inspire by Example.”* NVW runs from April 15th to the 21st.

Forty students from Ardmore Elementary School, Springdale, Maryland, and twenty-five students from McKinley Technology High School, Washington, DC, will be attending our event. Activities will include:

- Safety and Career Day Program – Speakers from FMCSA and MARAD
- No-Zone Share the Road Safely Demonstration (provided by the American Trucking Associations)
- Careers in Transportation – MARAD Briefing, Media Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- Student Lunch – Careers in Transportation, FMCSA Briefing, Room 2230

NVW is coordinated by the Points of Light Foundation and supported by USA Freedom Corps established by President George W. Bush. NVW began in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing the week as an annual celebration of volunteering. Since then, every United States President has signed a proclamation promoting NVW. Additionally, governors, mayors and other elected officials from all over the country make public statements and sign proclamations in support of NVW. This year, the USA Freedom Corps Office is asking Americans to perform some form of volunteer service during NVW to *“Inspire by Example.”* We are encouraging FMCSA employees, contractors, including managers and supervisors, to respond to the President’s Call for Service and become involved in a volunteer activity during that week.

We need your help. If you would like to volunteer for FMCSA/MARAD Safety and Career Day, please send an e-mail to: [FMCSAVolunteer@dot.gov](mailto:FMCSAVolunteer@dot.gov).

***“Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve.” – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.***