

ThinkFirst

National Injury Prevention Foundation

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Meet The New Executive Director

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Susan S. Crotty as the new Executive Director. She is dedicated to furthering ThinkFirst's mission of preventing brain, spinal cord and other traumatic injuries through education, research and advocacy. She is a proven forward-thinking leader in the nonprofit arena and began this role on November 1, 2019.

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Meet The New Board Chair

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation gathered in conjunction with the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) meeting and names its first female chair, Dr. Uzma Samadani. She has twice been named to Minnesota Monthly's "Top Docs" in neurosurgery list and lauded as a "Courageous Woman in Healthcare" by the Minneapolis Women's Health Leadership Trust. [Click Here](#)

Season of Giving

We are thankful for the support we receive from you and the impact it makes. Last year alone, we reached 503,724 people with 6,800+ programs.

We need your support so please consider donating on [#GivingTuesday](#), the annual appeal, or mailing us a check. [Click here](#)

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Registration Open for 2020 ThinkFirst Conference

Join us April 24-26, 2020 at the Revere Hotel in Boston. New this year, we will be offering both Trauma CME and CEU's. Register now for the *Early Bird* conference rate of \$350 and book your room. Nominations for [ThinkFirst Awards](#) are also open. [Click Here](#)

Welcome! Welcome! New Chapters

Chapter growth is vital to ThinkFirst. Please consider sharing the benefits of ThinkFirst's education programs with your injury prevention network. We count on you to be our on the ground ambassadors. Please welcome the new Chapters. [Click Here](#)



Chapter Spotlight

ThinkFirst of Ark-La-Tex welcomes Ronald "Bubba" Fletcher as a full-time employee

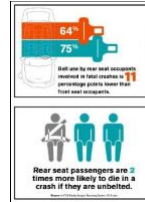


after being a VIP (Voice for Injury Prevention) speaker for the past 10

years. Bubba is very committed to the mission of ThinkFirst. Recently, he shared his inspiring story with the [Shreveport Times](#). Congratulations Bubba - we are lucky to have you!
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News You Can Use

Governors Highway Safety Association report on "[Rear Seat Belt Use: Little Change in Four Years, Much More to Do](#)" explores adult rear seat belt use rates, state laws and enforcement, and public education efforts.



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