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2016 Best CEOs: Rich Gergasko, Texas Mutual

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VR safety tool earns innovation award



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Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

FMCSA issues final rule on windshield-mounted technologies

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Department of Transportation (DOT)

Feds outline plans to regulate autonomous vehicles

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Studies, Resources, Trends

Workplace safety, health professionals in demand: OSHA panel



Lack of awareness of safety as a career field is one reason for the gap between safety professional supply and demand, according to an OSHA advisory panel. With retirement on the near horizon for many experienced safety professionals, the panel is exploring ways to bring more qualified candidates into the fold...[MORE](#)

Lyft to transition to autonomous cars within 5 years

Within five years, a majority of ride-hailing company Lyft's rides will be in self-driving cars, the company's co-founder and president predicted. Meanwhile, Lyft's main competitor Uber is starting to carry passengers around Pittsburgh in autonomous cars with a human backup driver...[MORE](#)

Brake lock up causes fire in trucks

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