



Timothy A. Hoyt
Nationwide Insurance
Vice President of Safety



Timothy A. Hoyt is vice president of safety for Nationwide. He was elected to that position in December 1996.

Hoyt joined Nationwide in 1988 as director of safety. He was promoted to safety officer in 1990 and elected associate vice president of safety in February 1994.

Before joining Nationwide, Hoyt worked 15 years for the U.S. Department of Transportation in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. His work focused on improving the crashworthiness of motor vehicles, vehicle damageability and biomechanics research. He worked extensively on federal motor vehicle safety standards to reduce vehicle damage from low speed impacts, improve school bus passenger protection and pedestrian protection.

Hoyt received both his Bachelor's degree and his Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Brigham Young University. A long-time member of the traffic safety community, Hoyt currently serves leadership positions in the traffic safety community.

They include:

- Board of Regents – National Safety Council
- Vice chair – Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign
- Member – NSC Highway Traffic Safety Division executive committee
- Member – Network of Employers for Traffic Safety's liaison committee
- Member – Society of Automotive Engineers' passenger safety committee