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IF YOU'RE GOING TO CELEBRATE, DESIGNATE!

*Law firm continues fight against drunk driving,
providing free cab rides home on 12/31 – New Year's Eve.*

TERRE HAUTE, IN., December 28, 2011 – Local law firm Fleschner, Stark, Tanoos & Newlin is encouraging their neighbors to make smart decisions this New Year's Eve. Statistics show that during Christmas and New Year's, two to three times more people die in alcohol-related crashes than during comparable periods the rest of the year. Forty percent of traffic fatalities during these holidays involve a driver who is alcohol-impaired, compared to twenty-eight percent for the rest of December. (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism, December 2011) If you've had too much to drink, please think twice about getting behind the wheel. To help with the effort, the firm continues its Safe and Sober program by providing free cab rides home to adults who have rang in the New Year with one too many drinks.

Get a Safe and Sober Free Cab Ride Home

The Safe and Sober Free Cab Ride Home program will be
Available in the Terre Haute & West Terre Haute area from:

8 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2011

to 3 a.m. on Sunday, January 1, 2012.

To request a free cab ride home, call Yellow Cab of Terre Haute at (812)478-5000 and tell them Fleschner Law is paying for your safe ride home.

(There may be a short wait, please call at least a half hour before you would like the cab to pick you up.)

"Think twice about getting behind the wheel if you've been drinking. Don't let yourself, or someone you love become another statistic."

Steve Fleschner

Partner

Fleschner Stark Tanoos & Newlin

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- People must call Yellow Cab of Terre Haute and mention the program to get a free ride home.
- Cab rides are provided from a bar or restaurant to an individual's residence – not to other drinking locations.
- Due to the high number of ride requests, rides cannot be guaranteed for everyone who calls; however, every attempt will be made to accommodate all requests. Drivers have the right to use their discretion when accepting fares.
- Please be sure to call at least a half hour before you would like to be picked up. Due to the number of cab drivers, you could be waiting a short while.

About Safe and Sober

Launched on New Year's Eve 2008, the Safe and Sober Free Cab Ride Home program provides a safe transportation alternative during many of the traditionally high alcohol consumption holidays. Cab rides are made available on New Year's Eve, Super Bowl Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, and Thanksgiving Eve to area residents who otherwise might attempt to drive home after drinking.

About Community 1st

Safe and Sober is just one of the law firm's many community projects and events to recognize the importance of giving back to the community, the firm established Community 1st, a comprehensive plan that encompasses all of the law firm's community and service efforts. To learn more about Community 1st, visit www.fstncommunity1st.com.

About Fleschner, Stark, Tanoos & Newlin

Established more than 30 years ago, Fleschner Stark Tanoos & Newlin provides exceptional legal service to every one of its clients. Each case is approached with integrity, determination, and understanding. Together, the attorneys at the firm have nearly 150 years of combined experience in personal injury and Social Security Disability law and have had the privilege of helping thousands of injured people achieve justice for their injuries. Visit www.fleschnerlaw.com to learn more.



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