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## OUR EVENTS

## JANUARY

**11 | Industry Advisory Board**  
 Orlando, Florida

## Members Needed for NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group

The [NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group](#) is seeking applications for one applicant with experience of the NMVTIS business process and two applicants with NMVTIS information technology experience. Working group members are expected to attend in-person and virtual meetings. Please complete the application and submit to [committees@aamva.org](mailto:committees@aamva.org) no later than close of business on February 1, 2017. Learn more about the Working Group on [AAMVA's Web site](#). If you have any questions regarding the working group vacancies, please refer to the Working Group Opportunities tab on the [Committees and Working Groups page](#) of AAMVA's Web site, or contact Casey Garber at [CGarber@aamva.org](mailto:CGarber@aamva.org).

## REGION I NEWS

## New Hampshire DMV Now Offering Real ID Compliant Drivers Licenses

New Hampshire was one of the first states to fight REAL ID and is among the last states to issue licenses and ID cards that meet the standards of the the Sept. 11th-inspired law. [Read the full story at NHPR.org](#).

## Teenagers Added to List of Eligible New York Organ Donor Registrants

A new set of state laws have taken effect this year, one of them authorizing 16 and 17 year olds to make organ donations upon their death. [Read the full story at WXXINews.org](#).

## PennDOT Applies to Make Pennsylvania National 'Proving Ground' for Automated Vehicle Technologies

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) recently applied to a U.S. Department of Transportation solicitation to be designated as an Automated Vehicle Proving Ground Pilot to facilitate the safe and innovative development of these technologies. [Read the PennDOT press release](#).

## New Rhode Island Licenses List Hair Color as 'Unknown,' DMV Says it's Not a Glitch

Rhode Island began issuing driver's licenses and ID cards with a new Newport Pell Bridge design this past summer, but they also include a line for a piece of information not formerly included on local licenses: hair color. [Read the full story at WPRI.com](#).

**11-12 | Board of Directors Meeting**

Orlando, Florida

**MARCH**



**SYSTEMS TRAINING**

**January 2017** Systems Training schedule is now available on the AAMVA Web site at [www.AAMVA.org/systems-training/](http://www.AAMVA.org/systems-training/).

**OUR WEBINARS**

**JANUARY**

**17 |** [NMVTIS State Web Interface – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

**18 |** [Understanding and Using: New CD90.7.7 Selective DHR Validation Report](#)

**24 |** [NMVTIS State Web Interface – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)

**25 |** [Understanding the MEC Verification Inquiry \(NR01\) National Registry System Specification](#)

**31 |** [NMVTIS State Web Interface – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

**OPEN RFPs**

Check out AAMVA's [Open RFPs page](#) for potential opportunities.

**OUR SURVEYS**

Please respond to these surveys from Ontario, Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Virginia, Quebec and Saskatchewan.

**REGION II NEWS**

**All Louisiana Troopers to Wear Body Cameras**

Louisiana will become the first state to equip every trooper with a body camera, the state's governor and police superintendent said Wednesday. [Read the full story at USAToday.com.](#)

**Oklahoma Receives REAL ID Extension Through June 2017**

Governor Mary Fallin along with legislative leaders Tuesday announced Oklahoma has received an extension through June 6, 2017 to meet the requirements in the REAL ID Act. [Read the full story at KFOR.com.](#)

**Virginia Automobile Dealers Association Appeals DMV Ruling on Tesla Store in Henrico**

The Virginia Automobile Dealers Association is going to court to appeal a recent decision by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles that would allow electric automobile maker Tesla Motors Inc. to open a company-owned dealership in the Richmond area. [Read the full story at richmond.com.](#)

**Supreme Court of Appeals Upholds DUI on Private Property Conviction (West Virginia)**

The highest court of West Virginia recently ruled an individual operating a vehicle on private property can be charged with DUI. This decision means citizens can be charged with DUI for operating an ATV on private property. [Read the full story at Journal-News.net.](#)

**REGION III NEWS**

**Leadership Change at the Indiana BMV**

Kent Abernathy, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, has announced he will be leaving the BMV on January 9 to pursue other opportunities. Kent says that "Since becoming Commissioner, AAMVA has been an invaluable partner. I have not only met some of the most talented people working in government, I have also formed enduring friendships. It has been an honor to be selected to serve as board member." Peter Lacy, Chief of Staff for the BMV, has been selected as the next Commissioner. We wish both Kent and Peter the best of luck.

**Total Minnesota Road Fatalities in 2016 Approaching 400**

The preliminary number of 397 traffic fatalities last year is a sad reminder that Minnesotans must recommit to safe choices both behind the wheel and on the street if tragedies are to decrease. The number of lives lost so far last year is below the 2015 final figure of 411, but it is projected to go up as final crash data is evaluated. [Read the DPS press release.](#)

**NSP Focuses Educational Efforts on Teen Drivers (Nebraska)**

Reducing the potential for serious injury and fatality crashes involving teen drivers is the goal of an ongoing educational effort by the Nebraska State Patrol, with a focus on seat belts and young drivers. [Read the NSP press release.](#)

**Gov. Kasich signs "Annie's Law" Bill to Help Limit Drunk Driving Deaths (Ohio)**

House Bill 388, which is designed to protect people from repeat drunk drivers was signed into law Wednesday. [Read the full story at 10tv.com.](#)

**State Traffic Deaths Increased by Nearly 6 Percent in 2016**

[Vision Standards](#) (Ends 01/23/2017) Response received from NH.

[Commercial Driver Medical Certification](#) (Ends 01/25/2017) Response received from MN, NH, SK, TX, VT.

[Wait times for Driver & Vehicle Transactions](#) (Ends 01/23/2017) Responses received from FL, IA, ID, IL, MI, MN, MO, MS, NY, VT, WI.

[Real-Time Information Systems](#) (Ends 01/27/2017) Responses received from AR, DE, ID, IL, MN, NH, NJ, NM, NY, TX, VA, VT.

[Salvage Junk Titles](#) (Ends 01/30/2017) Responses received from AL, CA, DE, ID, IL, KS, ME, MN, NE, TX, VT.

[Classification for Expedition or Adventure Vehicle](#) (Ends 01/30/2017) Response received from UT.

[Vehicle Renewals](#) (Ends 01/24/2017) Responses received from AL, AR, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MN, NE, NM, NV, NY, OK, PA, QC, SD, SK, VT, WA, WY.

[Facial Recognition Practices and Business Models](#) (Ends 01/19/2017) Responses received from BC, FL, OA, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NY, OR, VA, VT, WA.

[Electronic Driver's License/ID Cards](#) (Ends 01/06/2017) Responses received from AB, AL, BC, DC, FL, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OR, QC, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT.

These jurisdictions appreciate your assistance with their research. If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to [webportalsupport@aamva.org](mailto:webportalsupport@aamva.org) or

## (Wisconsin)

Wisconsin ended 2016 with 588 traffic fatalities, which was 33 more than 2015 and 40 more than the five-year average, according to preliminary statistics from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). Traffic fatalities in 2016 were the highest since 2012 when 601 people died on Wisconsin roads. [Read the DOT press release.](#)

## New Online Driver Report of Crash Form to Replace Paper Form (Wisconsin)

Effective Jan. 1, 2017, drivers who need to submit a "Driver Report of Crash" form must submit it online to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. [Read the DOT press release.](#)

## REGION IV NEWS

## California Pilot Program Aims to Stop Drinking and Driving

Preventing people from driving under the influence is easier said than done, but a pilot program underway in California aims to try. The new law requires a DUI offender convicted in criminal court to install an Ignition Interlock Device (IID) on their car for a certain period of time. After that period of time, the driver would then be able to get a restricted license or reinstated license. [Read the full story at NBCSanDiego.com.](#)

## Uber-Inspired Bill Would Crack Down on Illegal Self-Driving Cars in California

Inspired by Uber's self-driving car fiasco in San Francisco last month, a local lawmaker wants to add teeth to California's autonomous vehicle rules. [Read the full story at SiliconBeat.com.](#)

## Driverless Shuttles Move Closer to Las Vegas Streets (Nevada)

Whether it's an Olli or a NAVLY, Southern Nevadans and tourists could be getting around busy areas of the valley in driverless shuttles in the near future. [Read the full story at lasvegassun.com.](#)

## Washington Supreme Court Upholds Implied Consent

The Washington Supreme Court recently upheld the constitutionality of the state's implied consent statute in State v. Baird. The Court decided that the right to refuse a breath test is not a constitutional right. It also held that a refusal can be used against a person at a criminal trial. [Read the court's opinion at Justia.com.](#)

## OTHER NEWS

## Study: Uber, Lyft Carpool Services Could Reduce Traffic by 75 Percent

For years, Uber and Lyft have been promising to save the world from traffic jams. A new study suggests they might actually do it. [Read the full story at MercuryNews.com.](#)

## REAL ID Warning Signs Appear at Airports

Now you can't say you weren't warned. Signs are sprouting up at many airports to alert travelers that beginning Jan. 22, 2018, the Transportation Security Administration will begin strict enforcement of the REAL ID requirements at airport security checkpoints. [Read the full story at USAToday.com.](#)

## Study: Drunk Drivers Think Twice When Faced with Threat of Ignition Interlock Device

Drunk drivers are less likely to get behind the wheel if they know a conviction will

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require them to blow into a breath-testing device every time they want to start their car, research shows. [Read the full story at WashingtonPost.com](#).

## BMW, Mobileye, and Intel will Test 40 Self-Driving Cars on U.S. and European Roads in 2017

BMW is planning to put 40 autonomous test cars on public roads in the second half of 2017, as the race to capitalize on the burgeoning self-driving car industry intensifies. [Read the full story at VentureBeat.com](#).

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### On Twitter

@AAMVAConnection has been watching the twitter feed and decided to highlight some of the tweets here. Links are provided within most of the tweets, and we have also provided a link to each tweet as well. Note that you do not have to have an account or sign in to Twitter to view the message posts, images associated with the post, and the reach of the message (retweets, favorited, etc.).

**Stay on top of the chatter** in the MVA and LE community. You may be surprised at what you're missing! [Follow @AAMVAConnection](#).

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Be a Team Player and #ShareTheRoad with Tractor Trailers and Commercial Trucks!  
#DriveSmartVa

**TIRF Canada @TIRFCANADA | [View the Tweet](#)**



After winter de-icing, wildlife may be near or on roads seeking accumulated salt. Be a safe driver and stay alert: <http://ow.ly/odQL307KpbO>

**NHTSA @NHTSAgov | [View the Tweet](#)**

In 2014 alone, 3,179 people were killed in distracted driving crashes. End distracted driving and #JustDrive. <http://fb.me/5Ca8WRmB4>

**Iowa DOT @iowadot | [View the Tweet](#)**



Human trafficking happens here - our MVE officers work with pro drivers to raise awareness - QC IPTV special Sun <https://t.co/zooKCxhJxY>

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Buckle Up, Boston: Testing Of Self-Driving Cars Begins Tuesday <http://buff.ly/2izGzwJ>  
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