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OUR EVENTS

MARCH

Jessica Ross Selected as AAMVA's New Driver License Compacts and Reciprocity Program Director



Jessica Ross, Driver License Compacts and Reciprocity Program Director AAMVA is pleased to announce Jessica Ross has been selected as our new Driver License Compacts and Reciprocity Program Director. This is a new position that reports to the Director of Driver Programs within the Member Services & Public Affairs Division. Jessica has served over 8 years with the Kansas Department of Revenue, most recently as Driver Services Manager with the Kansas Division of Motor Vehicles. She is a member of the Law Enforcement Committee, the e-ID Working Group, and is a 2015 graduate of the [AAMVA Leadership Academy](#). Jessica begins her new role with AAMVA on

March 6, 2017. Please join us in welcoming Jessica to AAMVA's team!

REGION I NEWS

Pennsylvania Moves Closer to Replacing Driver's Licenses with Real ID

Time is running out for state officials to make sure Pennsylvania driver's license aren't rejected as a valid form of identification by the Department of Homeland Security. [Read the full story at Fox43.com.](#)

REGION II NEWS

Oklahoma Takes Step Toward Being Compliant with REAL ID Act

Oklahoma is one step closer to becoming compliant with the REAL ID Act, but some lawmakers still have their concerns because the bill's language is incomplete. [Read the full story at msn.com.](#)

Costs of Real ID Act Compliance at Issue as South Carolina Deadline Looms

As the clock ticks towards to a January deadline, state lawmakers are working on a solution to make South Carolina IDs compliant with the federal Real ID Act. [Read the full story at WISTV.com.](#)



SYSTEMS TRAINING

FEBRUARY

*Register for any of the following Systems Training sessions [HERE](#).

13 | SPEXS Bulk Load (intermediate)

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16 | SPEXS State Procedures Manual (intermediate)

16 | CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction

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OUR WEBINARS

FEBRUARY

13, 15, 21, 27 | [How to Fill Out and Send the NMVTIS Change Request Data Form to AAMVA Help Desk](#)

14 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

16 | [2017 FDR Updates](#)

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

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

REGION III NEWS

Minnesota Senate Hearing Highlights Real ID Divide

Legislation to move the state toward compliance with the federal Real ID law is facing extended scrutiny from a Minnesota Senate panel. [Read the full story at MPRNews.org.](#)

REGION IV NEWS

Huge Reduction in Overtime Hours with Schedule Changes at MVD Tucson Offices (Arizona)

What difference can half an hour make? A huge one when it results in an 80 percent reduction in employee overtime. The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division has seen major savings in those payroll costs since modifying the operating hours at its three Tucson-area offices. [Read the full story at AZDOT.gov.](#)

Self-Driving Trucks from Uber-Owned Startup Otto Face Questions from California Regulators

An Uber-owned startup that makes a kit to turn commercial trucks into self-driving vehicles is facing questions this week from the California DMV, after it told authorities that its fleet is not capable of driving by itself. [Read the full story on bizjournals.com.](#)

Otto's Self-Driving-Truck Tests on California Roads May Run Afoul of State Regulations

In December, Uber began testing autonomous vehicles on California public roads without obtaining the necessary permit required by state regulations. [Read the full story at CarandDriver.com.](#)

Thieves Carve Out Chunks of Colorado License Plates

Thieves are busy in the Denver metro area targeting people with new registration stickers on their license plates. Victims told the FOX31 Problem Solvers the perpetrators are finding a creative way to get the sticker. [Read the full story at KDVR.com.](#)

OTHER NEWS

AF Helps Airmen Obtain CDL

The Air Force is taking steps to turn government vehicle operator certifications into commercial driver's licenses. By creating a course to mirror the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators Commercial Driver's License Test System model, the Air Force will enable examiners to certify government motor vehicle operators on commercial vehicle equivalents in accordance with federal motor vehicle safety regulations. [Read the full story on www.af.mil.](#)

States Must Prepare For Human Drivers Mixing It Up With Autonomous Vehicles

Think about autonomous vehicles as disrupters. They will disrupt everything we currently take for granted about how we get from here to there. [Read the article on Forbes.com.](#)

Waymo Is Crushing The Field In Driverless Cars

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

28 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

OPEN RFPs

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

Imagine if you could pick between Uber drivers based on their driving experience. Would you hire an experienced driver who has logged hundreds of thousands of road miles or one who has driven just a few hundred miles? I'll bet you'd go with the experienced driver. [Read the full story at Forbes.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.).

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Autonomous Vehicles Meet Human Drivers: Traffic Safety Issues for States | GHSA
<http://ow.ly/d6Xo308LoT9>

CT DMV @CTDMV | [View the Tweet](#)

Remember you can do license and ID card renewals at AAA offices. And they are open Mondays! <http://buff.ly/2kUNVMq>

TBL Leadership @tbl_leadership | [View the Tweet](#)

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IDOT @IDOT_Illinois | [View the Tweet](#)



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<http://youtu.be/W8lw8n51y4E> #snow #ice

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Getting older doesn't necessarily mean that a person's driving days are over.

<http://go.usa.gov/x86nu>

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2017 MD DUI bills inc those cracking-down on repeat DUI, equipping interlocks w/cameras+incr sd jail for deadly DUIs. <http://mlis.state.md.us/>

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Sam Zimbabwe says the public has until March 6 to comment on the second proposed @DCVisionZero rule making. @fox5dc

DC DMV @dcdmv | [View the Tweet](#)

Moving? If you have a REAL ID credential, update address online:

<http://ow.ly/axA2308M3yU> . If not, visit a Srvc Ctr <http://ow.ly/JmKD308M3DX>



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