AAMVA AIC 2017 - Online Registration Now Open
Registration is now open for the 2017 Annual International Conference, August 21-23, in San Francisco, California! Register online today and start planning your trip. Check out the program-at-a-glance and register here. All conference sessions will take place at the historic Hyatt Regency hotel at the Embarcadero Center. Click here for more information and to book your reservations. Visit the 2017 Annual International Conference website for full information and to register today!

System Modernization Best Practices on AAMVA.org
Visit AAMVA.org to download our newest best practices document, System Modernization Best Practices. While the system modernization project failures and successes of many public organizations are well-documented, motor vehicle administrations' participation in legacy modernizations has up until now been largely undocumented. AAMVA's System Modernization Working Group is pleased to present this resource document that provides a unique look into the inner workings of a motor vehicle administration system modernization project. Drawing on expertise in motor vehicle agencies and industry, the System Modernization Best Practices document aims to provide a roadmap to assist those in or about to begin their modernization journey. Download the document here and visit the new System Modernization page on the AAMVA website for more information and resources.

When Uber picked this former Rust Belt town as the inaugural city for its driverless car experiment, Pittsburgh played the consummate host. Read the article in www.nytimes.com.

Time Running Out For PA To Comply With Federal REAL ID Law
The Pennsylvania Legislature is pushing against a deadline set by the federal government to comply with new standards for more secure drivers’ licenses. Read the article in tribdem.com.

Pennsylvania Transportation Exec Leaving for Contractor
**Job**
A Pennsylvania Department of Transportation official who's overseen billions of dollars' worth of road projects in the Pittsburgh area is leaving to take a job with a major contractor. [Read the article on usnews.com](https://www.usnews.com).  

**State Senators Plan Bill That Would Ban Cellphone Use For Drivers Younger Than 18**
The two highest-ranking members of the state Senate Transportation Committee vowed Tuesday to propose a bill soon that would make it illegal for 16- and 17-year-old drivers to use cellphones while driving. [Read the article on readingeagle.com](https://www.readingeagle.com).  

**Report: PA Distracted Driving Citations Climbed 52 Percent in Two Years**
Distracted driving citations rose by 52 percent in Pennsylvania between 2014 and 2016, according to a new analysis of court records. [Read the article on phillymag.com](https://www.phillymag.com).  

**Driverless Cars In Central Florida**
The federal government has designated Central Florida as a testing ground for autonomous cars. So how far off into the future is the fully driverless vehicle? [Read the article on wmfe.org](https://www.wmfe.org).  

**Lawmakers Push Bills to Regulate Driverless Cars (Louisiana)**
Eating and driving is a popular but dangerous habitSelf-driving cars are coming, and Louisiana wants to be ready. A group of lawmakers has brought forth legislation to prepare for self-driving cars in Louisiana and to begin the process of regulating them. [Read the article on gallowayefcoat.com](https://www.gallowayefcoat.com).  

**NC REAL ID Driver Licenses Surpass Milestone**
The N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles has issued more than 10,000 REAL ID driver licenses and identification cards since debuting the new card on May 1, DMV officials said Monday. [Read the article on charlotteobserver.com](https://www.charlotteobserver.com).  

**Texas House Tentatively Approves Testing of Driverless Cars in the State**
Texas House lawmakers on Saturday embraced one transportation future, driverless cars, while displaying wariness if not outright hostility toward another, bullet trains. [Read the article on govtech.com](https://www.govtech.com).  

**Virginia DMV Developing a New ID for Travel and Federal Access**
The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles is getting ahead of upcoming federal rules. In a few years, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will require all Americans use a federally-approved credential in order to board domestic flights in the United States. [Read the article on nbc29.com](https://www.nbc29.com).  

**Iowa Smartphone Driver’s Licenses Expected to Launch in 2018**
Can't find your ID? Check your phone. Iowans should be able to start downloading their driver's licenses onto smartphones in about 12 to 18 months, according to the Iowa Department of Transportation. [Read the article on desmoinesregister.com](https://www.desmoinesregister.com).
Missouri RFI Electronic Notice of Lien Filing and Lien Release System
(Proposals due May 22, 2017)

AAMVA RFP 16-061 Conference Mobile Application
(Proposals due May 31, 2017)

AAMVA RFP 16-062: Audio Visual Contractor
(Proposals due June 9, 2017)

Nebraska RFP# 5557Z1: Modernization of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Title, and Registration (VTR) System
(Proposals due June 16, 2017)

Indiana BMV: Knowledge Examination Applications
(Proposals due June 28, 2017)

Post your open RFPs/RFIs on AAMVA’s Web site at www.aamva.org/open-rfps/

Open RFP’s will be included in AAMVA’s Regional News and The Week In Review newsletters to provide maximum exposure for jurisdictional procurements.

Highway Signs to be Dedicated In Honor of Fallen Highway Patrol Troopers (South Dakota)
Highway signs will be dedicated next week as part of National Police Week – a different sign dedicated each day -- in honor of the five South Dakota Highway Patrol troopers who have died in the line of duty. Read the press release.

Route 66 License Plate Named Tops In the Nation
Flagstaff, Arizona, don’t forget Winona... Kingman...” Arizona figures prominently in the lyrics to the iconic pop song celebrating the highway known as the “Mother Road.” Now Arizona gets even more attention because the new Route 66 specialty license plate has been named the Best New License Plate in the U.S. Read the press release.

California DMV Rejects License Plates With Profane, Vulgar or Racist Meanings
Some California Department of Motor Vehicles workers have to keep their minds in the gutter all day long. Their job is to catch vanity license plate requests that don’t meet the state’s rules of decency. Sexual suggestions, hints of vulgarity or possible gang references earn a “no.” Only plates that are pure win a "yes" from the DMV reviewers -- and they don’t take risks. Read the article in sacbee.com.

Nevada Commits to Bring Organ and Tissue Donation Education to High Schools
The passage of SB112, proposed by Donor Network West, will result in youth understanding the life-giving benefits of organ and tissue donation that can save and heal a life of someone in need. Read the article in benzinga.com.

Birth Certificate Changes Rise Following Real ID Act (New Mexico)
The New Mexico Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics is experiencing a large demand for birth certificate services following the implementation of the Real ID Act. Read the article in daily-times.com.

Oregon May Become the First State To Offer Non-Binary Option On IDs
Last June, a Multnomah County Court judge in Oregon made Jamie Shupe the first legally non-binary person in the U.S., identifying with a gender that is neither male nor female. Read the article in pbs.org.

Distracted Drivers Cause More Collisions, Injuries Than Drunk Drivers: SGI
Although impaired drivers cause more fatalities on Saskatchewan roads than any other group, drivers using their cellphones are responsible for far more injuries and represent the leading cause of collisions across the province. Read the article in panow.com.

The Future Of the Car: An Autocar Guide
Whether it's new powertrains, in-car technology or self-driving cars, automotive technology is advancing at an incredible rate. New technology and systems are reinventing many of the fundamentals of the car, and the motoring landscape is going to change forever as a result. Read the article in autocar.co.uk.
GHSA and The National Road Safety Foundation Provide $60,000 to Support State Drowsy Driving Prevention Efforts

The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) and The National Road Safety Foundation (NRSF) are pleased to announce four states will receive grants to implement innovative drowsy driving prevention campaigns. Iowa, Maryland, Nevada and Tennessee will each receive $15,000 in funding. Twelve states applied for these grants. A panel of drowsy driving experts carefully reviewed all applications against a number of criteria and selected the winners. Read the article in prnewswire.com.

Driver Fatalities Prompt Federal Review of Certain Guardrails

Federal authorities take a second look at some guardrails you might pass daily. The death of drivers has prompted the federal review. It’s a review Maryland drivers stand to be impacted by since the state ranks fourth in having the highest number of Lindsay X-Lite end treatments on its guardrails. Only three states have more of them. Read the article in foxbaltimore.com.

How Technology Could Change the DMV: Mobile Driver's Licenses, Cars That Issue Speeding Tickets and More

Technology has disrupted and changed a variety of industries and experiences, but most wouldn’t put a trip to the DMV in the category of modernized experiences. Read the article at geekwire.com.

On Twitter

@AAMVAConnection has been watching the twitter feed and decided to highlight some of the tweets. 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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