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OUR EVENTS

JUNE



19-22 | Region II Conference
Chattanooga, TN

2017 Region II Conference is Next Week!

The [2017 Region II Conference](#) is just around the corner, June 19-22, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The 2017 Region II Conference provides a terrific opportunity for attendees to discuss today's relevant motor vehicle and law enforcement related issues. For more information and to register online, visit the [2017 Region II Conference website](#).

AAMVA Special Alert Regarding Real ID Extensions

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has issued a new series of extensions to a number of states through October 10, 2017 allowing Federal agencies to accept driver's licenses and identification cards from those states granted extensions or in compliance. DHS has updated their website to reflect the [current status of states and territories](#) and has indicated that federal facilities will be notified of appropriate status.

Looking For Members To Lend Their Expertise!

AAMVA is looking for additional jurisdiction members to lend us expertise. Serving on a committee is an ideal way to influence policy, develop best practices and network with your peers.

The charts on the AAMVA Web site (in the "[Committee Opportunities](#)" tab) shows the specific positions that we are seeking jurisdiction members to fill on our three standing committees. If a region is indicated, the applicant chosen will be from that region. If the region is shown as N/A, the applicant chosen could be from any region. We attempt to maintain jurisdictional and regional balance on all committees and working groups.

If you would like to serve on one of our committees, please complete the [Committee Application Form](#). **All applications must be received by July 1, 2017. Even if you submitted an application previously, [please submit a new application](#) or send an email to committees@aamva.org that you would still like to be considered for a position.**

If you have questions, please contact Me'Shell Drigo or Dianne Graham via email to committees@aamva.org or phone 703.522.4200.

REGION I NEWS

DMV Will Mail New and Renewed Licenses To Prevent Identity Fraud (Connecticut)

The state Department of Motor Vehicles will soon end the distribution of permanent driver's licenses at its offices in an effort to prevent identity theft. [Read](#)

JULY



9-12 | Region I Conference
Portland, ME

AUGUST



21-23 | Annual International
Conference
San Francisco, CA

OCTOBER



24-26 | Region III Conference
Oak Brook, IL

SYSTEMS TRAINING

*Register for the following training sessions [HERE](#).

JUNE SCHEDULE

20 | CD31 MPR DHR (intermediate)

21 | CDLIS Resolving Broken and Missing Pointers (intermediate)

22 | CDLIS 10 Year History (intermediate)

27 | UNI Basics (basic)

[the article in courant.com.](#)

New Jurisdiction on DC DMV Issued Credentials

Effective June 1, 2017, DC DMV began issuing driver licenses and identification cards that have the same design as the credential that has been in circulation since November 2013 – the difference between the two is that the jurisdiction on the new one is Washington, DC. [Read more in this DC DMV announcement.](#)

PennDOT Utilizes a New, Overt Security Feature to Prevent License, Identification Fraud

PennDOT makes spotting a fake license or identification card easier for anyone trying to establish a person's positive identification. The new element on driver's licenses and photo IDs provides law enforcement and businesses, such as bars and banks, one additional way to spot a fake form of identification at a glance. [Read more on dmv.pa.gov.](#)

House Votes To Hike Fine For Driving With Wrong License (Pennsylvania)

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives has approved legislation to enhance the penalty for drivers who operate a vehicle or motorcycle without the proper class of license. [Read the article in abc27.com.](#)

Rhode Island Senate Panel Rejects Immigrant Driver Licenses

A Rhode Island Senate panel has rejected a proposal to grant driver's licenses to immigrants who are in the country illegally. [Read the article in washingtontimes.com.](#)

REGION II NEWS

Driver's Licenses Go Digital (Arkansas)

When you head out the door you can often forget things you need like your driver's license. A license available on your phone - that's what act 557 lets you do. [Read the article on nwahomepage.com.](#)

Atlanta Chiropractor Pleads Guilty To Faking Truckers' Medical Safety Exams (Georgia)

A 72-year-old chiropractor has pleaded guilty to a fraud scheme that may have given scores of unfit drivers clearance to operate tractor trailers, buses and other large vehicles on U.S. roadways. [Read the article in investigations.blog.myajc.com.](#)

Deaf Drivers Could Get Symbol On License To Help Law Enforcement (North Carolina)

Drivers who are deaf or hard of hearing could get a special symbol on their North Carolina driver's license to smooth interactions with law enforcement. [Read the article in statesman.com.](#)

Texas Backs Off Decision To Scale Back Driver's License Offices

In a day of reversals, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Tuesday it was slashing hours at its driver's license centers, only to back off that decision under pressure from state lawmakers and possible complications in the long-running court battle over the state's voter ID law. [Read the article in statesman.com.](#)

28 | UNI Advanced A (advanced)

29 | UNI Advanced B (advanced)

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OUR WEBINARS

JUNE

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

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

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OPEN RFPs

[Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles RFI # 730-12173-17: Queue and Lobby Management System](#)
(**Date Extended!** Proposals due June 20, 2017)

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

New Law Clears The Way For Driverless Cars On Texas Roads

Gov. Greg Abbott signed a bill Thursday that signals to Google, Uber and carmakers that they are welcome to test self-driving cars on the state's roads and highways without a driver behind the wheel. [Read the article in texastribune.org.](#)

Tough Choices For Virginia DMV - Raise Fees, Shift Money, Or Make Cuts?

Virginians could see a higher fee for vehicle registration, titling, or driver licensing to solve a growing budget shortfall at the Department of Motor Vehicles. Or they could see fewer DMV offices or staff to run them. Or the agency could keep a larger share of the fees it collects for other state services, if the General Assembly lets it. [Read the article on richmond.com.](#)

REGION III NEWS

Supreme Court Backs Iowa DACA Immigrant Over State's ID Theft Charges

Some local DACA immigrant young adults may owe a debt of gratitude to Martha Martinez, for their opportunity to emerge one more step from the shadows. [Read the article in spencerdailyreporter.com.](#)

Secretary of State Improving Technology For Customers (Michigan)

As more and more customers take advantage of alternative ways to do business with the Secretary of State such as online services at ExpressSOS.com, the department is moving forward with several technology-driven improvements to provide faster and more convenient service. [Read the press release for more.](#)

Missouri Governor To Sign Real ID Bill

Governor Eric Greitens is set to sign the Real ID bill, ensuring that Missourians can get proper identification in order to fly and visit military bases. [Read the article on kfvs12.com.](#)

Ohio Judge Orders DUI Defendants To Download Uber, Lyft Apps

An Ohio judge known for handing down unusual sentences is requiring convicted drunken drivers to download ride-hailing apps on their phones as part of their punishment. [Read the article in nbc4i.com.](#)

REGION IV NEWS

Man Accused of Fraudulently Obtaining 34 Disabled Parking Placards (California)

A San Francisco man was recently arrested after California Department of Motor Vehicle investigators linked him to more than 34 fraudulent applications for disabled person parking placards. [View the article on sfchronicle.com.](#)

California Is 7th Best State For Teen Drivers

California is one of the best states for parents with teenage drivers. That's according to a new WalletHub study. [View the article on abc10.com.](#)

Male, Female or X? Oregon Adds Third Option To Driver's Licenses

Oregon on Thursday became the first U.S. state to allow residents to identify as neither male nor female on state driver's licenses, a decision that transgender

advocates called a victory for civil rights. [Read the article on reuters.com.](#)

Washington State Greenlights Autonomous Cars With No Driver

Washington has become the latest state to set rules for autonomous car testing and will allow the cars on public roads with or without a driver ready to take control. [Read the article on cars.com.](#)

OTHER NEWS

FMCSA Proposes Rules To Ease New Drivers' Transition Into Trucking

Two proposed rules set to be published in the Federal Register Monday, June 12, aim to make it easier for would-be truckers to obtain a commercial driver's license. [Read the article on overdriveonline.com.](#)

U.S. Senators Unveil Road Map for Self-Driving Car Legislation

A bipartisan trio of U.S. senators said on Tuesday they planned to introduce legislation to remove regulatory roadblocks to the introduction of self-driving cars, including sorting out conflicts between state and federal rules. [Read the article on usnews.com.](#)

ADHD Tied To Driver's License Delays, Crash Risks

Adolescents with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) may wait longer than other teens to obtain a driver's license, and they may be at higher risk for accidents once they do start driving, suggests a new study. [Read the article in Reuters.com.](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

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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Of the 191 Nebraskans who died in traffic crashes in 2015, 74% were NOT wearing safety belts. Why not? #buckleupNE @NEDHHS @NESafetyCouncil



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