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## Session Highlight: Autonomous Vehicles Innovation



**Tuesday, August 22**

**Speaker:** Chris Urmson, CEO, Aurora Innovation  
The former head of Google's Self-Driving Car project joins us to discuss autonomous vehicle technology. Attendees will hear how Chris has launched his own company to design and develop the right mix of sensors, software, and data services needed to

deploy fully autonomous vehicles.

Visit the [Annual International Conference Web site](#) for more program details and to [register online](#).

## REGION I NEWS

## MVA Launches Digital Driver's License Pilot Program (Maryland)

Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) officials announced last Friday that it will soon launch of a new digital driver's license pilot program. [Read more at theet.com](#).

## New York Eyes 'Textalyzer' To Bust Drivers Using Phones

Police in New York state may soon have a high-tech way of catching texting drivers: a device known as a "textalyzer" that allows an officer to quickly check if a phone has been in use before a crash. [Read more at 6abc.com](#).

## Harsher Fines For State Law (Pennsylvania)

If you find yourself driving on the highway and spot an emergency vehicle on the shoulder, state law says you must move over to the next lane. It's part of the states "Move Over" or "Steer Clear" Law. [Read more at wnep.com](#).

## New Pennsylvania Driver's License Design Coming In



21-23 | [Annual International Conference](#)

San Francisco, CA

## SEPTEMBER

26-28 | [2017 Region IV Chief Administrators Meeting](#)

Tempe, Arizona

By invitation only

## OCTOBER

3-4 | [2017 Combined Standing Committees Meeting](#)

Reston, Virginia

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24-26 | [Region III Information Exchange](#)

Oak Brook, IL

## SYSTEMS TRAINING

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

## AUGUST

### CDLIS and Related Topics

#### 1 | TUE 2-4 PM ET

CDLIS Resolving Duplicate Pointers (advanced)

#### 2 | WED 2-4 PM ET

CD14 Mark Driver Unique (intermediate)

#### 3 | THU 2-4 PM ET

CD10 Delete Master Pointer Record (intermediate)

## Two Weeks

Pennsylvania's new driver's license design is on track to be available in about two weeks. The updated design offers enhanced security features for the state's driver license and identification card products. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has been working those improvements for two years. [Read more at ncnewsonline.com.](#)

## Pennsylvania Gets Extension On REAL ID

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has notified the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) that Pennsylvania has been granted a REAL ID enforcement extension through Oct. 10, 2017, which means that Pennsylvania residents will not face access issues when entering federal facilities through that date. [Read more at shipnc.com.](#)

## New Sentencing Standards Coming For DUI Offenders (Pennsylvania)

New sentencing standards for those convicted of driving under the influence are set to take effect next month. Under Act 33, signed into law by Governor Tom Wolf in 2016, first-time DUI offenders who blow a .10 or greater in a sobriety test will be required to install an ignition interlock in their vehicle instead of having their license suspended for one year. [Read more at fox43.com.](#)

## REGION II NEWS

## Florida To Roll Out New Driver License, Identification Card Designs

Redesigned driver licenses and identification cards will soon make their way into residents' wallets, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles said. Efforts to revamp the credentials began in 2014 and included collaborations with stakeholders like law enforcement agencies and tax collectors, according to Alexis Bakofsky, deputy communications director for the department. [Read more at orlandsentinel.com.](#)

## Georgia Might Ditch License Plate Tags; State Studies Idea

It is one of the most common experiences among car owners across the nation: Once a year, for a required fee, receive a decal to stick on your license plate or window showing your vehicle registration is up-to-date. But now Georgia is flirting with the idea of eliminating the stickers altogether, a potential massive decision given that the decals got stuck on more than 10.7 million vehicles in the last fiscal year alone. [Read more at myajc.com.](#)

## Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) Begins Work On An App-Solutely Revolutionary Product For Its Customers

GA Department of Driver Services (DDS) is excited to announce that it has partnered with Georgia-based Scope IT Consulting to develop a new Mobile App which will prove to be revolutionary in how DDS and its customers are able to communicate. [Read the press release for more details.](#)

## DMV Investigators Seeing Spike In Car Sellers Not Giving Buyers Titles (North Carolina)

More car buyers are saying the sellers never gave them the titles. Even worse, some say they can't even find the sellers. North Carolina DMV License and Theft Bureau investigators said recently they had five complaints in Charlotte in just one

## PDPS

**8 | TUE 2-4 PM ET**

PDPS Update Transactions (intermediate)

**9 | WED 2-4 PM ET**

PDPS State to State and NDR Generated Transactions (intermediate)

**10 | THU 2-4 PM ET**

PDPS Cleanfile Processing (intermediate)

## CDLIS and Related Topics

**15 | TUE 2-4 PM ET**

ACD Basic (basic)

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ACD Advanced (advanced)

**17 | THU 2-4 PM ET**

ACD Using Specific Codes (advanced)6

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## AUGUST

**17, 24 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) - Part 1](#)**

**9, 23 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) - Part 2](#)**

**14 | [How to Accurately Post State Titling Activity into the NMVTIS Batch Interface Files](#)**

**15 | [NMVTIS SWI – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)**

**22 | [NMVTIS SWI – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)**

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

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### OPEN RFPs

[AAMVA RFP 16-074: DevOps Implementation in AAMVA Dev/QA Environment](#)

day. They are not sure why. [Read more at wsocvtv.com.](#)

## Virginia DMV Now Offers Online Crash Data Maps

You can now check traffic crash data for roads in your area thanks to a new map from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. The interactive Crash Locations Map is available on the DMV's Highway Safety Office's website. [Read more at wtkr.com.](#)

## REGION III NEWS

### Surge In Driver's License Renewals Expected In 2018 (Indiana)

Next year, nearly 1 million more Hoosiers than is typical are expected to seek renewals of their driver's licenses, and Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles officials are bracing for the increase. [Read more at heraldbulletin.com.](#)

### State Dealing With Glitches In New License Tab, Plate Computer System (Minnesota)

The statewide rollout this week of a new computer system intended to make renewing license plate tabs, issuing plates and processing vehicle titles more efficient has proved to be a bit challenging for some. [Read more at m.startribune.com.](#)

### Missouri Moves Toward Real ID Compliance

Real ID is moving forward in Missouri, but residents won't see any changes anytime soon. In June, Gov. Eric Greitens signed legislation to bring the state in compliance with the federal law. The bill goes into effect Aug. 28 and will allow people a choice between a Real ID-compliant ID or keeping one that doesn't comply with the federal regulations. [Read more at emissourian.com.](#)

### Ohio Leads Country With Portable Driver Simulators

Ohio is leading the country as the first state to begin piloting portable driver simulator systems (PDSS) as safety screeners and skill diagnostics prior to road tests. As part of the Drive Toward a Safer Ohio initiative, the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) has partnered with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and the Ohio State University (OSU) to develop a PDSS to assess driving skills of new drivers before they test for their permanent Ohio driver license. [Read more at circlevilleherald.com](#)

## REGION IV NEWS

### Arizona Specialty License Plate Sales Keep Helping Charities

Arizona Department of Transportation officials say specialty license plates keep raising record amounts of money for charitable causes. In the most recent fiscal year ending June 30, sales of the license plates generated more than \$9.8 million for charitable causes and public programs. [Read more at azfamily.com.](#)

### Undocumented Immigrant Driver's Licenses Near Milestone In California

Nearly a million undocumented drivers could be licensed in California by the end of the year. Through June 2017, the Department of Motor Vehicles has issued approximately 905,000 driver's licenses under Assembly Bill 60, the law requiring applicants to prove only their identity and California residency, rather than their legal presence in the state. [Read the article at sacbee.com.](#)

Due: August 7, 2017

[AAMVA RFP 16-077: Powershell Training Services](#)

Due: July 31, 2017

[AAMVA RFP 16-076: Ruby Training Services](#)

Due: July 31, 2017

## DMV Turns To Automation (Colorado)

Next year, nearly 1 million more Hoosiers than is typical are expected to seek renewals of their driver's licenses, and Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles officials are bracing for the increase. About 1.5 million credentials -- including licenses, identification cards and permits -- are set to expire in 2018. [Read the article at greensburghdailynews.com.](#)

## Emails Tie DMV Computer Failures To \$17 Million In Upgrades (Colorado)

Two years ago, state lawmakers allocated \$93.3 million to the Governor's Office of Information Technology to upgrade computer systems at the Division of Motor Vehicles. The project was nicknamed DRIVES -- Driver License, Record, Identification and Vehicle Enterprise Solution. OIT records show it has spent more than \$17 million from the DRIVES fund. But repeated computer-system meltdowns at DMV offices this year continue to cause long lines and delays for people trying to get driver's licenses. [Read more at kdvr.com.](#)

## After Just 2 Days, There's Already A Petition To Change Washington's Distracted Driving Law

An online petition asking state lawmakers to change Washington's new distracted driving law had more than 18,000 signatures as of Tuesday afternoon. The law went into effect on Sunday and bans the use of handheld devices, including cellphones and tablets, while driving. The law also says police can give drivers a \$99 ticket for other distracting behavior — such as eating, drinking or grooming — if the driver is pulled over for another offense. [Read more at theolympian.com.](#)

## OTHER NEWS

### Ford Reveals First-Ever F-150 Police Truck

Ford has revealed the first pickup truck specially designed for police use. The Ford F-150 Police Responder is based on Ford's FX4 off-road truck, but with a few additional features. [Read more at wneq.com.](#)

### GHSA Applauds NTSB for Raising Profile of Speeding as Highway Safety Risk

The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) thanks the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) for studying and evaluating approaches to reduce speeding-related traffic crashes and raising awareness of this critical safety issue. Speeding is a factor in approximately the same proportion of traffic fatalities as alcohol impairment (27% and 29%, respectively, in 2015), yet it is not subject to same social stigma as drunk driving and is often a forgotten highway safety problem despite its clear significance. [Read the press release for more details.](#)

### The Entangling Alliances Of The Self-Driving Car World, Visualized

"It's hard to keep track of who's working with who and what's going on," Lyft chief strategy officer Raj Kapoor told journalists last week, speaking about self-driving car partnerships. We agree. [Read more at qz.com.](#)

### Australia To Introduce World Leading Border Clearance Technology

The Turnbull Government has entered into a contract with Vision-Box Australia Pty Ltd to deliver a world leading automated and 'contactless traveller' clearance process for people arriving in Australia by air. The three year contract, valued at \$22.5 million, will deliver upgraded biometric technology, enabling the Department of Immigration and Border Protection to use biometric data to clear passengers arriving at Australian international airports. [Read the Minister for Immigration and](#)

[Border Protection press release for more details.](#)

## Explore How the Connected Vehicle Pilot Deployment Sites Are Transforming Transportation

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) connected vehicle pilot locations—New York City; Wyoming; and Tampa, Florida—have launched new websites and videos dedicated to their connected vehicle deployments. [Read the press release for more details.](#)

## Driverless Car Bill Moves Quickly To House Floor

A driverless car bill is quickly moving through the House, as Congress races to pass the first federal legislation to address the emerging technology. [Read more at thehill.com.](#)

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### On Twitter

@AAMVAConnection has been watching the twitter feed and decided to highlight some of the t }?re. 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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House panel approves legislation to speed deployment of self-driving cars

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**THE ROLE OF DRIVER AGE IN FATALLY INJURED DRIVERS IN CANADA, 2000-2013**  
Traffic Injury Research Foundation, October 2016

**Introduction**  
The role of driver age has been investigated in relation to many road safety issues. Studies show that, notably, younger drivers have been subject to considerable scrutiny due to their inexperience managing unexpected events on the road as well as risk-taking behaviour. Drivers aged 16-19 are over-represented in fatal crashes in terms of fatalities per population and number of licensed drivers (TIRF, 2013). Similarly, drivers aged 65 and older are over-represented in crashes, particularly drivers aged 80 and older, partly because they are more fragile (susceptible to injury) than younger drivers and less likely to survive a serious collision (Li et al. 2003). Drivers aged 65 and older are also more susceptible to age-related declines in reaction time and mobility, and can be affected by factors such as heart disease, visual impairment, stroke, dementia, and impairment due to prescription medication use (Vanlaar et al. 2008).

This fact sheet contains a review of the magnitude and trends of drivers, in four age groups, involved in fatal crashes in Canada using different indicators. These age groups include ages 16-19, 20-34, 35-64, and 65 and older.

This fact sheet, sponsored by State Farm, summarizes the characteristics of fatally injured drivers according to age who were involved in collisions in Canada from 2000 to 2013. (Data for this fact sheet are derived from TIRF's National Fatality Database which is jointly funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada and State Farm). Fatality data from British Columbia from 2011 to 2013 were not available at the time that this fact sheet was prepared. As a result, Canadian data presented have been re-calculated to exclude this jurisdiction and make equitable comparisons.

**Trends in fatal crashes by driver age groups**  
The number of fatally injured drivers by age group in Canada from 2000 to 2013 is shown in Figure 1. Fatally injured drivers aged 16-19 represented the smallest population group and this age group had the lowest fatality injured drivers throughout the 14-year period. In 2000, 134 drivers in this age group were fatally injured, rising to 140 in 2001 before decreasing to a low of 74 in 2013. Among drivers aged 20-34, there were 487 that were killed in 2000, peaking at 467 in 2006, before decreasing to a low of 321 in 2013. The age group that has consistently accounted for the most fatally injured drivers is the 35-64 year old group. There were 609 of these drivers in 2000, peaking at 656 in 2005, before decreasing to 457 in 2013. The second smallest age group in terms of both population and fatally injured drivers was the oldest age group, 65 and older. In 2000, there were 221 fatally injured

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#FridayFact - Which age group of drivers represents the largest proportion of distracted drivers in fatal crashes? <http://tirf.ca/TIRFCAD16L>

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