Register Now And Save! 2017 Annual International Conference

The 2017 Annual International Conference is coming up next month, August 21-23. Don't miss out on the Early Bird Registration Deadline of July 31. Why wait? Register today online and start planning your trip to the 2017 AAMVA Annual International Conference in San Francisco. Check out the program-at-a-glance and register online today!

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.

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 theeet.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 wnen.com.

New Pennsylvania Driver's License Design Coming In
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.

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
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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

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ACD Basic (basic)

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ACD Advanced (advanced)

17 | THU  2-4 PM ET
ACD Using Specific Codes
(advanced)

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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

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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.

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

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.

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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.

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 wnepec.zerospace.org.

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 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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Binge drinking rates drop on college campuses - but rise for young adults not in school: https://medlineplus.gov/news/fullstory_167451.html ... #youthsafety

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