2017 AAMVA Annual International Conference Is Next Week

The 2017 AAMVA Annual International Conference is just around the corner! Join us NEXT WEEK in San Francisco, August 21-23, for AAMVA's premier event for jurisdictions, industry, and federal partners. Join Chair of the Board Jean Shiomoto and experience a unique networking and educational event. This year's sessions will cover a wide variety of topics tailored to the AAMVA community. Don't miss this opportunity to see old faces, meet new friends, and learn from our community's most innovative leaders. Register today for the 2017 AAMVA Annual International Conference!

Social Security Administration Now Using DLDV in 25 Jurisdictions

The Social Security Administration (SSA) continues to roll out its online service that allows residents of U.S. jurisdictions to replace Social Security Number (SSN) cards from the comfort of their home or office, without the need to travel to a SSA office. SSA's internet-based Social Security Number Replacement Card (iSSNRC) program reduces the number of SSN replacement card requests in SSA field offices and card centers. To increase security of the online application, the iSSNRC application requires verification of driver's license and identification card information through AAMVA's Driver License Data Verification (DLDV) service.

The iSSNRC program recently rolled out in Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts and Virginia, and is now available in twenty-five jurisdictions: AR, AZ, CA, DC, DE, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, ND, NE, NM, PA, SD, TX, VA, WA and WI. Five additional jurisdictions are in the process of coming onboard DLDV. The benefit of the iSSNRC application is only available to residents in participating DLDV jurisdictions who have had contact with SSA since 1981. Residents can check eligibility by opening their online mySSA account. To participate in DLDV, contact Philip Quinlan at AAMVA, 703-908-2894.

Hogan Names New MDOT MTA Administrator

Gov. Larry Hogan on Wednesday named Kevin B. Quinn Jr., administrator of the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration. He has been serving as the MDOT MTA acting administrator since June 6. Read the article at wboc.com.

MVA’s Mobile Bus Unveils New Signage For 20th Anniversary (Maryland)

The Maryland Department of Transportation/Motor Vehicle Administration’s Mobile Bus stopped at Leisure World in Silver Spring Tuesday to unveil its upgraded signage in honor of its 20th anniversary. Read the article at localdvm.com.

Maryland To Offer TSA PreCheck, Maritime ID Services At Six MVA Locations
The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration will begin offering TSA PreCheck and Transportation Worker Identification Credential applications at six of its locations by the end of the year, officials announced Wednesday. Read the article at Baltimoresun.com.

**DiNapoli Calls On DMV To Crack Down On Unregistered Auto-Repair Shops; DMV Responds (New York)**
The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) “has not done enough” to prevent automotive-repair shops and inspection stations from operating without valid registrations, New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli contends. Read the article at cnybj.com.

**Taxed To Drive Anywhere You Go? (Pennsylvania / Delaware)**
An upcoming $1.16 million federally-funded program will be exploring the possibility of mileage-based taxation in Pennsylvania and Delaware. Read the article at wdel.com.

**Grace Period Over, Fines Begin For Pennsylvania’s Updated Child Safety-Seat Law**
A year-long grace period has ended on a Pennsylvania law that requires more children to face backward when they’re riding in a car. Read the article at abc27.com.

**A Visual That’s Vital: PennDOT’s Yellow Dot Program**
PennDOT is shining the spotlight on a program that could save your life! It’s called the “Yellow Dot Program.” Read the article at wnep.com.

**Pulled Over Out Of State For Expired Pennsylvania Sticker? Here's What You Need To Know.**
Daron Smith was driving in Silver Spring, Maryland, recently when a police officer pulled him over. The traffic light had just turned yellow as he made a left turn, so he thought that might be the reason. Read the article at ydr.com.

**State Law Encourages Whistle Blowing On Disabled Parking Space Abuse (Arkansas)**
The state announces that it now has a system for people to make complaints about abuse of parking spaces set aside for those with disabilities. Read the article at arktimes.com.

**FHP Chief Vows, Again, That Ticket Quotas Are Prohibited (Florida)**
Florida’s top highway safety official said Wednesday that state troopers will be reminded that ticket quotas are illegal, as the job status of an official who called for quotas remains “under review.” Read the article at theledger.com.

**Audits Reveal Bumpy Road For Kansas Driver’s License IT Project**
A decade after Kansas unveiled plans to migrate its driver’s license records from an aged mainframe to modern information technology infrastructure, the effort remains incomplete and, auditors say, troubled. Read the article at kcur.org.

**Amicus Briefs Filed in Virginia Drivers License Case**
Charlottesville’s Legal Aid Justice Center (LAJC) is seeing new support behind its lawsuit challenging a controversial state law. Read the article at nbc29.com.

**ASIMIL8 Court Date Now In September (Manitoba)**
A Winnipeg man suing Manitoba Public Insurance over a licence plate was slated to appear in court Wednesday, but the matter has been postponed until next month. Read the article at winnipegsun.com.

**Michigan Crash Deaths Rise; Cops Cracking Down On Drunk Driving**

Law enforcement and traffic safety agencies are asking motorists to make sure they arrive and return from their destinations safely as Labor Day — the deadliest for holiday traffic crashes in Michigan since 1972 — approaches. Read the article at detroitnews.com.

**North Dakota Launches Online Renewal For Driver's Licenses**

North Dakota residents can now renew their driver's license online. The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) launched this new online tool Monday, August 14 for eligible drivers...Read the press release for more details.

**Alberta Won't Appeal Ruling On Impaired Driving Law, Will Make Changes: Minister**

The Alberta government will not appeal a ruling that struck down part of its impaired driving legislation allowing police to suspend the licences of suspected drunk drivers. Read the article at nationalpost.com.

**DMV Cites Hundreds For Fraudulent Handicapped Parking Placards, Seeks Public’s Help To Find More Fakers (California)**

A crackdown on people who fraudulently use Disabled Person parking placards has resulted in 170 arrests, according to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Read the article at dailynews.com.

**Permission To Test: Tesla Pursues Autonomous Freight In California, Nevada**

The Departments of Motor Vehicles in California and Nevada are in talks with Tesla regarding potential road tests of electric freight trucks with autonomous driving capabilities, according to emails uncovered by Reuters. Read the article at statescoop.com.

**Auto Insurance Fraud Ringleader Sent To Prison. Here's How He Was Caught And Who Is Still Wanted (California)**

A traffic collision, for most people, is a traumatic experience. For some criminals, it's a money-making enterprise. Read the article at sacbee.com.

**State Moves To Be Compliant With IDs (Montana)**

Officials with the Department of Justice are urging residents to continually check the department's website for current information regarding Real I.D. compliant identification. Read the article at leaderadvertiser.com.

**Are drivers getting a sweet deal with Nevada's classic vehicle license plates?**

Classic cars are right at home in Northern Nevada. The state even gives them a deal if they meet certain standards. But some of those vehicle owners are lying to the state and getting a sweet deal in return. Read the article at mynews4.com.

**Man Pleads Guilty In Fake Driver’s License Scheme (New Mexico)**

Victor Montano of Santa Fe, who was accused of creating fake driver’s licenses so he could cash forged checks in a scheme to feed his drug addiction, pleaded guilty Wednesday to 16 felonies. Read the article at santafenewmexican.com.
Saskatchewan Justice Minister Cautious On Drunk Driving Law Changes
Saskatchewan's justice minister isn't quite ready to endorse a proposed change to federal drunk driving laws. Read the article at cjme.com.

U.S. Too Slow to Require Rear Seat Belt Warnings, Lawsuit Says
new lawsuit accuses the U.S. government of being too slow to implement rules requiring that rear seat vehicle passengers be warned when they fail to buckle their seat belts. Read the article at usnews.com.

Overdoses On The Road: Drugged Driving Rises As A Menace
People who use heroin and related drugs are sometimes so eager to get high, or so sick from withdrawal, that they'll shoot up in the car as soon as they get their hands on more, police say. Read the article at nbcphiladelphia.com.

Top Senate Democrat Calls On FMCSA To Resume Sleep Apnea Rulemaking
The Senate’s top Democrat, Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, has asked the U.S. DOT to “immediately reverse course” on its recent decision to withdraw a rule that would have set sleep apnea screening criteria for truck operators. Read the article at ccjdigital.com.

Car Crash Reporting Guidelines Prepare for Self-Driving Vehicles
Officials from many corners of the automotive and technology industries, along with government, see the era of self-driving cars arriving in the not-too-distant future. Read the article at govtech.com.

More Than 18,000 Died On U.S. Roadways In The First Six Months Of 2017
After soaring in the first six months of last year, traffic deaths this year have declined slightly but still are well above the all-time low set in 2011, according to statistics released Tuesday. Read the article at washingtonpost.com.

How Old Is Too Old to Have a Valid Driver’s Licence? (Canada)
With baby boomers aging, there are a lot of elderly drivers on Canadian roads. According to a recent survey by State Farm Canada, more than a quarter of Canadians want to hold on to their driver’s licence past 85 years of age. Read the article at insauga.com.

DVSA Aims To Stop Violence Against Its Staff (UK)
The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) is taking a zero tolerance approach to physical and verbal assaults against its staff. Read the press release for more details.

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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Getting more RiderCoaches certified with @MSF__USA so that they can teach Basic Rider Courses! These photos are from day three of training.
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