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## OUR EVENTS

## Movemag.org Digital Exclusive: Board Profile – Whitney Brewster

Visit [Movemag.org](http://Movemag.org) to take a look at our latest [digital exclusive](#) content! Read the second in our series of Board Profiles, and learn a little bit more about Whitney Brewster, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. Learn how she got involved in motor vehicle administration, how she came to AAMVA, and more. Visit [movemag.org](http://movemag.org) today!

## Download Presentations from AAMVA's Region I Annual Conference

AAMVA's Region I Annual Conference took place July 17-20, in Burlington, Vermont. Attendees participated in lots of peer to peer discussion relevant to driver's license administration, and motor vehicle and law enforcement issues. AAMVA is pleased to announce that the presentations from the event are now available on the AAMVA Web site. Visit the [Region I Conference Downloads Center](#) today!

## REGION I NEWS

## DMV Warns of Penalty for Playing Pokemon Go Behind the Wheel (Connecticut)

Hey kids, don't "Pokemon Go" and drive, and that goes double, even triple for you grown-up players, too. [Read the full story at Rep-am.com](#).

## DMV Recognized for Community Service Efforts (Connecticut)

The Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) was recognized today for its community service efforts by U.S. and Canadian motor vehicle administrators. [Read the full story at ConnecticutPlus.com](#).

## Connecticut Looking at Possible Mileage Tax to Fix Infrastructure

Connecticut Governor Dan Malloy is considering a mileage tax to pay to fix the state's crumbling roads and bridges. [Read the full story at ABC7NY.com](#).

## New EZ Pass scam Costs Local Business \$52,000 (Maryland)

**AUGUST**

**16-18 | [Annual International Conference](#)**

Williamsburg, VA



[Register online!](#)

**OCTOBER**

**25-26 | [Region III Information Exchange](#)**

Oakbrook, IL



[Register online!](#)

**OUR WEBINARS**

**JULY**

**27 | [Overview of SPEXS Master Specification Format](#)**

2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

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

2:00-3:00 pm ET

**OPEN RFPs**

Check out AAMVA's [Open RFPs page](#) for potential opportunities.

**OUR SURVEYS**

Please respond to these surveys

EZ Pass owners beware. It is strongly recommended by authorities that you check your online account. Some creative criminals have come up with a new way to cheat you out of your money - by stealing your EZ Pass and replacing it with a fake one. [Read the article on wjla.com.](#)

**Maryland Sues Volkswagen Over Emissions Scandal**

Maryland is suing Volkswagen for allegedly breaking state environmental laws and causing pollution, state officials announced Tuesday. [Read the full story at BaltimoreSun.com.](#)

**Law Now Lets Pennsylvania Drivers Run Malfunctioning Red Lights**

A new Pennsylvania law is giving drivers the green light to run red lights -- under certain circumstances. [Read the full article on wpxi.com.](#)

**REGION II NEWS**

**Changes to State Law will Improve Customer Service, Wait Times at DMV (North Carolina)**

Several recent changes to the state's transportation laws build on customer service efforts already implemented through Governor Pat McCrory's "Driving Change" initiative, which aims to improve customer service and decrease wait times at North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles offices. [Read the NCDOT news release.](#)

**Virginia Is First in Nation to Offer TSA PreCheck Registration at the DMV**

Virginia is now the first state in the country to offer registration for the federal Transportation Security Administration's PreCheck program, which provides expedited airport security screening, at state Department of Motor Vehicles offices [Read the full article in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.](#)

**REGION III NEWS**

**New Driver's License Now in Illinois**

If you go to renew your Illinois driver's license, you'll find some big changes. The Secretary of State promises those changes will help protect against fraud. [Read the full story at WSILTV.com.](#)

**REGION IV NEWS**

**Citing Title Thefts, State Urges Caution with Vehicle Sales (Arizona)**

State officials are warning Arizonans to be vigilant when purchasing used vehicles in private sales, especially now because somebody stole 1,300 blank vehicle titles from a Phoenix business that provides motor vehicle services. [Read the full story at YourWestValley.co.](#)

**California Orders 580 Dodge Charger Pursuit Police Cars**

FCA US LLC announced today that the California Highway Patrol (CHP) has placed orders for more than 580 Dodge Charger Pursuit police sedans to replace aging vehicles in its fleet. The vehicles will be delivered over the next two years

from Quebec, Connecticut, Oregon, Georgia, Illinois, Texas, and Kansas.

**[Motorcycle Road Tests](#)** (Ends 08/03/2016) Response received from AL, CA, DC, FL, ID, LA, MD, MN, NC, ND, NH, NY, RI, SC, SD, VA, VT, WA.

**[Out of State Titles Received by Mail](#)** (Ends 08/12/2016) Response received from Vermont.

**[DL/ID Issuance - New or Renewal](#)** (Ends 08/11/2016) Response received from AL, LA, NH, SD, VA, VT.

**[Remedial Education in Lieu of DL Suspension](#)** (Ends 08/10/2016) Response received from AL, CA, IL, OR, SD, VA, VT.

**[Vehicle Inspection Station Regulating](#)** (Ends 08/09/2016) Response received from ID, IL, VT.

**[Return Title Policy](#)** (Ends 08/08/2016) Response received from DC, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, ME, MI, MN, NC, NE, NH, NY, OR, RI, TX, VA, VT.

These jurisdictions appreciate your assistance with their research. If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to [webportalsupport@aamva.org](mailto:webportalsupport@aamva.org) or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the [AAMVA Web site](#).

with the vast majority of the vehicles being delivered next year. [Read the full story on motor1.com](#).

## **SGI Minister Says Photo Radar is Working (Saskatchewan)**

The number of car crash deaths in the province last year was the lowest recorded in decades, and the government believes photo radar played a part. [Read the full story at PANOW.com](#).

## **Longer, 'Tougher' Driving Test Coming to Washington**

It may get harder for first time drivers to get a license in Washington. In August the state will introduce new knowledge tests in an attempt to make teens safer drivers. The current tests consist of 25 questions. [Read the full story at king5.com](#).

### **OTHER NEWS**

## **Senate confirms Darling as head of FMCSA**

T.F. Scott Darling III was confirmed by the Senate as administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on July 14, nearly two years after becoming acting administrator. [Read the full article in Safety + Health Magazine](#).

## **What Will Laws on Self-Driving Cars Look Like? Think Black Boxes and 'Minimum Attention'**

The recent high-profile crash of a Tesla driving in Autopilot mode has sparked a rush to develop new laws for self-driving cars. Just as there is a race on in the engineering departments of many large car companies to develop autonomous car technology, so legislators are working fast to develop the rules to cover it. [Read the full story at TheRegister.co.uk](#).

## **Autonomous Cars Will Get New Federal Guidelines: 'We Want People Who Start A Trip To Finish It'**

Companies working on self-driving cars need to focus on safety — "we want people who start a trip to finish it," Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx announced Tuesday, saying his department will issue new guidelines on the vehicles this summer. [Read the full story at LATimes.com](#).

## **Even After Recall, VW's Dirty Diesels Won't Meet Air Standards**

Volkswagen AG's \$15.3 billion settlement for cheating on emissions tests fell short in one key respect: even after the cars are recalled and repaired they won't be fully compliant with clean-air laws. [Read the full story at Bloomberg.com](#).

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

## **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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**NMSP @NMStatePolice | [View the Tweet](#)**



Chief Kassetas and Captain Aragon taking pies in the face for MADD.

**Mass State Police @MassStatePolice | [View the Tweet](#)**

Tune in at 5:55 to @7News to see a segment on last weeks #StudentTroopers. [http://www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-and ...](http://www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-and...)

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IIHS Retweeted Cars.com

Difficult time installing a child restraint using LATCH? Some cars make it harder than it should be.

**NSC @NSCsafety | [View the Tweet](#)**



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**DC DMV @dcdmv | [View the Tweet](#)**

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**SADD Nation @SADDnation | [View the Tweet](#)**



#Vibes. Happy Weekend, everyone! Be safe and #ArriveAlive. #SADDnation  
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