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There's Still Time to Register for the Annual International Conference

AAMVA's Annual International Conference (AIC) is just two weeks away! We hope you're as excited as we are for this premier event where jurisdictions, industry, and federal partners come together to share experiences and learn. Set to take place in colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, this is an event you will not want to miss. Don't worry: **there's still time to register** if you haven't already! Visit the [AIC Web site](#) for complete details, including hotel information, event programming, and more. **Don't miss this opportunity** to see old faces, meet new friends, and learn from our community's most innovative leaders. [Register online today!](#)

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Motor Carrier Working Group Would Like to Hear From You

AAMVA's recently established Motor Carrier Working Group is seeking information on potential jurisdictional motor carrier activities. The Working Group is surveying jurisdictions to determine if there are any gaps in motor carrier support that AAMVA should consider filling. Jurisdictions can provide very valuable information to the working group by completing the survey, titled "[Jurisdictional Motor Carrier Services & Activities](#)" by September 5, 2016. (The working group is contacting industry partners directly for their input.) If you'd like to learn more about AAMVA's Motor Carrier Working Group, [visit their page on AAMVA's Website](#).

REGION I NEWS

DMV Wants to Improve on Customer Wait Times (Connecticut)

No one likes the long lines and lengthy waits at the Department of Motor Vehicles. A year after switching to a new computer system, the state claimed it is cutting wait times. Drivers and DMV officials agree more can be done to trim down the line. [Read the full article on wfsb.com](#).

The Delaware Office of Highway Safety Amps Up Motorcycle Safety

The Delaware Office of Highway Safety is reminding motorists and motorcyclists alike to "See and Be Seen" when driving. [Read the full article on www.delaware1059.com](http://www.delaware1059.com).

Autocycle, a 3-Wheel Hybrid Motorcycle-Car, Now

OUR EVENTS

AUGUST

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

Williamsburg, VA

[Register online!](#)

OCTOBER

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

Oakbrook, IL

[Register online!](#)

OUR WEBINARS

AUGUST

9 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

2:00-3:00 pm ET

10 | [Overview of PDPS Master Specification Format](#)

2:00-3:00 pm ET

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

2:00-3:00 pm ET

Regulated in Maryland

It's more than a motorcycle and less than a car, and now the autocycle is the latest type of regulated vehicle in Maryland. [Read the full story at BaltimoreSun.com.](#)

PennDOT Seeks Highway Safety Input Through Online Survey

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, (PennDOT) is seeking motorists' input on highway safety, traffic safety enforcement and driving behaviors through an online survey at www.penndot.gov/safety. [Read the article on bctv.org.](#)

REGION II NEWS

Voter ID Rulings Could Impact Alabama

A lawsuit challenging Alabama's voter ID law is set for trial next year, but a wave of court decisions is giving hope to voting rights activists who say the Alabama law should be tossed because it makes it harder for people, especially minorities, to cast ballots. [Read the full article at montgomeryadvertiser.com.](#)

REGION III NEWS

Hoosiers to Choose New State License Plate (Indiana)

Indiana residents now have the chance to decide what our next state license plate will look like as they vote on a final design to replace the outgoing Bicentennial plate.

Three plate designs were unveiled this morning at the Indiana State Fair by Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Commissioner Kent Abernathy. View more details on www.in.gov/bmv/

Law Enforcement Agencies Must Adopt a 'Community Engagement Strategy,' Panel Advises (Ohio)

Ohio is continuing its efforts to upgrade law enforcement — and trust between the public and police — with the development of the first statewide standards. [Read the full story at Dispatch.com.](#)

REGION IV NEWS

California AB 51 Passes California State Senate | Lane-splitting Legitimized

It's official: California's lane-splitting law, AB 51, has passed in the California State Senate. We've covered AB 51's journey for some time but we're pleased to announce that it has officially passed the California State Senate with a 38-to-0 vote. If only everything on the legislative level went this smoothly. [Read the full story at UltimateMotorcycling.com.](#)

Lawsuit Challenges License Suspensions for LA County Unpaid Tickets (California)

Two plaintiffs filed a lawsuit against the Los Angeles Superior Court this week, claiming the practice of automatically suspending licenses for failure to pay traffic tickets is illegal. [Read the full story at SCPR.org.](#)

DMV Unveils Website That's Tablet, Smartphone Friendly (Colorado)

24 | [Hidden Epidemics: What the data tells us about our safety](#)

2:00-3:00 pm ET

30 | [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 from North Carolina, South Carolina, Oregon, Wisconsin, Ontario, California, Indiana, and Illinois.

[Immigration Documents and DL/ID Issuance](#) (Ends

08/22/2016) Response received from Michigan.

[Purge Certificates](#) (Ends

08/29/2016) Responses received from New York.

[Commercial Driver License Suspension Notices](#) (Ends

08/23/2016) Responses received from AZ, CA, TX, WV.

[Scheduling Resources Tools](#)

(Ends 08/23/2016) Responses received from MO, NY.

[Tracking Where a Vehicle is Kept](#) (Ends 08/19/2016)

Responses received from AZ, CA, DC, ID, KY, NC, NE, NH, NY, VT, WV.

[Beginner Driver Education](#)

(Ends 08/19/2016) Responses received from AZ, CT, DC, MN, MO, NH, VT.

[Combination DUI/DWI/OWI](#)

[Legislation](#) (Ends 08/29/2016)

The state's Department of Motor Vehicles has unveiled an updated website that officials say is more smartphone and tablet friendly than before. [Read the full story at KernGoldenEmpire.com.](#)

Proposal Calls for Automatic Voter Registration Through DMV (Nevada)

The state will consider an initiative to automatically register residents to vote when they apply for or renew a Nevada license or identification card. [Read the article on mynews4.com.](#)

Nevada DMV Preps for Full Systems Overhaul

A system modernization underway at the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles aims to increase flexibility, reduce redundancy and prepare the department for future technology needs. [Read the full story at GCN.com.](#)

MVD Says It's Taking Steps Toward Two-tier License System (New Mexico)

The state Motor Vehicle Division is working with a "credential vendor" to design New Mexico's new driver's licenses and is buying fingerprint machines as it prepares to launch a new, two-tiered license system this fall. [Read the full article in the Santa Fe New Mexican.](#)

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Notifies Customers of a Privacy Breach

Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) has notified customers of a privacy breach by an employee at an independent motor licence issuing office in Vonda, Sask. [Read the full story at CanadianUnderwriter.ca.](#)

OTHER NEWS

CBS News: Study Finds Left-Hand Turns Are More Dangerous Than We Think

A study done by New York City Department of Transportation found left-hand turns to be significantly more dangerous than right hand turns. [Read the full article at CBS Philly.](#)

NHTSA's "Safe Cars Save Lives" Bus Tour

On the road August 9-13 with Events in 9 Cities : Bus will visit 9 cities to provide consumers free safety checks for vehicle recalls, heatstroke prevention, tire inflation, and car seat installation at each stop – Safe Cars Save Lives! [Learn more on the NHTSA Safe Cards Save Lives Tour Web site.](#)

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.).

Responses received from NE, NY, PA, SC.

[Monitoring Transaction](#)

[Accuracy](#) (Ends 08/15/2016)

Responses received from AR, CA, DE, MO, MS, NY, VA, VT, WI.

[DUI & Boats/Snowmobiles](#)

(Ends 08/15/2016) Responses received from AB, AR, AZ, FL, IL, LA, MO, MS, NE, NY, SC, SD, TX, VA, WI.

[Out of State Titles Received by Mail](#)

(Ends 08/12/2016)

Responses received from AZ, CA, DC, FL, ID, IL, IN, KY, MA, ME, NC, NE, NH, NY, OH, SC, UT, VT.

[Remedial Education in Lieu of DL Suspension](#)

(Ends 08/10/2016)

Responses received from AB, AL, AR, CA, CT, IA, ID, IL, LA, MO, MS, NE, NH, NT, OR, PA, SC, SD, SK, 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 or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the [AAMVA Web site](#).

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I spy the MA state flower on the #NewMALicense. It's called....? #MassRMV

IBTTA @IBTTA | [View the Tweet](#)

Pennsylvania: Turnpike seeks sanctions for toll scofflaws <http://buff.ly/2aXmfIZ> #tollroads

PennDOT @PennDOTNews | [View the Tweet](#)

PennDOT Retweeted Andy Mehalshick
Please, #SlowDown and #SteerClear for all emergency responders. It's the law.  
→ <http://www.penndot.gov/Trav> ...

Drugged Driving @Stay_In_Lane | [View the Tweet](#)



I added a video to a @YouTube playlist <http://youtu.be/NlzMORzDxb4?> CDOT - Drugged Driving - CAN'T SKIP THIS

Paul Eisenstein @DetroitBureau | [View the Tweet](#)

New polls shows Americans favor keeping pedal to the metal when it comes to fuel economy regulations. <http://bit.ly/2aGhDz6>

Drugged Driving @Stay_In_Lane | [View the Tweets](#)

Colorado Launches Survey to Find Out How You Use #Cannabis <http://www.westword.com/news/colora> ... via @denverwestword

Utah DPS HSO @UtahDPS_HSO | [View the Tweet](#)

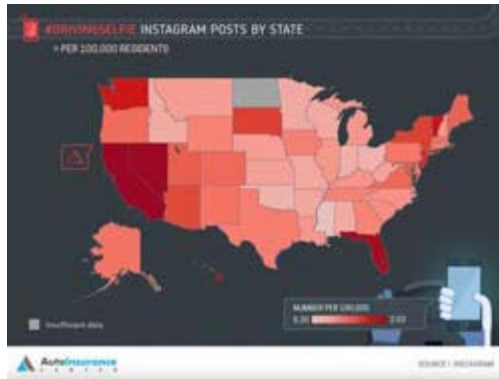


Look twice for motorcycles, especially when turning or changing lanes

Indiana BMV @INBMV | [View the Tweet](#)

Visit <https://youtu.be/1GwwCtpZzRs> to learn about what #INBMV and @ridesafeindiana have for you at @IndyStateFair #myBMV #IndyStateFair

LifeSaver @lifesavermobile | [View the Tweet](#)



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