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2015 Region III Information Exchange Downloads Now Available



Presentations from the 2015 Region III Information Exchange are now available in the [Presentations from Past Events](#) section of AAMVA's Web site. Take a second look at a presentation that piqued your interest at the Information Exchange, or catch up on what you might have missed. We'll also be adding a photos from the event to [AAMVA's Flickr page](#), so check back this week to catch a glimpse of all that happened.

AAMVA Leadership Academy



The [AAMVA Leadership Academy](#) provides professional development opportunities for future leaders in the AAMVA community. This program is designed for jurisdiction employees who have demonstrated leadership potential and the ability to succeed in positions of greater responsibility within their agencies. The program will take place May 9 - 12, 2016. Attendees must have the approval and support of their Chief Administrator to apply. All expenses will be paid by AAMVA. This week-long program will include modules on defining leadership, team work and collaboration, organizational performance management, and more. It is an intense training opportunity focused on the unique characteristics of leading and managing a motor vehicle or law enforcement agency. The [draft course outline](#) provides more information on what topics will be included. If you are interested, please fill out the [application form](#) and send it along with your resume to Janice Dluzynski (jduluzynski@aamva.org). Class size is limited to 18 participants and we can accept only one application from each member agency. Applications are due by **December 14, 2015**. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact [Janice Dluzynski](#)



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via email or at 703-908-5842. See what prior participants had to say about the AAMVA Leadership Academy [in this video](#).

Nominations for AAMVA's 2015 IDEC Examiner of the Year Award are Due December 1st

AAMVA is kicking off the annual IDEC Examiner of the Year nominations process. All active jurisdictional participants in the International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) program are asked to recognize an outstanding driver examiner from their jurisdiction by nominating them for the IDEC Examiner of the Year Award. Each member jurisdiction nominates one examiner for outstanding performance as a driver's license examiner. The Examiner of the Year honor is awarded to examiners who consistently perform the duties and responsibilities of a certified examiner and for their excellence in adhering to the principles and recommended practices of driver examining and for their high level of conduct in their profession. Each examiner's name, photograph and nomination letter will be posted to the AAMVA Web site and they will also receive a certificate of recognition. Please send a nomination letter and photo of your examiner to [Denise Hanchulak](#) by **December 1, 2015**. For more information, visit www.aamva.org/IDEC-Examiner-of-the-Year/.

Upcoming Webinars



NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) 3.0 - Understanding the New Data Elements

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (EDT)

In addition to the Title, Brand, Theft and Junk, Salvage and Insurance information currently returned by the SWI, the application will now display State Vehicle Data from the State-of-Title (SOT) titling system. Users of the SWI will learn how to interpret the 40+ data elements that are returned from the SOT and under which conditions State Vehicle Data is provided. They will also learn about screen navigation and how State Vehicle Data is displayed. Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal government members only. If you are a member and wish to register for this webinar, please login to the site, and go to the [Members Only Webinar page here](#).

Overview of CDLIS Changes Being Implemented in December 2015

Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 2-3:30 (ET)

An overview for jurisdictions that will provide information regarding changes that will be included in the CDLIS December 2015 Release. In

addition, jurisdictions will be introduced to the SPEXS version of the Master Specification, and given a high level overview of how to read it. Jurisdiction CDL Managers/Coordinators and Technical Staff that will be responsible for developing, testing and successfully implementing the new version are encouraged to attend this webinar. Note: This webinar is for AAMVA members only. If you are a member and wish to register for this webinar, please login to the site, and go to the [Members Only Webinar page here](#).

Wisconsin Newest Jurisdiction to Implement RIDE

On November 15, 2015, the State of Wisconsin (successfully implemented RIDE (Records and Information from DMV's for E-Verify) into production. WI is now operational with RIDE and is the 7th jurisdiction participating in RIDE. E-Verify is a USCIS program available to U.S. employers that enables them to verify their new hire's information provided on the I-9 form. This verification is necessary to ensure that the new hire is eligible to work in the United States. Driver's licenses and ID cards account for nearly 80 percent of the documents used as proof of identity by employees for E-Verify. The Records and Information from DMVs for E-Verify (RIDE) initiative is an enhancement to the E-Verify program that verifies the validity of driver's license and ID card information by matching the data entered by employers against participating state motor vehicle department records. RIDE enables two-part verification by validating the information on select identity documents in addition to the existing employment authorization check. For information on RIDE contact AAMVA's Nalini Rangaraju (nrangaraju@aamva.org / 703.908.5784) and <http://www.aamva.org/ride>. Congratulations to WI for a job well done!

CDLIS Timeliness and Accuracy - Summary Workbook Reports for Jurisdictions

At the direction and support of FMCSA, AAMVA produces monthly reports on the CDLIS Timeliness, Data Quality, and Capabilities of all jurisdictions. The reports for October are now ready for viewing. To request a copy of these reports, please click on the following link [REQUEST](#)

Share Information with Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from New Jersey, Kentucky, Texas, Vermont, Maryland, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

Offensive Plate Monitoring (Ends 12/14/2015) Responses received from LA, NY.

License Plate Production and Electronic Tolling (Ends 12/02/2015) Responses received from AL, CO, ID, LA, ND, VA, WA, WY.

Advertising in Handbooks/Manuals (Ends 12/10/2015) Responses received from AB, GA, IA, IL, KS, LA, NH, OH, TN, UT, VA, WA.

Forms & Inventory (Ends 11/30/2015) Responses received from AB, AL, IA, ID, IL, LA, ME, MO, OH, PA, SC, TN, UT, WI.

Out of State Title submitted for Titling (Ends 12/02/2015) Responses received from AB, BC, CA, ID, KY, LA, MB, ME, MN, MT, ND, NH, OR, PA, RI, TX, UT, VT, WY.

Road Test Fee Structures (Ends 12/02/2015) Responses received from AK, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, LA, ME, MN, MO, ND, NE, NH, NY, OR, TX, VA, VT, WA.

Non-US citizen licensing terms (Ends 11/25/2015) Responses received from AK, GA, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NE, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA, VT, WA.

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 at <http://www.aamva.org/Survey/User/SurveyDefault.aspx>.

New South Dakota License Plate Design for 2016 Unveiled



An image of the new license plate design for the 2016 South Dakota license plate reissue has been unveiled. The current plate design has identified South Dakota motor vehicles since 2006. Many existing plates are succumbing to age, damage and loss of reflectivity, all of which can create readability problems. The design was a cooperative effort led by Gov. Daugaard, the Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division and the South Dakota Department of Tourism and reflects a partnership in promoting South Dakota. The new license plates will be issued beginning Jan. 1, 2016. The new plate design will not be available until Jan. 1, 2016 and can be acquired during a regular vehicle registration renewal period from several convenient methods: local county treasurer's office, self-service terminals (SSTs) throughout the state, and from the Motor Vehicle customer portal at <https://MySDCars.sd.gov>.

GA Department of Driver Services (DDS) Wins Prestigious Technology Award



Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) Commissioner Rob Mikell recently had the honor of accepting an Excalibur Award from The Technology Association of Georgia (TAG), the state's leading association dedicated to the promotion and economic advancement of Georgia's technology industry. The award was presented to DDS for licensing innovations including a Pre-Apply Online web-based service; the integration of a kiosk lobby management system at licensing centers; and the launch of a Mobile Emergency Licensing program.

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Upholds Injunction Against Deferred Action Programs

On November 9th, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit upheld an injunction on President Barack Obama's two deferred action programs for undocumented immigrants. The 2-1 Fifth Circuit majority agreed with the 26 states that brought the lawsuit citing the actions were more than an exercise of prosecutorial discretion but a grant of lawful presence and benefits. The Administration has announced its intent to take the case to the Supreme Court. To view the Fifth Circuit's opinion, visit AAMVA's [Court Cases](#) page.

World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims

Sunday, November 15, was World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims, a day honoring the millions who have been killed in crashes on the world's roads. This year happens to be the 20th anniversary of this commemoration and the 10th anniversary of its adoption by the United Nations General Assembly. The United States Department of Transportation thinks this 20/10 milestone in raising awareness of the need for greater road safety warrants something more from us than a Tweet or Facebook post... You can read more on [DOT's Fast Lane blog](#).

TIRF: National Opinion Poll to be Conducted on Drunk Driving in the United States

The Traffic Injury Research Foundation USA, Inc. (TIRF USA), in partnership with TIRF in Canada, is pleased to announce they have received funding from Anheuser-Busch to conduct a national public opinion poll on drunk driving in the United States. The focus of the poll is to gauge the behaviors, attitudes and opinions of Americans in relation to drunk driving. This survey will provide a current window on the drunk driving problem and supply timely data to help monitor this issue and inform decision-makers regarding ways to address it. In particular, the content of the poll can help to identify progress that is achieved as well as gaps that require attention. A fact sheet containing the national results will be published in December 2015 with the results of the regional

analyses planned for Spring 2016. [Click here for the project description page and updates.](#)

Now Available - NHTSA's Winter Driving Tips



Whatever your Winter holiday plans, take time to review some Winter road travel safety tips from NHTSA before you leave. Prevention and planning are much easier than dealing with the consequences of a breakdown or, worse yet, a highway crash. [Click here for Winter Driving Tips.](#)