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Register now for [AAMVA's 2016 Workshop & Law Institute](#), March 9-10, 2016 in Cincinnati, Ohio. **Register Before February 12th to Save!** Early-bird registration ends this Friday, February 12th.

AAMVA at USDOT 50th Anniversary Celebration



AAMVA President & CEO Anne Ferro had the opportunity to attend the 50th Anniversary celebration of the U.S. Department of Transportation last week. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx was joined by six former Secretaries of Transportation, Lynda Johnson Robb - daughter of President Johnson - and Deputy Postmaster Ronald Stobal to mark the occasion. A strong message resonated through all former and current Secretaries of Transportation:

- Safety is and always has been their top priority, and we're a safer nation for it;
- Automation in vehicles and social network technology in people's hands is dramatically changing the face of transportation and will for years to come.

For more information, including a video from the current and former secretaries, visit the US DOT's [Fastlane Blog](#)

DMV Investigator Working Group Meets

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OUR EVENTS

FEBRUARY

9-10 | [Autonomous Vehicles Best Practices Working Group Meeting](#)

San Antonio, TX

By invitation only

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OUR WEBINARS

FEBRUARY

9, 16 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) 3.0 Understanding the New Data Elements](#)

2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

11, 17 | [High Level Overview of National Registry II Solution](#)

1:30 - 3:00 pm (ET)



The DMV Investigators Integration Working Group (DIIWG) held their inaugural meeting February 2 – 3, 2016, in Phoenix, AZ. The DIIWG is led by Chair Mark Silk, Maine BMV; and Vice-Chair John Clawson, Indiana BMV. Also among attendees were Board Advisor Rhonda Lahm, Nebraska DMV, and Vice-Chair of the AAMVA International Board of Directors, Jean Shiomoto, California DMV. Meeting highlights include making minor changes to the DIIWG Charter which will be considered by the Law Enforcement Standing Committee, creation of an action item list to increase DMV Investigator integration into AAMVA and the AAMVA Law Enforcement discipline, and creation of an outline for a best practices guide. Although work will also be completed in the interim, the DIIWG will conduct its next meeting June 28 – 29, 2016. Questions related to the DIIWG should be directed to the lead staff liaison, Brian Ursino, at bursino@aamva.org

Region III and IV Representatives Needed for IDEC Executive Board

AAMVA is looking for volunteers to serve as the Region III and IV Representatives on the International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) Executive Board, a permanent AAMVA Executive Board which is directly responsible for maintaining and distributing new and revised IDEC materials to the AAMVA members. These include both commercial, non-commercial and motorcycle examiner testing materials. The IDEC Executive Board will meet face to face at least twice a year, as well as via conference call or webinar as the work load requires. Applicants must be from an IDEC-accredited jurisdiction and are required to attend and actively participate in all Executive Board meetings, assist in all Board activities, and be the liaison between the AAMVA member jurisdictions in your Region. Please [complete the application](#) and submit it to committees@aamva.org no later than close of business on **Friday, February 19, 2016**. Please cc Denise Hanchulak on your submission at dhanchulak@aamva.org

Fraud Detection & Remediation (FDR) Outsource RFP Posted

AAMVA is pleased to announce the release of an [RFP](#) for end-to-end program management of AAMVA's FDR program. The [RFP](#) contains a schedule for questions and submissions, please contact Wesley Day at 703-908-5877 or wrdy@aamva.org should you have any questions. [Download the RFP here](#) or visit <http://www.aamva.org/Open-RFPs/> for more information. **Proposals are due March 1, 2016.**

Submit Nominations for Martha Irwin Awards

The Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety is presented annually to an AAMVA member jurisdiction employee or other individual whose primary function is directly associated with highway and traffic safety efforts and who has had a distinguished career in this arena. The individual can be currently active or retired. One award is presented for achievement in highway safety in Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) and one for achievement in highway safety in Law Enforcement (LE).

- [Download the 2016 Awards Program Submission and Nomination Packet](#) and see page 4 for specific Martha Irwin Award (Motor Vehicle Administration) submission requirements.

24| [2016 Fraud Detection and Remediation \(FDR\) Training](#)
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

OUR SYSTEMS TRAINING

FEBRUARY

23 | [Course IV: PDPS State-to-State and NDR-Generated Transactions](#)
2:00 - 4:00 pm ET

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from North Carolina, Kansas, Virginia, Rhode Island, Alberta, and Wisconsin.

[Outsourcing Call Center Services](#)
(Ends 03/04/2016)

[Suspend Registration for failure to pay toll fees](#) (Ends 03/01/2016)

[Do Not Resuscitate](#) (Ends 02/23/2016)

[Leadership Development Programs for DMV Staff](#) (Ends 02/29/2016)

[Out of State Third Party Transactions](#) (Ends 02/22/2016)

[Facial Recognition](#) (Ends 02/19/2016)

[Automated Testing System](#) (Ends 02/29/2016)

[Paperless DMV](#) (Ends 02/12/2016)

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 [here](#).

- [Download the 2016 Awards Entry Form](#). Each jurisdiction agency should complete and send one award entry form with the accompanying information specified in each award description **by April 1, 2016**.

JURISDICTION NEWS

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Adds New Website Feature Just in Time for Tax Season

The Kentucky Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing has introduced a new feature on their website that makes it easier for motorists to access their 2015 vehicle property taxes for the upcoming tax season. Now, individuals who normally would contact their county clerks for this information can access it directly at <http://drive.ky.gov>. Motorists can look up the taxes paid on any of their vehicles simply by entering their Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). No personal information is released, only the taxes that were paid for each VIN entered. Any vehicle having a VIN that had taxes paid in 2015 will be in the database. Next year, motorists will have access to taxes paid in 2016. The system only keeps the information active for one year. Boats or manufactured homes are not included in the search. Kentucky Interactive (KI) developed the program and is making it available on the Department of Vehicle Regulation's new website.

FEDERAL NEWS

Sanctuary Cities Discussion Spills Into Appropriations Process

This week, the debate over how to deal with "sanctuary cities" and immigration policy spilled over into the appropriations process. Representative John Culberson (R-TX), who chairs the Appropriation Committee's Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies sent a direct letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch. That letter expressed the Committee's expectation that the Department of Justice will allocate its resources to the enforcement of existing Federal law – particularly section 1373 of title 8 of the United States Code. This law states that "local governments may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, or receiving from, the Department of Homeland Security information regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual." Representative Culberson's letter continues to reinforce that in order to receive federal law enforcement grant dollars, sanctuary cities must comply with existing federal law and cites actions that should be taken in order to ensure compliance, and relays his expectation that the Department of Justice deny the award of certain law enforcement grants to jurisdictions deemed not in compliance.

SAVE Program Publishes Fact Sheets for International Students and DSO

USCIS' Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program has posted two fact sheets to inform F-1 and M-1 visa holders studying in the United States and the designated school officials (DSOs) who assist them. One fact sheet explains [how the SAVE Program works](#) and what steps an international student can take to avoid delays when applying for a public benefit from Departments of Motor Vehicles (DMVs) that use SAVE. The other fact sheet offers [guidance on the SAVE program to DSOs](#). The fact sheets are posted on the [Publications page of the SAVE Program website](#).

Workshop Opportunity: Driving with Low Vision and Bioptic

Chuck Huss, C.O.M.S. Driver Rehabilitation Specialist from the WV Division of Rehabilitation Services, WV Bioptic Driving Program has extended an invitation to the upcoming day-long, low cost, 2016 low vision driving workshop being hosted by the National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH). The workshop will be held:

Thursday, July 14, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown
600 Commonwealth Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

The target audience for the workshop is Driver Examiners, who may in particular be interested in attending, and benefit from the knowledge that will be disseminated regarding current bioptic driving related services and research. More information about this workshop is now available on the [NOAH website](#) under the events section and [in this flyer](#).

GHSA in Seattle Aug. 27-31 - Focus on Tech and Driver Behavior



The 2016 Governors Highway Safety Association Annual Meeting will be held August 27-31 in Seattle Washington. *Crossroads: The Intersection of Technology and Driver Behavior* is the theme for the 2016 GHSA Annual Meeting. General Sessions will address how technological innovations can impact the way we drive now and in the future. Breakout workshops will cover a wide variety of hot topics, including drowsy driving, drug-impaired driving, teen drivers, automated enforcement, and more. For more information, visit <http://www.ghsa.org/>

