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**AAMVA's MOVE Magazine - Winter 2016**



The winter issue of AAMVA's MOVE Magazine is now available! This issue features articles on:

**Safe Carriage:** How Partnerships facilitate the safe movement of goods and people across North America;

**Your Digital Glove Compartment:** Online insurance verification offers real-time evidence of insurance and;

**Behind the Wheel:** A Q&A with Brad Simpson, Director of Utah's Department of Motor Vehicles.

Check your mailbox for the hard copy of the new issue, or visit [movemag.org](http://movemag.org) for the digital content.

**2016 Region II Conference Registration Now Open**



Join us in Louisville, Kentucky for AAMVA's 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Region II Conference, June 12-15, 2016 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. Detailed

information, including instructions for making hotel reservations, the Conference-at-a-Glance, and instructions for registration can be found at AAMVA's website <http://www.aamva.org/2016-Region-II-Home/>. We look forward to seeing you in Louisville!

**Martha Irwin Award Submissions Due This Friday**

**Submit your applications for AAMVA's Martha Irwin Awards by this Friday, April 1.** Time is running out to submit for the 2016 Martha Irwin Awards for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety. These two safety awards are presented annually to an AAMVA member jurisdiction employee 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. Two categories are available for submissions:

- Martha Irwin Award - Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety - Motor Vehicle Administration
- Martha Irwin Award - Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety - Law Enforcement

Each award will be presented at the 2016 Annual International Conference in Williamsburg, VA, August 16-18.

Get your copy of the [2016 Submission & Nomination packet](#). Martha Irwin Award information can be found on page four.

Download the [2016 Awards Entry Form](#).

[29| NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) 3.0 - Understanding the New Data Elements](#)

2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

APRIL

[6| Briefing on the State to State Verification Service \(S2S\)](#)

12:00 - 1:00 pm (ET)

[13| How You Can Help in the Fight Against Human Trafficking](#)

2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from South Carolina, District of Columbia, Connecticut, Quebec, British Columbia and New Jersey.

[Concealed Weapons Permit Designator on License/ID](#) (Ends 04/07/2016) Responses received from DC, DE, IA, KS, ME, NE, NM, PA, SD, VA, VT, WA, WI.

[Interpreters for Road Tests](#) (Ends 04/22/2016) Responses received from DC, DE, KS, SD, VT.

[Customer Service Hours of Operation](#) (Ends 04/14/2016) Responses received from DC, GA, ID, IL, KS, LA, ME, MS, NH, NY, SD, VT, WA, WI.

[Legislation on the Use of Fog Lights](#) (Ends 04/08/2016) Responses received from AB, AR, BC, FL, ID, IL, LA, ME, MI, MN, NE, NM, NY, PA, VA, VT, WA, WY.

[Driver Licensing Services Wait Times](#) (Ends 04/04/2016) Responses received from AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, KS, LA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, NY, OH, SD, VA, VT, WA.

[Customer Abstract Information Request Fee](#) (Ends 04/04/2016) Responses received from AL, AR, GA, ID, IL, KS, LA, ME, MI, MS, NE, OH, PA, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV.

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 [here](#).

**AAMVA at Lifesavers Conference Next Week**

AAMVA is pleased to be attending the [Lifesavers Conference](#) next week in Long Beach, California, April 3-5. AAMVA is proud to be a sponsor of the conference, and our Director of Law Enforcement, Brian Ursino, will be speaking at the session *Effective Implementation of Ignition Interlock Programs*, Sunday, April 3 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Make sure to visit the AAMVA booth in the exhibit hall as well! Lifesavers is the premier U.S. highway safety meeting dedicated to reducing the tragic toll of deaths and injuries on our nation's roadways. Drawing nearly 2,000 participants in 2015, Lifesavers continues to be the must attend conference since its start in 1982. Each year, Lifesavers provides a forum for the presentation of proven countermeasures and initiatives that address today's critical highway safety problems. Lifesavers is a non-profit organization with no single sponsor. It relies on the involvement of a diverse group of public and private organizations that share a common goal of improving highway safety.

**Seeking Volunteers For NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group**

The NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group is seeking applications for two vacancies -- one applicant with experience of the NMVTIS business process and one applicant with NMVTIS information technology experience. Applicants must be from a U.S. jurisdiction member. The NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group was established in the summer of 2012 to focus on state business processes, policies and procedures. The Business Rules Working Group is made up of representatives from jurisdictions in all four of AAMVA's regions. These jurisdictions represent the various modes of participation in NMVTIS, specifically, fully integrated online, batch, or some combination of the two. The working group reviewed a number of previously identified issues and determined that the solution to many of the concerns was to create best practices to help facilitate a document to assist jurisdictions in developing their business policies and practices in a consistent manner. The intent of these best practices is to provide the title and registration program managers with information and a resource to assist them in ensuring that NMVTIS works hand in hand with the jurisdiction's title practices. The working group continues to identify areas where best practices are needed. Further, the working group is working on a performance management concept to provide additional NMVTIS performance information to the jurisdictions. Eligible applicants will be expected to attend in-person and virtual meetings. Please [complete the application](#) and submit to [committees@aamva.org](mailto:committees@aamva.org) **no later than close of business on April 8, 2016.**

JURISDICTION NEWS

**Virginia "Approcity" App Now Available**

The inaugural 2015 Virginia Multi-State Ignition Interlock Forum laid the foundation for overcoming reciprocity issues among states. Interlock professionals from 17 states gathered in an effort to discuss issues and strategies related to the theme of reciprocity. Reciprocity is a critical component of the efficient transfer of interlock obligations across state lines. We are excited to announce that the first product to roll out from the forum is now available. After a collaborative effort of information sharing and successful navigation through Google and Apple regulations, "Approcity" is now available for download on mobile devices! A web browser version is also available for PC use by accessing our website at [vasap.virginia.gov](http://vasap.virginia.gov). "Approcity" is intended for use by industry professionals, attorneys, court personnel, and persons with an interlock requirement. The app contains recent interlock information for multiple states, a field for reciprocity questions, and a link to a [Facebook page](#), "Reciprocity Exchange." The Commission on VASAP provides oversight for Virginia's Ignition Interlock Program. The commission staff will respond to questions and update the application as needed (e.g. changes to state laws, additional states added, etc.). If you have questions or comments, please contact Christopher Morris at 804-786-5895 or via email at [cmorris@vasap.virginia.gov](mailto:cmorris@vasap.virginia.gov).

FEDERAL NEWS

## NHTSA Proposes Rule to Allow Electronic Odometer Disclosure

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has [published](#) a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) regarding Odometer Disclosure Requirements. The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21) Act required NHTSA to prescribe regulations allowing states to accept an electronic odometer disclosure. This NPRM attempts to allow electronic odometer disclosures while maintaining and protecting the existing systems that ensure accurate odometer disclosures and aid law enforcement in prosecuting odometer fraud. Comments on this NPRM are due no later than **May 24, 2016**. The AAMVA e-Odometer Task Force has been actively involved in this issue and plans to conduct outreach to the stakeholder community in the coming weeks to help formulate comments for the docket. AAMVA and industry members who submit comments to the docket are encouraged to copy [governmentaffairs@aamva.org](mailto:governmentaffairs@aamva.org) to ensure those comments are reflected in the association's own. For more information on this NPRM, see the [Federal Register](#), and the AAMVA [Legislative Alert](#) with more analysis and details for members.

## U.S. Supreme Court Rejects Bill of Complaint in Marijuana Case

The Supreme Court has rejected an attempt by two states to challenge the constitutionality of a Colorado law allowing for the sale of recreational marijuana. Oklahoma and Nebraska had requested to file a suit that argued that federal anti-drug laws do not allow for a patchwork of state and local drug policies and license-distribution schemes throughout the country. The complaint was based on the supremacy clause of the Constitution which gives Congress the power to regulate commerce between the states and also argued that federal drug laws should preempt Colorado's regulations that authorize, monitor and regulate marijuana sales. The [denial](#) of the motion for leave to file a bill of complaint simply states that the motion is denied, though the dissenting opinion provides more context.

## Federal Grant Opportunities

AAMVA tracks federal grant opportunities that are made available to our state-based membership. The following federal grants are open for application:

- FY 2016 Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation
- FY 2016 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Grant Program
- FY 2016 Fostering Advancements in Shipping and Transportation for the Long-term Achievement of National Efficiencies (FASTLANE) grants
- FY 2016 National Infrastructure Investment (TIGER Discretionary) Grants
- Surface Transportation System Funding Alternatives
- Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Initiative

These grants can be found on AAMVA's [Federal Grant](#) page along with others as they become available.

## National Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign

In recognition of April's National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, NHTSA has planned a number of activities. They are also kicking off the third national highly visible enforcement campaign for distracted driving: **U Drive. U Text. U Pay.**, which is supported by English and Spanish language television, radio, and digital advertising. NHTSA has also developed a robust social media strategy designed to raise public awareness about the consequences of texting and driving. The focus is on the idea that "**If you're texting, you're not driving.**" They anticipate that this message will engage the target audience of men and women 18-34 (slightly skewed toward women) with creative and persuasive messaging on NHTSA social media channels and their media partners. Paid advertising will run April 4-13, 2016. Click [here](#) for the 2016 Media Work Plan and visit <http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/DistractedDrivingEnforcement> for more information



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