**The Automated Vehicles Working Group Meets in Washington, DC**

The Automated Vehicles Working Group met in Washington, DC last week to participate in several forums. The working group had a number of unique opportunities to advance their knowledge of vehicle technology and supporting public policy. The week began with a roundtable discussion focused on vehicle technology, with representatives from AAMVA, AASHTO, organizations that support state government agencies, and other roadway safety organizations. The working group then attended the Mobility Talks International Conference and discussed how several different countries are preparing for automated and autonomous vehicles. Working group Chair Bernard Soriano of the California DMV and AAMVA Board Member Christine Nizer of the Maryland MVA joined AAMVA President and CEO Anne Ferro in a panel discussion, *The States: Laboratories of AV Innovation & Public Safety*. Finally, the working group met to continue developing guidance for jurisdictions to help them prepare for the impacts of vehicles with Automated Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) and Automated Driving Systems (ADS). Click here to see photos from the event.

**AAMVA Attends WP.1 Meeting in Geneva**

AAMVA attended the Working Party meetings at the United Nations in Geneva for the Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1). AAMVA participated in these meetings to support long-term goals related to standardization and better ID security. The United States and Canada were among the Contracting Parties (CPs) in attendance. The Working Party discussed several topics under the umbrella of road safety including Domestic Driver Permits (DDPs) and International Driver Permits (IDPs). The IDPs were a major discussion topic and generated significant conversation from CPs of both the 1949 (Geneva) and 1968 (Vienna) conventions. The Working Party is scheduled to meet again in September of this year.

**AAMVA Congratulates Mississippi on a Successful S2S Launch**

AAMVA congratulates Mississippi on successfully implementing State-to-State.
Verification Service (S2S) during the weekend of April 6, 2019 and becoming the 24th participant using the new service. All migration activities have completed on schedule. CDLIS and S2S services are fully operational now. AAMVA would also like to thank volunteer states Utah and Kansas who assisted with Mississippi’s migration. Rhode Island is scheduled to begin using S2S on June 3, 2019. Other jurisdictions will also begin using S2S in the upcoming months and AAMVA looks forward to supporting them during their onboarding process. Read more here.

**This Week's Webinars**

**NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (Web Service Version) – Part 1**
April 10, 2019, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)
NMVTIS has two third party transactions that involve updates between the central site and multiple states. Because the transactions involve multiple states and the central site, it is possible for a transaction to break down before it completes. Further activity against this title record is greatly restricted until the problem is resolved. This webinar provides instruction as to how to identify and resume suspended transactions. The intended audience for this webinar are NMVTIS Help Desk Personnel, Business Process Analyst and IT System Integrators.

*Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction members only.*

**NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Understanding the Administrative Features**
April 9, 2019, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)
The NMVTIS SWI Web Application is used by the states to perform title verification and data corrections. This webinar focuses on how the states use the administrative features to oversee the states user community. A brief overview of the SWI application is also provided. The SWI application has been built so that each state manages their own user community. This includes configuring the system with organizations to which users are assigned. The state administrator is responsible for user role assignments and user account activation and deactivation. The SWI Application also includes a reporting component that allows state administrators to monitor user activity.

*Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.*

**NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 1**
April 11, 2019, 1:30 - 2:30 pm (ET)
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**No More Expiration Dates for Portable Permanent MVD Disability Placards (Arizona)**
Motorists who qualify for a permanent disability placard no longer need to worry about the portable credential expiring. Qualifying Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division customers with a disability are now being issued blue permanent placards that have no expiration date. A new state law eliminated the previous five-year renewal requirement. Read more here.

**Public Engagement on the New Motor Vehicles Act Begins (Yukon)**
Over the next 60 days Yukoners are being asked to share their thoughts on road safety, impaired driving, pedestrian and cyclist safety, vehicle conditions and...
more. This public engagement will help the Government of Yukon better understand what changes Yukoners support as it writes a new Motor Vehicles Act. A public survey is available at EngageYukon.ca. Public open houses will also take place in communities across Yukon...Read more here.

Idaho’s Governor Little Declares April as Engaged Driving Awareness Month
To save lives and educate Idahoans about the dangers of inattentive driving, Governor Brad Little has proclaimed April 2019 as Engaged Driving Awareness Month in Idaho. To increase engaged driving, the Idaho Transportation Department is working with businesses from across the state to promote engaged driving among their employees. Read more here.

Work Zone Awareness Week Promotes Highway Safety (Wisconsin)
Governor Tony Evers has proclaimed April 8-12 as Work Zone Awareness Week, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be taking part in a nationwide campaign to spread awareness about safe driving as construction and maintenance ramps up for the spring and summer months...Wisconsin’s efforts are in coordination with National Work Zone Awareness Week. This year’s theme is 'Drive Like You Work Here.' Read more here.

Police Looking for Distracted Drivers: Manitoba Public Insurance Provides Funding
Manitoba Public Insurance is once again funding a highly successful road safety initiative aimed at drivers who continue to illegally use hand-held electronic devices while driving. Manitoba’s public auto insurer is providing funding to support enhanced police enforcement programs for the months of April, July and October. Read more here.

Jesse White Calls on Drivers to Avoid Distracted Driving & Adhere to Move Over Law (Illinois)
Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is calling on drivers to stop driving while distracted – with a special emphasis on avoiding texting while driving at all times. He also underscored the importance of adhering to the Move Over Law, also known as Scott’s Law, designed to protect law enforcement and emergency responders who are stopped on the side of roadways...White announced he is adding a reminder about the Move Over Law to driver’s license renewal notices. The office is required by state law to mail these notices...White initiated a new law set to take effect July 1, 2019 that further cracks down on texting while driving by classifying first-time offenses as moving violations. Read more here.

FLHSMV Announces Distracted Driving Awareness Month (Florida)
The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) is urging motorists to eliminate distractions while driving in an effort to reduce distracted driving crashes statewide. The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), a division of the FLHSMV, is partnering with the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Sheriffs Association and AAA – The Auto Club Group to promote April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month. The FLHSMV has designated April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for several years. Read more here.

Governor Cuomo Announces April Crackdowns to Combat Underage Drinking (New York)
Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a joint effort by state agencies to
Print on Demand Temporary Tags or Plates (Ends 04/30/2019)
Responses received from AL, FL, ID, KY, LA, NE, NH, UT, VT, WV, WY.

Insufficient Ownership Documents
(Ends 04/22/2019) Responses received from AL, CT, DE, FL, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MS, NE, NH, TX, VA, VT, WV.

Financial System Information
(Ends 04/12/2019) Responses received from AL, CT, ID, IN, LA, MS, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, PA, SC, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI.

DL Equipment and Licensing
(Ends 04/19/2019) Responses received from DE, FL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MS, ND, NE, NH, VA, WI.

Title Printing and Storage Process
(Ends 04/22/2019) Responses received from AL, CT, FL, ID, KS, KY, LA, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NY, TX, UT, VA.

CDL Test Monitoring (Ends 04/30/2019)
Responses received from AR, CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA, VT.

Registration Program and Household Income (Ends 04/29/2019)
Responses received from AB, AL, DE, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, OH, TX, UT, VA, VT.

Abandoned Vehicle & Mechanic Lien Fraud Prevention (Ends 04/19/2019)
Responses received from AL, CT, FL, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MB, MD, MS, ND, NE, NH, NY, OR, VA, VT, WY.

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crack down on underage drinking throughout the state during the month of April. The New York State Liquor Authority and the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, along with local law enforcement agencies, will conduct statewide sweeps of locations holding liquor licenses, including bars, restaurants, liquor stores and grocery stores, looking for fake IDs and retailers who sell alcohol to minors. Read more here.

Donate Life Maryland and MDOT MVA Partner to Increase Donor Registrations in 2019
Donate Life Maryland, in partnership with the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA), will kick off National Donate Life Month with a ceremonial flag raising and the launch of a year-long awareness campaign to increase donor registrations. Read more here.

NHTSA Withdraws Revisions to "Glazing Materials" Safety Standards
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has withdrawn a June 21, 2012 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing revising Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) No. 205, "Glazing materials," to harmonize it with Global Technical Regulation (GTR) No. 6, "Safety Glazing Materials for Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Equipment." Based on the results of the agency’s review of available information and analysis of the technically substantive comments on the proposal, NHTSA is unable to conclude at this time that harmonizing FMVSS No. 205 with GTR No. 6 would increase safety. Read more here.

DOT Submits Proposed Rule Change for HOS Regulations
The Department of Transportation has sent its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to reform hours-of-service regulations to the Office of Management and Budget. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao announced on March 29 at the Mid-America Trucking Show in Louisville, Ky., that the NPRM had advanced. The contents of the notice are not yet public. 'I can't go into the details or the specifics for this proposal, but let me note that the department understands the strong interest in increasing flexibility and is giving it serious consideration,' Chao said. 'We asked for your participation, and you participated.' Read more here.

FMCSA Receives Two More Petitions for HOS Exemption
The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has received requests for exemption from hours-of-service rules from a trade group representing waste haulers and a business that provides ground support for helicopters. According to a document published in the Federal Register on March 29, PJ Helicopters Inc. and the National Waste & Recycling Association submitted exemption requests pertaining to certain HOS criteria. PJ Helicopters offers precision lift services to several industries, including agriculture, power, construction and firefighting. NWRA represents private sector garbage and recycling groups. Read more here.

AASHTO, AAMVA Host Automated Vehicle Policy Roundtable
The impact of autonomous vehicles on public policy is 'not getting the attention it needs,' argued Jim Tymon, executive director of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, during an April 2 roundtable co-hosted with...
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the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators ahead of the annual Washington Auto Show in Washington, D.C...Over 40 representatives from local, state, and federal government agencies, along with industry associations and private companies, attended the roundtable and provided their insights on how to build a broad 'regulatory framework' in the U.S. to support autonomous vehicle innovation while ensuring safe testing and deployment practices. Read more here.

NSC Statement on IIHS Report Showing Speeding Has Cost 37,000 Lives in Last 25 Years
The National Safety Council applauds the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety for taking a comprehensive look at the lethal correlation between rising speed limits and increases in fatal motor vehicle crashes. Speeding has been a persistent roadway killer for decades. It is staggering to see that 37,000 people have died over the last 25 years as a result of states increasing their limits. These laws are ill-advised, and this report clearly shows us why. Read more here.

Crash Risk Soars Among Distracted Drivers in Highway Work Zones: Study
Distracted drivers are 29 times more likely to be involved in a highway work zone collision or near collision, according to a recent study from the University of Missouri. Using the Transportation Research Board's second Strategic Highway Research Program’s Naturalistic Driving Study, researchers collected data from more than 3,000 people who collectively drove more than 50 million miles between 2006 and 2015. The data detailed how driver, vehicle, roadway and environmental factors contributed to a crash, essentially allowing researchers to reconstruct a driver's actions and the surrounding environment. Results showed that drivers who spent any length of time distracted by a cellphone call, text message, passenger or another source greatly increased their risk of a collision or near collision in a work zone. Read more here.