The 2020 Region 1 Conference and 2020 Region 2 Conference are cancelled. Visit our website for the full cancelation list.

*Register for the following training sessions HERE.

**APRIL** - CDLIS

28 | CD07 Add New Driver (intermediate)

29 | CD09 Change Data (intermediate)

30 | CD15 Update AKA Data (intermediate)

**MAY** - CDLIS

This Week's Webinars

NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature

April 28, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

Before a jurisdiction issues a title or other ownership document or record, the SWI can provide information to help the jurisdiction determine whether the ownership documentation presented with the application are valid. The information supports jurisdictions’ titling processes for both new and used vehicles. The Anti-Car Theft Act requires each jurisdiction to perform an instant title verification check before issuing a title to an applicant claiming to have purchased the vehicle from an individual or entity in another jurisdiction. The SWI VIN search feature can be used to satisfy this legal requirement. In addition, the NMVTIS best practice is that jurisdictions perform an inquiry before issuing a title or other ownership document or record, whether or not the applicant claims to have purchased the vehicle in another jurisdiction.

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

Jurisdiction Response to COVID-19

Click here to view consolidated information and see how motor vehicle administrations are handling driver licensing and vehicle registration. This document will be updated with the most current information on our homepage.

Motor Vehicle Industry Response on COVID-19 Pandemic

COVID-19, a novel (new) coronavirus, was first detected in December of 2019. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared it to be a global pandemic. By March 13, COVID-19 was declared a national emergency by President Donald Trump. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has since expanded on the national emergency declaration in the United States to provide HOS relief for commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency aid.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has encouraged many preventative measures, but local and state government officials and public health departments, in consultation with federal officials, have been tasked with making decisions based on local conditions. Many states have issued stay at home orders. The federal government has taken additional actions to provide up to $2.3 trillion (H.R. 748) in loans to support the economy, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was directed to delay the federal REAL ID deadline.

Below are a selection of news releases and announcements regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.
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**COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE**

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- MVC Agency, Inspection Station Closures Extended Until May 11 (New Jersey)
- Temporary Extensions to Driver Licences, Inspections and Vehicle Permit Renewals (Nova Scotia)
- Third Expiration Date Extensions Order (Rhode Island)
- Important Information for Law Enforcement Regarding Further Motor Vehicle Document Extensions (Rhode Island)
- DC DMV Service Update as of April 20, 2020 (Washington, DC)

**COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE**

- Notice: To All Entities Submitting Paper Motor Fuel Excise Tax Refund Petitions (Alabama)
- DPS Driver Service Bureau Announces Expiration Date Extensions to State Issued Credentials (Mississippi)
- Social Security Press Release (Mississippi)
- Bladen Co. NCDMV Call Center Reopens After Negative Virus Test (North Carolina)
- DMV Customer Service Centers to Remain Closed Until at Least May 11 (Virginia)

**COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE**

- Jesse White Urges Residents to Renew Vehicle Registration Online (Illinois)
- Manitoba Public Insurance to Issue Rebate Cheques to Policyholders
- Written Tests for Commercial Driver Licenses Resume at Specific Locations Beginning April 27, 2020, for Applicants With Essential Needs (Missouri)
- Troopers Cite 100 Speeders for 100 Mph in 35 Days (Nebraska)
- Mid-America States Collaborating on COVID-19 Transportation Strategies (Wisconsin)

**COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE**

- ICBC Cancelled Licence \ Foreign Credential Expiry Notice (British Columbia)
- DMV Offers Relief to ID Cardholders, Vehicle Owners and Businesses (California)
- Less Highway Congestion During Stay-At-Home Orders Not a License to Speed (California)
- COVID-19 Department of Economic Development and Transportation Services Update (Nunavut)

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**JURISDICTION NEWS**

**MVD Online Services Restored After Computer Upgrade (Arizona)**

A project to modernize the computer system driving services for the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division was successfully implemented over a three-day shutdown, providing better services for customers with a range of new online features. Services at MVD offices and those provided at Authorized Third Party offices remain unavailable for the time being while the computer system transition is finalized and tested. Customers will notice immediate improvements to

[Links and references]
NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Understanding the Administrative Features

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REGISTER ONLINE!

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OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Idaho, Ohio, and Colorado.

Online Address Changes (Ends 05/04/2020)

Signature Policy (Ends 05/01/2020)

CDL Knowledge Tests (Ends 05/18/2020)

You can view all open surveys and responses to all surveys by visiting the survey tool. Please contact Janice Dluzynski if you have any questions about using the survey tool.

DHS Officially Delays REAL ID to October 1, 2021

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has issued a final rule that officially delays the date for card-based enforcement of the REAL ID regulations from October 1, 2020 until October 1, 2021. This rule also authorizes federal agencies to continue to accept non-compliant driver’s licenses and identification cards until October 1, 2021. Beginning on October 1, 2021, federal agencies may not accept a state-issued driver’s license or identification card for official purposes from any individual unless such license or card is a REAL ID compliant driver's

KY State Police Announce New Colonel (Kentucky)


Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Partners Recognize April as Donate Life Month (Michigan)

In recognition of national Donate Life Month, the annual call to action for organ, tissue and eye donation, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and statewide registry partners encourage everyone to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. Although some transplant surgeries have been put on hold during the COVID-19 crisis, the surgeries continue for the most ill patients, and the need for more will be critical once the pandemic subsides. Read more at michigan.gov.

DMV Program Wins Two National Awards (Wisconsin)

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) received two national awards for its new online service that cuts down paperwork and provides real-time updates for courts and municipalities. DMV's Traffic Violation and Registration Program (TVRP) received Best Government Interactive and Best Transportation Interactive application in the 2020 Internet Advertising Competition (IAC) Awards. "WisDOT staff are continually looking for ways that technology can help us better serve the public," said Craig Thompson, Secretary of Transportation designee. "The IAC awards recognize the Department’s innovative approach to customer service." Read more at wisconsindot.gov.

Licenses Revoked for Area Wholesale and Motor Vehicle Dealers (Wisconsin)

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) revoked the wholesale dealer licenses of these Columbia County dealers, located at 101 Skyline Drive, Arlington, for failing to properly follow administrative requirements...WisDOT’s Dealer and Agent Section licenses, regulates and resolves disputes about dealership sales and warranty repairs. It also investigates complaints about odometer tampering and title fraud involving dealerships and private sellers. Read more at wisconsindot.gov.

Federal News
FMCSA Work Zones Safety Tips
On average, over 700 fatalities occur in work zones each year. Commercial motor vehicle (CMV) and passenger vehicle drivers both need to be particularly careful while traveling through work zones. Trucks and buses have limited maneuverability and large blind spots, both of which make operating in these areas more challenging for them. In fact, large trucks are disproportionately involved in work zone crashes. Read more at fmcsa.dot.gov.

GAO Releases Report on NHTSA Proposed Pedestrian Safety Tests in Its New Car Assessment Program
The Government Accountability Office (GAO) has released a report concerning the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)'s proposed pedestrian safety tests for its New Car Assessment Program (NCAP). This report examines: (1) what is known about the relationship between vehicle characteristics and pedestrian fatalities and injuries, (2) approaches automakers have taken to address pedestrian safety, and (3) actions NHTSA has taken to assess whether pedestrian safety tests should be included in NCAP. Based on its findings, the GAO recommends that NHTSA (1) develop an evaluation plan with criteria for expanding its pilot program, (2) make and communicate a decision about whether to include pedestrian safety tests in NCAP, and (3) document the process for making changes to NCAP. Read more at gao.gov.

PARTNER NEWS

New Data Show COVID-19 Impacts on the Trucking Industry (ATRI)
The American Transportation Research Institute is releasing new data that quantifies the continued impacts of COVID-19 business disruptions on the trucking industry. ATRI's latest analysis looked at truck activity across six states from February 9 through the most recent week ending April 18, by converting its real-time truck GPS dataset into a truck activity index. "The GPS data we use is a valuable tool into what is going on in the economy and the trucking industry right now," said ATRI President and COO Rebecca Brewster. "We knew from talking to drivers and carrier executives that there were significant impacts on operations as a result of COVID-19, but now, by analyzing this data we are able to put numbers and data to feelings and anecdotes." Read more at prnewswire.com.

Report: Fatigue-Related Fatal Collisions in Canada (TIRF)
While TIRF is temporarily suspending the release of some new reports, the fatigue-related content in this most recently released fact sheet provides vital information to raise awareness about the realities of fatigue and help increase the safety of those drivers working under these exceptional circumstances. The fact sheet, Fatigue-Related Fatal Collisions in Canada, 2000-2016, sponsored by Desjardins, summarizes the characteristics of fatally injured victims involved in fatigue-related collisions in Canada from 2000 to 2016. Data from TIRF's National Fatality Database are included to describe trends in driver fatigue among fatally injured victims, and the characteristics of fatigued drivers dying in road crashes. Read more at tirf.ca.