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OUR EVENTS

APRIL

19-20| 2016 April NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group Meeting

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19-20| 2016 April NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group Meeting

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20| 2016 Industry Advisory Board Meeting

April 20, 2016

Ottawa, Ontario

System Modernization Working Group Meets



The System Modernization Working Group met last week in Scottsdale, Arizona, to continue work on developing a best practices document. The group made great progress on development of an interim document slated for release by the year's end and is

working towards content for a final document. For more information, visit <http://www.aamva.org/System-Modernization-Working-Group/>

S2S Training is Now Available to ALL States

State-to-State training is now available to all states. Previously this training was available only for participating jurisdictions. The State-to-State (S2S) Verification Service is a means for states to electronically check with all other participating states to determine if the applicant currently holds a driver license or identification card in another state. State participation in S2S is voluntary. To enroll in S2S training, please visit <http://www.aamva.org/systems-training/>

JURISDICTION NEWS

New York State Police and Local Law Enforcement Crack Down on Distracted Driving

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that efforts by state and local law enforcement have resulted in an 840 percent increase in tickets for texting while driving in New York State since 2011. While the number of cell phone tickets have decreased each year since 2011, texting tickets issued during the same period have increased substantially with the proliferation of smartphones. The announcement was made in conjunction with Distracted Driving Awareness Month and Operation Hang Up, a high-visibility distracted driving crackdown coordinated by the [Governor's Traffic Safety Committee](#) and carried out by the New York State Police and local law enforcement, which runs from April 8 to April 13. For more information, visit governor.ny.gov

Mandatory DC DMV Driver Education Program Effective May 1, 2016

District of Columbia residents who are obtaining a driver license for the first time will be required to take [mandatory driver education](#) in order to be issued a driver license from the [District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles](#) (DC DMV) effective May 1, 2016. Any District resident who has never held a license and who does not have a learner permit issued before May 1st will have to enroll in driver education, which is being offered by driving schools that have been certified by DC DMV. The mandatory driver education program is a component to licensing safe drivers, which also ties into the [Vision Zero](#) goal of zero fatalities in the District of Columbia by 2024. For more information, visit dmv.dc.gov

FEDERAL NEWS

20-21| 2016 AAMVA Board of Directors' Meeting

April 20, 2016
Ottawa, Ontario

26-28| CDL Coordinators/IT Meeting

April 20, 2016
Chicago, Illinois
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MAY

9-12| [AAMVA Leadership Academy](#)

Arlington, VA
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OUR WEBINARS

APRIL

12, 19, 26 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) 3.0 - Understanding the New Data Elements](#)

2:00 - 3:00 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 District of Columbia, Georgia, South Carolina, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

[Lien removal after several years](#) (Ends 05/03/2016) Responses received from IL, NY.

[Non-compliant DL/ID Card](#) (Ends 05/09/2016) Response received from IL.

[Sale of Information](#) (Ends 05/06/2016) Responses received from DC, LA, VT, WA.

[Oral Tests for CLP](#) (Ends 04/25/2016) Responses received from AR, CA, FL, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MS, ND, NE, NH, NM, NY, OR, TX, VA, VT, WA.

[License Issuance](#) (Ends 04/25/2016) Responses received from CA, CT, DC, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NE, NH, NM, NY, PA, QC, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI.

Federal Highway Administration Grant Request

The Federal Highway Administration will award grants for the development of model deployment sites for large scale installation and advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, efficiency, system performance, and infrastructure. **Applications are due on June 3 by 3:00 PM (FHWA Fed Register - March 29).** This initiative is funded for fiscal years (FY) 2016 through 2020 at \$60 million per FY. FHWA will make five to ten awards not exceeding \$12 million each. [Get more information here.](#)

FMCSA Grants Oregon Exemption for CLP Renewal

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has granted a [limited exemption](#) to the Oregon Department of Transportation from the commercial permit requirements in [49 CFR 383.25 \(c\)](#) regarding the validity period of the Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP). This section provides that the CLP must be valid for no more than 180 days from the date of issuance, but also stipulates that "The State may renew the CLP for an additional 180 days without requiring the CLP holder to retake the general and endorsement knowledge tests." Oregon requested to extend that validity period for up to one year. FMCSA notes that states (all SDLAs) are allowed to use this exemption at their discretion, but notes that under the exemption, an applicant wishing to have a new CLP after the previous one expires will be required to take all applicable tests before a new CLP is issued.

USDOT Fastlane Blog: Don't Be That Driver! – Only You Can Prevent Work Zone Fatalities

"Tomorrow, FMCSA's Chief Safety Officer Jack Van Steenburg and I will travel to Ohio to kick off National Work Zone Awareness Week. Why Ohio? Because we'll be joined by Amy Fletcher, Beth and Leroy Rizer and Shannon and Jeff Dethlefs. You may not recognize their names but each of them tragically lost family members to drivers in Ohio highway work zones. Their stories are the reason Administrator Nadeau and I are calling on ALL drivers to be safe during this construction season. On average, three fatalities each day happen in a highway work zone. That means, each day, three families are losing children, brothers, sisters or parents. It's a tragedy." [Click here to continue reading Don't Be That Driver](#)

PARTNER NEWS

TOMORROW: NASCIO & NIEM Webinar on Intergovernmental Collaboration

Join NASCIO and NIEM for a discussion on strengthening government through better collaboration and information sharing, **TOMORROW, Tuesday, April 12, 2016** from 2:00 - 3:00 PM EDT. Examples of intergovernmental collaborative projects will be shared by state and local government recipients of the Best of NIEM awards. [Register here.](#)

CVSA's 2016 International Roadcheck Three-Day Enforcement Campaign to Take Place June 7-9

INTERNATIONAL ROADCHECK 2016 The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) 29th annual International Roadcheck will take place June 7-9, 2016. International Roadcheck is a 72-hour period when approximately 10,000 CVSA-certified local, state, provincial, territorial and federal inspectors in jurisdictions across North America perform large truck and bus safety inspections. International Roadcheck is the largest targeted enforcement program on commercial motor vehicles in the world, with nearly 17 trucks or buses inspected, on average, every minute in Canada, the United States and Mexico during a 72-hour period. During the annual three-day event, CVSA-certified inspectors conduct compliance, enforcement and educational initiatives targeted at various elements of motor carrier, vehicle and driver safety. [Click here for more information.](#)

[Customer Service Hours of Operation](#) (Ends 04/14/2016) Responses received from AR, DC, GA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NY, ON, RI, SD, SK, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI.

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@aaamva.org or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site [here](#).



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