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AAMVA Leadership Academy Kicks Off



AAMVA welcomed 20 up-and-coming leaders to the Leadership Academy, which will take place this week at AAMVA headquarters in Arlington, VA.

The Leadership Academy provides professional development opportunities for future leaders in the AAMVA community. This week-long program will include modules on defining leadership, team work and collaboration, organizational performance

management, and more. It is an intense training opportunity focused on the unique characteristics of leading and managing a motor vehicle or law enforcement agency.

2016 Annual International Conference Online Registration is Now Open



Why wait? Register online today and start planning your trip to the 2016 AAMVA Annual International Conference in Williamsburg, VA, August 16-18. Check out the [program-at-a-glance](#) and click below to register. Visit the [Annual International Conference Web site](#) for more details.



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OUR EVENTS

MAY

25-26 | [2016 May Joint mDL Working Group Meeting](#)
 Tampa, FL
By Invitation Only



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Region IV Conference is Right Around the Corner

The 2016 Annual Region IV Conference will take place in Portland, Oregon, May 16-19. The conference provides a terrific opportunity for attendees to discuss issues confronted each day by motor vehicle and law enforcement agencies. Jurisdiction attendees can learn about the successes and challenges of others, share ideas, build relationships, and discover the many products and services provided by our industry partners. [Visit the Region IV Conference Web site to learn more.](#)

JURISDICTION NEWS

GA Department of Driver Services (DDS) Improvement in Driver's License Renewal Terms

In an effort to continuously improve customer service and successfully manage wait times in the future, Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) now provides most customers with an 8-year driver's license and/or ID Card for \$32.00 (\$4.00 per year.) This will extend the time between most customers' renewal terms by three years. Reducing and leveling the DDS' annual renewal volume will benefit all DDS customers and the state by providing more efficient resource management and better customer service. For more information, please visit www.dds.ga.gov or <https://online.dds.ga.gov/lineservices/>.

Maryland Officials Unveil New Secure Driver's License and ID Card

To safeguard personal information and protect against identity theft and fraud, Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Secretary Pete K. Rahn today joined Motor Vehicle Administrator Christine E. Nizer, Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary George W. Owings and Maryland State Police Lt. Colonel Anthony Satchell to unveil Maryland's new secure driver's license and identification (ID) card. The new cards feature multiple layers of security to help prevent identity theft and fraud and are one of the most secure products in the nation. [Visit the Maryland MVA's website for more information.](#)

FEDERAL NEWS

Join U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx for a National Virtual Town Hall

The U.S. Department of Transportation invites you to join A National Virtual Town Hall featuring U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx, Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. EDT. Secretary Foxx will discuss the integral role that



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OUR WEBINARS

MAY

10, 17, 24, 31 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) 3.0 - Understanding the New Data Elements](#)
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

SYSTEMS TRAINING

MAY

16 | [SPEXS Overview](#)

17 | [Course I: Introduction to the National Driver Register](#)

18 | [Course II: PDPS Inquiry Transactions](#)

18 | [SPEXS AMIE Transactions](#)

transportation plays in connecting people to opportunity and USDOT's Every Place Counts Design Challenge. To RSVP, [fill out the form here](#). For more information visit: www.transportation.gov/opportunity.

PARTNER NEWS

IACP Looking Beyond the License Plate Award Applications Due May 15th

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) [Looking Beyond the License Plate](#) award program is a national award program that recognizes law enforcement officers whose observations of license plates have led to the arrest of suspects or to the solution of crimes. The award program is open to all sworn law enforcement officers and is conducted in cooperation with the IACP's Highway Safety Committee. The program solicits case histories that validate the importance of license plates as effective crime-fighting tools. Applications must be submitted electronically by **Sunday, May 15, 2016**.

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OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Utah, Georgia, and Washington.

[GDL Requirements](#) (Ends 05/25/2016) Responses received from CA, DE, FL, IA, IL, LA, MN, NC, ND, NH, OR, VA, VT, WA, WV.

[Motorcycle Rider Education](#) (Ends 05/16/2016) Responses received from AB, DC, FL, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA,

MN, MS, ND, NH, NT, NY, OH, TN,
TX, VA, VT.

**Off-Road and All-Terrain Vehicles
Reciprocity** (Ends 05/20/2016)

Response received from AL, CA, CO,
FL, ID, IL IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI,
MO, NE, NE, NH, NY, OH, RI, UT,
VA, VT, WI.

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