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**Region 2 Conference**

From June 18 - 21, AAMVA hosted the Region 2 Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, ending with the swearing in of the new Region 2 board and their president, Whitney Brewster (Texas). During the conference, members had the opportunity to network and attend sessions on hot topics, including drug impaired driving, employee wellness, automated vehicles, mobile DL, natural disasters, Real ID and more. View photos of the event by visiting our Flickr page. Presentations are available for download on the AAMVA website (only for AAMVA members). If you attended the conference, please don't forget to provide feedback via the survey on our mobile app. Thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors who made this event possible!

**Region 4 Conference: Charity & Silent Auction**

AAMVA has established a legacy of leaving the communities we visit with a donation to help in charitable works. This year, at the Region 4 Conference, we are hosting a Silent Auction in conjunction with the President's Reception on Thursday, July 12. The recipient of our fundraising efforts will be the Montana Hope Project, which grants wishes for Montana children living with critical illnesses. It began in 1984 when a handful of Montana Highway Patrol Officers reached out to a couple of kids with life-threatening illnesses. Today, the Montana Hope Project is a separate, non-profit organization funded by tax-deductible charitable contributions. Register to attend the Region 4 Conference by clicking here.

**CDLIS Working Group Volunteer Opportunity Available**

The CDLIS Working Group provides guidance and direction on improvements, enhancements and changes related to the CDLIS application and processes, past, present and future. The Working Group is a dynamic and active group, consisting of one or two representatives from up to 12 states. The Working Group is seeking one jurisdiction to fill the current vacancy. After reviewing the CDLIS Working Group Charter and the required qualifications in the application, please complete the application and email it to Dianne Graham at committees@aamva.org. Applications must be received by June 30, 2018. If you have questions about the Working Group, please contact Mindy Stephens.
**This Week's Webinars**

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

**Tuesday, Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 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.*

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**GTSC, DMV Announce Latest Class of New York’s Drug Recognition Experts**

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) this week recognized 22 law enforcement officers from across New York State who recently completed extensive training and are now nationally-certified Drug Recognition Experts (DREs). With this graduating class, New York now has 277 certified DREs across the state. A DRE receives extensive training that has been approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). The training allows officers to observe and document signs and indicators of impairment within each of seven drug categories including illicit and prescription drugs. [Read more here.](#)

**Idaho Transportation Department Partners with Teens for Safety**

As part of the annual Association of Idaho Cities conference in Boise this week, 32 teens from across the state will write and produce a series of public service announcements to promote safe driving among their peers. Teens make up less than six percent of all licensed drivers in Idaho, but in 2016 more than one out of every five crashes involved a teen driver. The teens began Friday morning by brainstorming ideas focusing on seatbelts, drunk driving, aggressive driving and engaged driving. [Read more here.](#)

**Virginia DMV to Offer Optional Upgraded REAL ID Compliant Licenses Starting Oct. 1**

Beginning October 1, 2020, federal officials will require state-issued driver's licenses or IDs presented as identification to board a domestic flight or enter a secure federal facility to be REAL ID compliant. All Virginians, even those who have been licensed there for decades, must visit a DMV in person to reapply for a REAL ID. Since REAL ID is optional, many Virginians may decide they don’t want or need one. Those Virginians may continue to renew their driver's license or ID as they always have. Should they need to board a domestic flight or enter a secure federal facility, they may use another approved form of ID. [Read more here.](#)

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**FMCSA Officially Announces Extension of Compliance**
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AAMVA RFQ FY18-088 Cisco Equipment
Deadline: June 26, 2018

AAMVA RFQ FY18-087: Solarwinds SAM ALX License (SW ID: SW2149950)
Deadline: June 26, 2018

NY DMV RFP C00890: DMV System Modernization
Deadline: July 31, 2018

AAMVA: How to Become a Licensed Manufacturer of the AAMVA Optical Variable Device
Deadline: Open

Please respond to these surveys from Missouri, South Dakota, Indiana, Washington, Oregon, Rhode Island, North Carolina, and Maryland.

Military Humvees (Ends 07/10/2018) Responses received from CO, FL, IA, ID, MO, NH, NJ, TN, TX, UT, WI.

Van Pooling - Effects on Congestion Reduction (Ends 07/02/2018) Responses received from FL, ID, IN, KY, ME, MN, NE, NH, NM, OR, SC, VA.

Capture Knowledge Management (Ends 07/16/2018) Responses received from CO, FL, IA, ID, MO, NH, NJ, TN, TX, UT, WI.

Fertilizer Equipment (Ends 07/16/2018) Responses received from IL, LA, MD, NC, NE, NH, NJ, OH, VA.

Vehicle Safety Inspection Statistics (Ends 07/31/2018) Responses received from AR, FL, GA, IL, ID, IN, KY, ME, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OR, PA, UT, WA, WI.

Vision Zero / Road to Zero Campaigns (Ends 07/07/2018) Responses received from AR, FL, IL, LA, MD, ME, MS, NH, NJ, NM, SC, VA.

EMT or Law Enforcement Indicator (Ends 07/19/2018) Responses received from AZ, IL, NC, NE, NH, NJ, SC, WA.

Dates for the Medical Examiner's Certification Integration Final Rule
As reported last week, FMCSA has issued an interim final rule that extends the compliance date for the Medical Examiner's Certification Integration final rule (80 FR 22790, Apr. 23, 2015; 80 FR 35577, Jun. 22, 2015) from June 22, 2018 to June 22, 2021. AAMVA shares that while last week FMCSA announced its intentions to extend the compliance date, the federal government has officially recorded this action through the June 21st edition of the Federal Register. This action was taken to provide FMCSA additional time to complete certain information technology (IT) system development tasks for its National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (National Registry) and provide the State Driver’s Licensing Agencies (SDLAs) sufficient time to make the necessary IT programming changes after upgrades to the National Registry. Read more here.

Supreme Court Rules on Cell Phone Location Data
The United States Supreme Court has ruled in a 5-4 opinion that the government will generally need to obtain a warrant to retrieve cell phone user location data from phone providers because it is considered a search under the Fourth Amendment. The decision comes on the heels of other rulings regarding whether law enforcement personnel can take possession of cell phones. The ruling in the case, Carpenter v. United States, is based on the appeal of Timothy Carpenter who was convicted in several armed robberies at Radio Shack and T-Mobile stores in Ohio and Michigan. Law Enforcement had used his cellphone’s location data to link him to the crime scenes. Read more here.

U.S. Supreme Court Rules on Collecting Sales Tax from Out-Of-State Vendors
The United States Supreme Court has ruled 5-4 to overturn a 1992 ruling that the precluded states from collecting sales tax from out-of-state vendors. The ruling in this case, South Dakota v. Wayfair (No. 17-494) overturns the previous decision in Quill Corp v. North Dakota, which retained a rule providing that states could not require retailers to collect sales and use taxes unless the company had a physical presence in that state. The Supreme Court had previously felt that Congress would be the appropriate body to formulate federal law governing interstate commerce issues. The Supreme Court struggled with the same issue, ultimately deciding that it was up to them to revisit its previous decision, though the minority still insists Congress is better suited to act on the question of interstate commerce and national economic policy. Justice Kennedy, writing for the majority, indicated that the previous decision was costing states billions of dollars in revenues and contested fair business competition. Read more here.

NHTSA Announces June is Tire Safety Month
As Americans take to the roads for summer travel and vacations, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is reminding everybody during National Tire Safety Month to check their tires to make sure they’re ready to roll. Properly checking and inflating your tires is an important step to help make your tires last longer, save you money and protect you and your family on the road. Read more here.

CVSA Announces Brake Safety Week is Sept. 16-22
CVSA-certified enforcement personnel will conduct roadside inspections on commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) as part of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance’s (CVSA) Brake Safety Week, Sept. 16-22, in order to identify and remove CMVs with critical brake violations from our roadways and to call attention to the dangers of faulty brake systems. During Brake Safety Week, inspectors will...
**Processing Time: Real ID Cards vs. Standard Cards**

(Ends 07/25/2018)

**Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS)** (Ends 07/31/2018) Response received from MD.

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primarily conduct the [North American Standard Level I Inspection](#), which is a 37-step procedure that includes an examination of driver operating requirements and vehicle mechanical fitness. In addition, in the 12 jurisdictions using [performance-based brake testing](#) (PBBT) equipment, vehicle braking efficiency will be measured. [Read more here.](#)

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