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Region 4 Conference This Week!



REGION 4 CONFERENCE
BIG SKY, MT
JULY 9-12

The 2018 [Region 4 Conference](#) will get underway this week, July 10 - 12, in Big Sky, Montana! [Register online today!](#) The conference provides an opportunity for you and your peers to discuss relevant driver's

license, motor vehicle and law enforcement related issues. As with every AAMVA conference, the ability to network is one of the most beneficial experiences, and this year's regional conference provides several networking opportunities as well as interactive learning opportunities. Jurisdiction attendees will learn about the successes and challenges of others, share ideas, build relationships, and discover the many products and services provided by our industry partners that can assist in your mission. Industry attendees will have the opportunity to meet with key players in the driver's license, motor vehicle and law enforcement arenas. Visit the [2018 Region 4 Conference Website](#) for more information and to register!

MOVE Magazine - Tell Us What You Think

Share your opinion with AAMVA and help us improve our flagship publication, [MOVE Magazine](#). Your feedback is very important to us and will ultimately help us provide AAMVA members with an enhanced magazine. Please take a few minutes to answer these quick questions. Your information will remain strictly confidential and will be reported only in total along with the opinions of other respondents. Thank you for your participation.



AAMVA participates in Washington State's Autonomous Vehicles Working Group



Washington State officials held the inaugural meeting of their legislatively created Autonomous Vehicle (AV) Working Group meeting in Olympia last week to begin developing a strategy for addressing AVs in their state. Cathie Curtis, Director of Vehicle Programs and Brian Ursino, Director of Law Enforcement provided an

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OUR EVENTS

JULY



AUGUST

19-20 | [Board of Directors' Meeting](#)

Philadelphia, PA

20 | [Industry Advisory Board Meeting](#)

Philadelphia, PA



SYSTEMS TRAINING

*Register for the following training sessions [HERE](#).

JULY

10 | [PDPS Update Transactions \(Intermediate\)](#)

11 | [PDPS Interactions \(intermediate\)](#)

12 | [ACD Codes in PDPS \(intermediate\)](#)

17 | [CD07 Add New Driver \(intermediate\)](#)

18 | [CD09 Change Data \(intermediate\)](#)

19 | [CD15 Update AKA Data \(intermediate\)](#)

24 | [CDLIS Reports Timeliness \(intermediate\)](#)

25 | [CDLIS Reports Data Quality \(intermediate\)](#)

overview of automation in vehicles and the recently published [Jurisdictional Guidelines for the Safe Testing and Deployment of Highly Automated Vehicles](#). AAMVA's Regional Director, Julie Knittle, also attended.

The working group consists of legislators and representatives from the Governor's office, the Department of Licensing, the Department of Transportation, Insurance Commission, and the Commission on Transportation. Darren Grondel, Director of the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, and former chair of the AAMVA Law Enforcement Standing Committee, was elected chair of the Washington State Autonomous Vehicle working group. Other topics on the agenda included a review of current AV activities around the US, the implications of autonomous and connected vehicles on state statutes and regulations, the freight industry, insurance and liability, law enforcement and economic development.

CDL Coordinators/IT Managers Meeting Presentations Now Available Online

Those of you awaiting the availability of the presentations from the CDL Coordinators/IT Managers Meeting that took place in St. Louis, May 8-10, need wait no longer: the presentations are [now available on AAMVA's Web site](#). (Note that these presentations are only available to AAMVA jurisdiction and Federal government members, and a login will be necessary to access the content.) Visit <https://www.aamva.org/2018-CDL-IT-Coordinators-Meeting/>.

CDL Examiner Update Class Announcement

AAMVA will be conducting two Commercial Driver License (CDL) Examiner Update Classes the week of September 24th at Pinellas Technical College (PTC) in St. Petersburg, Florida. The class size is limited to 12 persons; and will be held as follows:

- Class 1:** Monday, September 24th - Wednesday, September 26th
- Class 2:** Thursday, September 27th - Saturday, September 29th

The class is designed to be a hands-on training class for experienced CDL Examiners or trainers. The class will focus on recent guidance provided by FMCSA related to CDL Classification/Endorsements & Restrictions, CDL Skills Test administration and scoring; and revisions to the CDL Test System. There is no tuition or registration fee for this training. All travel, room and board expenses will be paid by AAMVA. Nominees must have a thorough knowledge of the CDL program and current experience conducting CDL Skill Tests.

Please submit completed [Nomination Forms](#) to Karen Morton via email at kmorton@aamva.org no later than Friday, July 27, 2018, as class sizes are limited. After the nominations are reviewed, detailed class and travel information will be sent to those persons selected to attend.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Karen Morton at kmorton@aamva.org.

JURISDICTION NEWS

DC DMV Digital Vehicle Registration Card and Mobile App

Effective July 30, 2018, the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles (DC DMV) will provide District residents with the option to use a DC DMV Digital Vehicle Registration Card. Residents will be able to access the Digital Vehicle Registration Card from the agency's mobile application, which will be available to iOS and Android users, giving customers the option to carry the existing paper vehicle registration card and/or the digital one. Read the entire [Memorandum](#) from DC's Office of the Vehicle Services Administrator.

26 | [CD 90.4.1 Out-of-State Transaction as SOR Reports \(advanced\)](#)

31 | [CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues SDLA \(advanced\)](#)

AUGUST

1 | [CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues Qtr1](#)

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OUR WEBINARS

JULY

10 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 1](#)

17 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

24 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)

25 | [Vehicle Finance & Title Fraud](#)

31 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

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OPEN RFPs

[Texas Department of Public Safety: Driver Responsibility Program Request for Offer](#)
Deadline: July 30, 2018

[NY DMV RFP C00890: DMV System Modernization](#)
Deadline: July 31, 2018

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Virginia, Colorado, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Oregon, and Rhode Island.

DMV Launches “Real ID” Public Awareness Campaign and Encourages All New Yorkers to Get a “Real ID” Now

The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles today launched a REAL ID public awareness campaign and urged New Yorkers to get a REAL ID now. This summer, DMV will launch a statewide promotional tour, including a broad social media campaign, to educate New Yorkers about the new federally-required licenses and non-driver IDs. DMV representatives will be on-hand at certain events throughout the season to help New Yorkers who want to obtain a REAL ID prepare for their office visit and answer any questions they may have. DMV staff will also be available at Albany International Airport during peak travel times to provide information about the REAL ID to travelers. DMV plans to expand this service to additional airports later this year. [Read more here.](#)

Contest Winning License Plate Now Available: Eyes on the Road License Plate Designed by Blacksburg High School Student

The Department of Motor Vehicles' (DMV) newest special license plate is now available to the public. The "Eyes on the Road" license plate brings awareness to the dangers of distracted driving and the importance of keeping your eyes on the road. The license plate design was created by Kaya Windpainter, a student at Blacksburg High School, as part of DMV's Take Action Against Distraction License Plate Design Contest. Kaya's design concept competed against seven other designs from students across the Commonwealth, winning an online public vote. She received a \$1,000 prize courtesy of AAA. [Read more here.](#)

Texting While Driving Tickets Soar Reports Iowa State Patrol

The Iowa State Patrol has issued 6 times more citations for texting while driving in the past year, after a new law allows law enforcement officers to stop drivers who are texting. This past year, Troopers issued 1,131 citations for texting while driving. That is up from 182 citations the year before. The Center for Disease Control says that every day an average of 9 people are killed and more than 1,000 people are injured because of a distracted driver. Teens are affected most by texting while driving. [Read more here.](#)

FEDERAL NEWS

NGA Issues Report on State Public Safety and Autonomous Vehicle Technology

Autonomous vehicles have the potential to revolutionize how we move people and goods. As states navigate implementing this new technology, they face a number of potential public safety opportunities and challenges. Successful deployment of this technology begins with leadership willing to support its development, and governors are well positioned to lead the way. The challenges and recommendations presented here provide guidance to states on how best to start down this road. [Read more here.](#)

FMCSA Provides Details on Pilot Program to Allow 18-21 Year Olds to Operate CMVs in Interstate Commerce

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has published a [notice](#) providing the details of a pilot program to allow a limited number of individuals ages 18, 19, and 20 to operate commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce if they have received specified heavy-vehicle driver training while in military service and were hired by a participating motor carrier. The pilot program meets the legislative requirements of section 5404 of the Fixing America's

[Entry Level Driver Training - CDL](#)

(Ends 07/31/2018) Responses received from ID, IL, MN, MS, NH, TX.

[Mailing Credentials Outside](#)

[Jurisdiction](#) (Ends 07/27/2018) Responses received from AK, AZ, FL, ID, IL, IN, NE, NH, NJ, SC, SD.

[Agent Training - Vehicle](#)

[Registration/Titling](#) (Ends 07/30/2018) Responses received from ID, KS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, VA.

[Vehicle Property Tax](#)

(Ends 07/30/2018) Responses received from KS, LA, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, VA.

[Capture Knowledge Management](#)

(Ends 07/16/2018) Responses received from CO, FL, IA, ID, MO, MS, NE, NH, NJ, SC, TN, TX, UT, WI.

[Processing Time: Real ID Cards](#)

[vs. Standard Cards](#) (Ends 07/25/2018) Responses received from AK, FL, ID, IL, IN, KY, ME, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WI.

[Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems](#)

[\(TPMS\)](#) (Ends 07/31/2018) Responses received from CA, FL, ID, KY, LA, MD, MO, MT, NH, NJ, NY, PA.

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.

Surface Transportation (FAST) Act.

Through a separate [Information Collection Request \(ICR\)](#) FMCSA has requested the approval of application and consent forms for motor carriers, covered drivers, control group drivers, and intrastate drivers providing information for the pilot program. Upon approval of the ICR, FMCSA will publish an announcement on [www.fmcsa.dot.gov](#) that applications are being accepted for participation in the pilot program.

Qualifying motor carriers under the program must: have proper operating authority and registration; must have the minimum levels of financial responsibility; must not be a high or moderate risk motor carrier; must not have a conditional or unsatisfactory safety rating; must not have any open or closed enforcement actions within the past 6 years; must not have a crash rate above the national average; must not have a driver out-of-service rate above the national average; and must not have a vehicle out-of-service rate above the national average.

Approved motor carriers are then required to submit monthly performance data to FMCSA and will be provided a letter acknowledging the carrier's acceptance into the pilot program and the company's exemption to allow "covered drivers" to operate in interstate commerce. Approved carriers will also be publicly announced on FMCSA's website. FMCSA anticipates this pilot program to last 3 years.

PARTNER NEWS

GHSA: Deaths of Four Motorcyclists Bring Awareness About Driving Drowsy

After a tragic crash caused by a fatigued driver, Nebraska is doubling down on its efforts to deter drowsy driving, aided by the receipt of a grant to address the behavior from GHSA and the National Road Safety Foundation. [Read more here.](#)



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