The 2020 AAMVA Region 4 Chief Administrators Meeting, scheduled for October 28-30, 2020 in Henderson, NV, and the 2020 Region 2 Board, Planning and Administrators Meeting, scheduled for November 16-18, 2020 in Norfolk, VA, have been canceled due to health and safety concerns about COVID-19 (coronavirus) as well as travel bans being imposed by many entities that traditionally participate in these events. For questions, please contact Julie Knittle, Patrice Aasmo, or Samara Fetner.

New AAMVAcast Episode
In this episode of AAMVAcast, our host, Ian Grossman, speaks with AAMVA Director of Identity Management, Geoff Slagle, and Chief Administrative Officer of the Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles, Mike McCaskill, about mobile driver's license (mDL) technology and what a heightened interest in a contactless transactions means for mDL work. You can find AAMVAcast on its own website, aamvacast.podbean.com, or on Apple podcasts, Google podcasts, Stitcher, and Spotify. We'll be releasing new episodes every Monday featuring conversations with our host, Ian Grossman, and members of the AAMVA Community. Subscribe today!

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This Week's Webinars
NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Understanding the Administrative Features
August 4, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)
The NMVTIS SWI Web Application is used by the states to perform title verification and data corrections. This webinar focuses on how the states use the administrative features to oversee the states user community. A brief overview of the SWI application is also provided. The SWI application has been built so that each state manages their own user community. This includes configuring the system with organizations to which users are assigned. The state administrator is responsible for user role assignments and user account activation and deactivation. The SWI Application also includes a reporting component that allows state administrators to monitor user activity.

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

NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (Web Service Version) – Part 1
August 6, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)
NMVTIS has two third party transactions that involve updates between the central
The 2020 Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, and Region 4 Conferences, as well as the Annual International Conference are cancelled. Visit our website for the full cancelation list.

SEPTEMBER

1 | AAMVA Annual Membership Meeting

SYSTEMS TRAINING

*Register for the following training sessions HERE.

AUGUST - CDLIS

11 | CDLIS 10 Year History (intermediate)

12 | CDLIS Improving Data Quality (basic)

13 | CDLIS Error Detection and Resolution (intermediate)

18 | CDLIS Rules for Driver Convictions (intermediate)

19 | CD11 Report Out-of-State Conviction (intermediate)

20 | CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction (intermediate)

25 | CDLIS Rules for Driver Withdrawals (intermediate)

26 | CD16 Report Out-of-State Withdrawal (intermediate)

27 | CD17 Negate Out-of-State

site and multiple states. Because the transactions involve multiple states and the central site, it is possible for a transaction to break down before it completes. Further activity against this title record is greatly restricted until the problem is resolved. This webinar provides instruction as to how to identify and resolve suspended transactions. The intended audience for this webinar are NMVTIS Help Desk Personnel, Business Process Analyst and IT System Integrators.

Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction members only.

Conference Session Series: Impacts of Hemp and CBD Legalization
August 5, 2020, 2:45 - 3:45 pm (EDT)
Executives from law enforcement agencies from AAMVA’s member jurisdictions and the American Trucking Association will lead a discussion on emerging challenges surrounding hemp and CBD legalization and how those challenges can be mitigated.

This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction, federal, and associate members.

AAMVA IT LMS (Learning Management System)
August 10, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)
AAMVA's CDLIS trainings operate on a ‘Live Trainer’ mode. We are pleased to inform you that AAMVA has now procured an LMS (Learning Management System) to replace the ‘Live Trainer’. An LMS is a web-based application allows companies to provide the target audience with on-demand training. With the help of an LMS, attendees will have the ability to attend trainings at their own time (on-demand), pace and with a device (Laptop/smart phone/tablets, etc.) of their choice.

This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction, federal, and associate members.

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
Below are a selection of news releases and announcements regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- CT Department of Motor Vehicles Amends Deadline Extensions; Deadline Extensions Will Apply to Several DMV-Related Items (Connecticut)
- Driver Knowledge Testing Restarts August 3: MVC Licensing Centers to Offer Testing by Appointment Only (New Jersey)
- Governor Cuomo Announces DMV Licensed Driving Schools Can Now Conduct Distance Learning Pre-Licensing Courses (New York)
- Ontario Safely and Gradually Reopens DriveTest Centres; Road Tests for Class G2 and Motorcycle Driver’s Licences Will Resume August 4

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- Updated Order Regarding Vehicle Registrations (Alabama)
- Gov. Beshear Announces Reopening of KYTC Regional Driver Licensing Office in Paducah (Kentucky)
- Gov. Beshear Announces Opening of KYTC Regional Driver Licensing Office in Elizabethtown (Kentucky)
- DMV Adjusts Road Test Waiver Requirements for Drivers 18 and Over (North Carolina)
- Additional DMV Customer Service Centers to Reopen Across the Commonwealth: 54 Offices Reopened for Specific Services by Appointment
Withdrawal (intermediate)

AUGUST - PDPS

4 | PDPS Broken Pointer Management (intermediate)
5 | PDPS Clean File Processing (intermediate)
6 | PDPS Identity Correction (intermediate)

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AUGUST

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19 | Conference Session Series: Analytical Tools for Investigating Internal and External Fraud
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COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- South Holland CDL Driver Services Facility Reopens Wednesday, July 29 (Illinois)
- Mendota Driver Services Facility Closed Until August 12 (Illinois)
- DOR Working to Get ‘Back on Track’ (Indiana)
- Some Vehicle Titling, Registration, and Renewals Near Deadlines (Kansas)
- DPS-DVS Sends Driver’s License and ID Card Guidance to Secretary of State Ahead of August Primary (Minnesota)
- NDDOT Resumes Driver License Services at Part-Time Locations (North Dakota)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- News from the ADOT Motor Vehicle Division (Arizona)
- DMV Encourages Renewing License Online, Expands Eligibility (California)
- Temporarily Legal, Undocumented Residents can Schedule First-Time, Renewal Appointments at 8 CO-RCSA (SB 13-251) Offices Online Aug. 1 (Colorado)
- Driver Licensing, State ID and Satellite City Hall Offices to Reopen Tuesday (Hawaii)
- DMV to Offer Most Drivers License and ID Card Renewals Online and by Mail This Fall (Nevada)
- GNWT Offers Third Expiration Extension on Driver’s Licences, General Identification Cards and Motor Vehicle Certificates of Registration (Northwest Territories)
- Additional Extension Granted for Expiring Driver Licenses and IDs (Wyoming)

JURISDICTION NEWS

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons: Joint Statement (Alberta)

Minister of Justice and Solicitor General Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women Leela Sharon Aheer, Minister of Community and Social Services Rajan Sawhney and Minister of Children’s Services Rebecca Schulz issued the following joint statement on World Day against Trafficking in Persons. Read more at alberta.ca.

Extensive New ICBC Data Available to Public Online (British Columbia)

British Columbians can now access comprehensive new data, quickly and easily, as part of ICBC’s commitment to increase transparency, with extensive crash and vehicle population data available on icbc.com. "Making sure the public is well-informed and supported is a priority," said Nicolas Jimenez, ICBC’s president and CEO. "We’ll continue to expand the data available on icbc.com to better support customers, researchers, media and stakeholders." Read more at icbc.com.

GA Dept. of Driver Services (DDS) Implements New CDL Disqualification for Human Trafficking (Georgia)

For several years, the GA Department of Driver Services (DDS) has been committed to reducing human trafficking in the transportation industry. The Agency has established a strong education and outreach program backed by Federal funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation and FMCSA. Read more at
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**GA Department of Driver Services Motorcycle Safety Program Says: Keep Gear ON in Hot Temperatures! (Georgia)**

Summertime is a fun time to ride your motorcycle but you must employ some very different riding strategies to combat the heat. According to the Georgia Department of Driver Services, (DDS), Georgia Motorcycle Program (GMSP), the dangers of heatstroke and heat exhaustion increase as temperatures rise. Motorcyclist hot weather survival begins with insulation and hydration. Read more at dds.georgia.gov.

**Kansas Releases Driver's Practice Test Alexa Skill in Spanish**

The Kansas Department of Revenue, in partnership with the Information Network of Kansas, has launched the “Kansas Driver’s Practice Test,” in Spanish. It’s the first practice driving test skill in the nation to support the English and Spanish language. In October 2019, the department released the Alexa skill in English, which has supported more than 300 users. Read more at ksrevenue.org.

**Troopers Inspecting Buses to Prep for First Day of School (Kansas)**

The Kansas Highway Patrol will be working to ensure students are safe on their travels to and from school. Every July and August, KHP troopers, in conjunction with school districts across the state, check all school buses to ensure they are in good working condition. Read more at kansashighwaypatrol.org.

**Friday Deadliest Day of Holiday Weekends (Manitoba)**

Friday is the deadliest day of a holiday long weekend, according to Manitoba Public Insurance. On average, one person is killed and almost 100 others are injured each long holiday weekend - with 35 per cent of those injuries/deaths taking place on Friday. Read more at mpi.mb.ca.

**Patrol Invites Public to Provide Feedback (Missouri)**

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, invites the public to take part in a public opinion survey regarding safety and security, officers' attitudes and competency, overall agency performance, and concerns regarding crime and social issues. The 2020 Public Opinion Survey opens August 1, and runs the entire month. Read more at notes.mshp.dps.mo.gov.

**DMV Explains Steps to Obtain an ID to Vote (Wisconsin)**

Most Wisconsin voters already have some form of ID needed to vote, including a Wisconsin driver license or ID. There is no separate “voter ID” and a federally-compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. The Wisconsin Elections Commission provides a list of acceptable options to bring to the polls on its website, bringit.wi.gov. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) explains the steps for voters looking to get their first Wisconsin ID. Read more at wisconsindot.gov.

**WisDOT Wants to Hear Your Thoughts on the Future of Transportation (Wisconsin)**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing its new 30-year transportation plan, called Connect 2050 and is seeking input to help shape the future of transportation in the state. Read more at wisconsindot.gov.
**FEDERAL NEWS**

**Protect Yourself from Social Security Scams: Be on the Lookout for Fake Calls, Texts, and Emails (SSA)**

Social Security is warning the public about a nationwide imposter scam. Scammers pretend they are from Social Security to seek your personal information and money. The caller may say there is a problem with your Social Security number or account. Scammers play on emotions, such as fear and confusion, in order to convince you to either provide your personal information or send payments, such as cash, wire transfers, or gift cards. Scammers may also email fake documents or text a message in an effort to get you to comply with their demands.

If you receive a suspicious call, text, or email do the following:

1. HANG UP or DO NOT RESPOND!
2. DO NOT provide money — cash, gift card, wire transfers, or pre-paid debit cards — or personal information.
3. REPORT IT to Social Security's law enforcement team, the Office of the Inspector General, at oig.ssa.gov/.
4. SHARE this information with others to increase awareness.

For more information, read Social Security's blog or watch this video.

**TSA Extending Exemption from Renewal of the Hazardous Materials Endorsement Security Threat Assessment for Certain Individuals**

TSA is extending for 90 days the exemption from Renewal of the Hazardous Materials Endorsement Security Threat Assessment for Certain Individuals that TSA published on April 8, 2020, which was scheduled to expire on July 31, 2020. Under this exemption, states may extend the expiration date of hazardous materials endorsements (HMEs) that expire on or after March 1, 2020, for 180 days, due to restrictions and business closures in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. If a state grants an extension, the individual with an expired HME must initiate the process of renewing his or her security threat assessment (STA) for the HME no later than 60 days before the end of the state-granted extension. State licensing agencies and related associations report ongoing difficulties in timely renewal of expiring HMEs and asked TSA to consider extending the exemption for 90 days. TSA has determined it is in the public interest to extend the exemption for 90 days. TSA may extend this exemption at a future date depending on the status of the COVID-19 crisis. This extension of the previously issued exemption, published on April 8, 2020 (85 FR 19767), becomes effective on August 1, 2020, and remains in effect through October 29, 2020, unless otherwise modified by TSA through a notice published in the Federal Register. Read more at federalregister.gov.

**NHTSA Grant Program for States**

NHTSA announced a grant program to help states inform vehicle owners about safety recalls. AAMVA has prepared further information on resources available regarding access to vehicle safety recall information. The closing date for grant applications is September 15, 2020. Read more at nhtsa.gov.

**2020 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' National Enforcement Mobilization (NHTSA)**

Please join thousands of law enforcement officers, State, and local safety advocates in this year's nationwide Labor Day Weekend impaired driving prevention mobilization.

- August 19 - September 7, 2020 [paid media campaign]
- August 21 - September 7, 2020 [enforcement mobilization]

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**OUR SURVEYS**

Please respond to these surveys from Mississippi, Delaware, Indiana, New Hampshire, District of Columbia, Delaware, Virginia, and AAMVA.

- Communication Impairment Decal/Sticker (Ends 08/25/2020)
- Kiosk Functionality & Locations (Ends 08/14/2020)
- Vehicle Registration - Stickers and Cards (Ends 08/18/2020)
- Expedited Credentials (Ends 08/11/2020)
- Customer Matching Criteria (Ends 08/10/2020)
- Registration of Salvage Vehicles (Ends 08/14/2020)
- Imported Vehicles (Ends 08/28/2020)
- Title with Model Year Earlier than 1981 (Ends 08/07/2020)

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.
Research shows that high-visibility enforcement can reduce impaired driving fatalities by as much as 20%. This is why NHTSA has prepared the Products for Enforcement Action Kit (PEAK) so to maximize participation in this year’s high-visibility enforcement mobilization campaign. Click here to get your PEAK materials and here for additional enforcement marketing campaign materials.

**Thanksgiving Holiday Travel Campaign 'Buckle Up - Every Trip. Every Time.' (NHTSA)**

Each year, the Thanksgiving holiday results in millions of travelers on the road, en route to and from their holiday destination. With your help, NHTSA wants to ensure drivers and their passengers are safe during this special time of year. This campaign will take place from November 25-29, 2020. Use these social norming marketing tools, which can be distributed to fit your local needs and objectives. These materials can help partner your office with other states, communities, and organizations on this seat belt safety initiative. Read more at trafficsafetymarketing.gov.

**US Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao Highlights Department’s Work to Combat Human Trafficking**

US Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao highlighted the commitment by the US Department of Transportation to combat human trafficking during keynote remarks at a forum hosted by Voices Against Trafficking. The virtual event was held in conjunction with the United Nations World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, which is acknowledged annually on July 30. Read more at transportation.gov.

**PARTNER NEWS**

**Study: Autonomous Road Vehicles and Law Enforcement: Identifying High-Priority Needs for Law Enforcement Interactions With Autonomous Vehicles Within the Next Five Years**

Autonomous vehicles (AVs) promise many benefits, but questions remain about how law enforcement (LE) officers will interact with them. Officers likely will encounter new challenges related to technology, procedures, and constitutional authorities. To better understand the potential challenges of LE interaction with AVs, the RAND Corporation and the Police Executive Research Forum, on behalf of the National Institute of Justice, convened a workshop of practitioners and researchers to identify the highest-priority problems and associated needs related to AVs within the next five years. Read more at rand.org.

**Study: Potential Lives Saved by In-Vehicle Alcohol Detection Systems, July 2020 (IIHS)**

The objective of this study was to estimate the number of crash deaths specifically attributable to alcohol-impaired driving, with a focus on various strategies for introducing vehicle-based solutions. If alcohol detection systems are standard in all new vehicles, how many lives could be saved in the near term, and how long will it take to essentially eliminate alcohol-impaired driving? Alternatively, if such systems are offered as an option, how many lives could be saved? Read more at iihs.org.

**Study: Commercial Driver Safety Risk Factors, June 2020 (NHTSA)**

The objective of this study was to examine a wide array of driver and situational factors that impact commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety. The study evaluated the prevalence of these factors as well as their relationship to being involved in a crash or moving violation in a diverse sample of over 21,000 truck drivers. The goal was to identify and prioritize driver individual differences with respect to risk factors.
Primarily, these risk factors consisted of personal factors, such as demographic characteristics, medical conditions, personal attitudes, and behavioral history. The study identified risk factors by linking the characteristics of individual drivers with their driving records, especially the occurrence or absence of crashes, during the duration of the study. Read more at rosap.ntl.bts.gov.

**Study: Keeping Unsafe Drivers off the Road With New CDL Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse**

To advance the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s (FMCSA) mission of reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles (CMVs), FMCSA requires CMV drivers and their employers to follow certain rules regarding drug and alcohol testing. These requirements address the frequency of testing, which substances to test for, evaluation and treatment programs, and reporting violations. These measures are in place to ensure the safety of all vehicle operators and passengers. Read more at volpe.dot.gov.

**Webinar: Drug-Impaired Driving: An Update on Trends and Tools (GHSA)**

This webinar features a roundtable discussion on the current status of drug-impaired driving. Learn about Responsibility.org's new High-Risk Impaired Driver (HRID) toolkit and grants to states, the impacts of marijuana legalization in Canada and new technology tools available to the criminal justice community to better manage impaired drivers. We also want to hear from YOU – join the discussion by sharing your best practices and asking the speakers and the audience to weigh-in on ideas you may have to address DUID. Read more at register.gotowebinar.com.

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