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4-6 | 2019 February Imported Vehicle Working Group Meeting
Arlington, VA

26-28 | 2019 February Abandoned Vehicle and Mechanic Lien Fraud Prevention Working Group Meeting
San Antonio, TX

2019 Workshop & Law Institute - Session Spotlight
AAMVA’s 2019 Workshop and Law Institute has a program packed with informative sessions! Here's just a highlight of what you can expect:

Leadership General Session
Wednesday, March 20, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Leadership requires agility. This is accomplished through effective communications and leadership skills to promote creative problem solving and effective teamwork. Hear from innovative leader Bob Kulhan, author of "Getting to Yes," about his unique approach to leadership by combining the science of communication, cognitive psychology, social psychology, and behavioral economics. His insights are sure to leave attendees with a new view on fostering a collaborative culture, active listening, and collaboration.

Concurrent Session: Advertising, Buying, and Selling Vehicles Online
Wednesday, March 20, 10:45 am - 12:00 pm
Join this session to hear about the soon-to-be published AAMVA Best Practice for the Regulation of Internet Vehicle Sales. We will also discuss some of the new vehicle sales business models that use the internet as the primary tool for advertising, buying, and selling vehicles.

Click here for more information about these and other sessions, and to register.

Welcome Associate Members!
AAMVA is pleased to welcome the following organizations to our Associate Membership Program. Follow the links below to learn more about each organization:

- Beacon Software - http://www.beaconsoftco.com
- Automotive Manufacturers Equipment Compliance Agency (AMECA) - http://ameca.org
- Driver's License Guide Company - https://www.driverslicenseguide.com

AAMVA Legislative Alert
This week AAMVA released a legislative alert regarding changes to the Real ID Act. As previously reported in the December 17, 2018 Week in Review, Congress has modified the Real ID Act so that citizens of the Freely Associated States (Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau) now meet the identification requirements of Real ID. The new law, (P.L. No. 115-323), effective on December 17, 2018, means those individuals who provide valid documentary evidence that they have been admitted to the United States as a nonimmigrant pursuant to the Compact of Free Association between the United
States and the Republic or Federated States, are required to be treated the same as other U.S. citizens for the purposes of obtaining a full term Real ID compliant credential. Read more here.

**AAMVA's Facial Recognition Working Group Seeks Your Input**

The Facial Recognition Working Group is charged with reviewing and updating the Facial Recognition Program Best Practices Guide published by AAMVA in 2015. The working group will update the content to reflect the most current best practice methods that are recommend to capture, review, and share facial images. Responses will provide information to help working group members understand the current facial recognition practices. The working group is expected to publish the updated best practices in the summer of 2019. Please take a few minutes to provide your input before the **March 4, 2019** deadline. Click here to access the jurisdiction survey.

**AAMVA's Facial Recognition Working Group Meets in Florida**


**Region 1 Member Needed for IDEC Executive Board**

AAMVA is looking for one Region 1 jurisdiction representative to serve on the International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) Executive Board. The IDEC Executive Board is directly responsible for maintaining and distributing new and revised IDEC materials to the AAMVA members. These include both commercial, non-commercial and motorcycle examiner testing materials. The IDEC Executive Board will meet face to face at least twice a year, as well as via conference call or webinar as the work load requires. Applicants need to come from an IDEC accredited jurisdiction and are required to attend and actively participate in all Executive Board meetings, assist in all Board activities, and be the liaison between the AAMVA member jurisdictions in your Region. Applicants should have or have had driver examination experience. If you are interested in applying for the IDEC Executive Board, please complete the application and return it to committees@aamva.org by **February 15, 2019**. If you have any questions about IDEC, please contact Denise Hanchulak, Program Director, Certification & Standards.

**This Week's Webinars**

**CSTIMS: Enhanced Application Migration and Create Test Scheduling (Menu Driven) Functionality**

Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (EST)

This Webinar will provide an overview of the Enhanced application migration (User Administration, View Out-of-State Test Results, Applicant Merge Utility, and Surety Bonds functionality) and the Create Test Scheduling (Menu Driven) functionality for In-State applicants which are targeted to be released to the Next Generation (NG) application in late February.

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

**Systems Training**

*Register for the following training sessions HERE.*

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6 | UNI Advanced A (advanced)
7 | UNI Advanced B (advanced)
12 | CDLIS Resolving Duplicate Pointers (advanced)
13 | CD14 Mark Driver Unique (intermediate)
14 | CD10 Delete Master Pointer Record (intermediate)
26 | CD03 State-to-State Status Request (intermediate)
27 | CD04 State-to-State History Request (intermediate)

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**Our Webinars**

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14 | NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 1
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Arizona Department of Transportation Launches Website Focused on Safe Driving

This week, the Arizona Department of Transportation launched FocusOnDriving.com, a collection of safe-driving resources aimed to make motorists more informed about how to stay safe on Arizona's roads. The site contains video public service announcements, information from current and past safety campaigns and general safe-driving tips. Read more here.

New Ohio Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative

House Bill 336, the Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative, created a six-month program for driver license reinstatement fee reduction and waiver for offenders whose driver licenses have been suspended for specific violations. The initiative only applies to a driver license or permit suspension; it does not apply to a commercial driver license or commercial permit suspension. The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) will determine an applicant's eligibility based on the defined permissible qualifying offenses contained in Ohio Revised Code. Read more here.

Maryland Schools in Queen Anne’s & Frederick Counties Recognized for Making It Click

The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) and its Highway Safety Office visited two Maryland high schools...and recognized their achievements for the Making It Click program, a peer-led effort to increase awareness and usage of seat belts among younger drivers and passengers. At the start and end of the Making It Click program, students conducted surveys to observe whether drivers and passengers were buckled up as they drove into school. 'These students have set the example on how to share live saving safety messages with friends and family to change behavior and save lives on our roadways,' stated MDOT MVA Administrator and Governor Hogan’s Highway Safety Representative Chrissy Nizer. 'MDOT MVA is appreciative of their work and commitment to the Making It Click program.' Read more here.

Statewide Awareness Campaign Launches to Protect Virginians from Motor Vehicle Theft

Just in time for this week’s Arctic winter blast, the Virginia State Police (VSP) Help Eliminate Auto Theft (HEAT) Program is launching...a new statewide campaign aimed at reducing the chances of Virginians having their vehicles stolen from in front of their residences or in parking lots. Through a new video public service announcement (PSA) and a new social media platform, the HEAT Program is working to raise the Commonwealth's awareness about the problem of 'puffers.' A puffer is a vehicle left running, unattended and unlocked, to warm up in the winter months...The new crime prevention campaign features a 30-second PSA that is running now through February 28. Read more here.

DOT Invites Public Comments on FARS ICR Renewal

The Department of Transportation (DOT) invites public comments to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew an information collection on “Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).” The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) established cooperative agreements with the 50 States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to report a standard set of data on each fatal accident. State employees extract and transcribe information from existing State files including police accident crash reports as well as driver license, vehicle registration, highway department, and vital statistics files. This information comprises a national database, FARS, that is NHTSA’s and many States’ principal means of tracking fatalities and quantifying problems or potential problems in highway safety. Comments must be
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Online Driver License/Credentialing Services (Ends 02/26/2019) Responses received from CO, DC, DE, ID, IL, IN, ME, MO, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SD, TN, VA, WI.

Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (Ends 02/11/2019) Responses received from CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, ME, MI, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WI.

Vehicle Registration Fees & Taxes (Ends 02/19/2019) Responses received from AL, CT, DE, FL, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OR, PA, RI, SD, SK, TX, UT, VA.

Salvage (Ends 02/12/2019) Responses received from AL, CT, DE, FL, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT.

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.

DOT Invites Public Comments on Procedures For NDR ICR Renewal
The Department of Transportation (DOT) invites public comments to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew an information collection on “Procedures for Participating In and Receiving Information from the National Driver Register (NDR).” The purpose of the NDR is to assist States and other authorized users in obtaining information about problem drivers. State motor vehicle agencies submit and use the information for driver licensing purposes. Other users obtain the information for transportation safety purposes. Comments must be received on or before April 2, 2019. Read more here.

Nason Nominated to Be FHWA Administrator
President Donald Trump has nominated Nicole R. Nason to lead the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Nason appeared this week before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee to field Congressional questions about her nomination. Nason previously served as Administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration under former President George W. Bush.

NTSB Resumes Normal Operations
Employees of the National Transportation Safety Board returned to work Monday, resuming normal operations and developing plans to address the work that could not be accomplished during the partial shutdown of government. Of the 397 agency staff, 367 employees were furloughed, 26 employees were excepted, and four investigators were recalled and worked without pay to support investigations of three international aviation accidents. Read more here.

#1 on Super Bowl Party Checklist: Designate a Non-Drinking Driver (MADD)
As Super Bowl partygoers make plans for watching the big game on Sunday, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is urging everyone to put choosing a non-drinking, sober driver at the top of their checklist. Super Bowl Sunday continually ranks as one of the most dangerous times of the year for drunk driving deaths. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 47 percent of all traffic fatalities on Super Bowl Sunday (and the early hours of the following morning) in 2017 were caused by drunk driving, compared to an average of 29 percent for the year. 'Whether you're lucky enough to watch the game live in Atlanta or with friends or family closer to home, the most important thing you can do is designate your non-drinking driver before you leave home, whether it's a taxi, a bus, public transportation or Uber,' said MADD National President Helen Witty. 'It's so simple. If you drink don’t drive. If you drive, don’t drink.’ Read more here.

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