

Now Recruiting New AAMVA Committee Participants - AAMVA's The Week In Review For September 4, 2012

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AAMVA is looking for additional jurisdiction members to lend their expertise to our newly restructured standing committees. We're looking for subject matter experts from **driver, vehicle, and motor carrier services** disciplines to share their experience and background in financial responsibility, licensing, testing, registration, titling, inspection, and other areas. Serving on a committee is an ideal way to influence policy, develop best practices and network with your peers.

We have two new disciplines beginning this year:

- The **Fraud** discipline is the study, practice and knowledge of countermeasures to combat the threat of fraud - whether internal or external to an entity. Subject matter experts in this field can include fraud investigators, loss prevention specialists, sworn and non-sworn law enforcement, among other experience and positions.
- The **Identity Management (ID Management)** discipline is a broad administrative area rooted within information technology security and deals with identifying individuals within a system (such as a state, database/network, or an enterprise) and managing their access to privileges/resources. Subject matter experts in this field can include chief information/technology officers, information technology analysts, configuration management and standards development professional, policy and legal managers, among other experience and positions.

[This document](#) shows each of the standing committees and the specific positions that we are still seeking members to fill. If you would like to serve on one of our standing committees, please see complete information on our website at: <http://www.aamva.org/Committees-and-Working-Groups/>. If you have already completed an application, you do not need to submit another. All applications must be received by September 10.

If you have questions, please contact Dianne Graham, director, Member & Conference Services via email dgraham@aamva.org or phone (703) 908-8267.

NMVTIS 3rd Annual Report and Financial Audit

The National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) Final Rule requires AAMVA, as the system operator, to prepare for publication by the Department of Justice (DOJ) an annual report and procure an independent financial audit. The [NMVTIS 2011 Annual Report](#) is the third publication and was published on August 29, 2012. It covers October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 and details the performance of NMVTIS during the twelve month reporting period.

AAMVA's e-ID Working Group Needs Your Input

AAMVA's e-ID working group would like to collect some general information regarding e-ID. Please respond to this survey. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after the survey.

e-ID Working Group Survey (Ends 09/28/2012) Responses received from AK, MO, MD.

The e-ID Working Group appreciates your input. If you need a Web password, please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842.

Next CIO Outreach Conference Call September 17, 2012

The next AAMVA CIO Outreach conference call is scheduled for Monday, September 17, 2012, from 4:00 - 5:00 pm EDT. These meetings address IT issues which are relevant to the CIOs of the DMVs (in both the US and Canada) and concerns which are relevant to their day-to-day jobs.

A copy of the agendas and minutes from previous meetings can be found on the 'Meeting Minutes' tab at <http://www.aamva.org/CIO-Outreach/>.

Please send requests for future agenda topics to Greg Sensiba at gsensiba@aamva.org; (703) 908-2822.

Attention UNI Software Subscribers

AAMVA Systems Support is conducting two customer service surveys pertaining to the Unified Network Interface Software. In an effort to improve customer satisfaction, and to solicit requests for improvements, please take a moment to complete the following two surveys. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- UNI Survey for Fiscal Year 2012 - CICS Platforms (Ends 09/24/2012) Responses received from FL, HI, IL, MO, NM, SC, SD.
- UNI Support Survey for Fiscal Year 2012 (Ends 09/24/2012) Responses received from CO, FL, HI, IL, MO, NM, SC.

Thank you for taking the time to respond to these surveys. If you need a Web password, please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842.

AAMVA Blog: No Belt. No Brains

AAMVA government affairs coordinator Andrew Guevara takes readers to the other side of the world for a look at the absurd. "Hot buzz is a flowing over a new fashion trend in China: t-shirts with diagonal strips across the chest mimicking seat belts. The outlandish pieces of clothing are a statement against the country's often scoffed at seat belt laws..." Read the entire post at <http://blog.aamva.org>

National Highway Safety Awards Presented in Baltimore

The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) honored its 2012 highway safety award winners during its Annual Meeting in Baltimore. GHSA represents the state and territorial highway safety offices that implement programs to address behavioral highway safety issues across the country. An Awards Luncheon was sponsored by The Allstate Foundation. GHSA presented its most prestigious award, the James J. Howard Highway Safety Award, to John Lacey, Director of the Alcohol, Policy, and Safety Research Center at the Pacific Institute for Research & Evaluation (PIRE) for his 40 plus years of pioneering program implementation, project evaluation and policy advocacy, particularly in the area of impaired driving.

For more information on this year's winners, please visit www.ghsa.org/html/meetings/awards/2012/12index.html

Videos with Glee Stars Encourage Young Drivers to "Stop the Texts. Stop the Wrecks."

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) joined with the Ad Council, Fox Home Entertainment, and the State Attorneys General and Consumer Protection Agencies to release new distracted driving [public service announcements](#) (PSAs) aimed at young adults featuring scenes from FOX's award-winning television series "Glee." The PSAs are part of the national "Stop the Texts. Stop the Wrecks." campaign that launched in October 2011 to educate young drivers about the dangers of texting behind the wheel. The PSA release coincides with NHTSA's announcement of a new grant program that will provide up to \$17.5 million to states that have laws banning distracted driving in fiscal year (FY) 2013. Authorized by Congress under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), a state must have a comprehensive, primary law against distracted driving or a primary law prohibiting texting while driving in order to qualify for the grants.

To learn more about USDOT's efforts to stop distracted driving, please visit www.Distracted.gov. For more information on the "Stop the Texts. Stop the Wrecks." campaign, please visit www.StopTextsStopWrecks.org.

Ohio Texting Ban Now Law

A texting ban for Ohio drivers is now law, but police will issue only warnings for the next half year. Texting while driving will be a secondary offense for drivers 18 and older. That means an officer has to stop a driver for another offense first, such as speeding. But drivers under 18 are not allowed to text, use cell phones or other hand held devices, period. For them, it's a primary offense. The law does allow all drivers to text and use their cell phones in cases of an emergency.

To read the legislation banning texting while driving:

http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_99_EN

Former CA DMV Director Dies

AAMVA mourns the loss of Frank S. Zolin, former Director of the California Department of Motor Vehicles, who passed away on Aug. 21, 2012 following a brief illness. He was 79. Zolin, who served as DMV director from 1991-1995, focused on improving customer service, by reengineering business practices and implementing several new programs. Under his leadership, California became one of the first states to implement the Problem Driver Pointer System, which allowed DMV to check the status of driver license applicants from their office terminals. The system helped identify unsafe drivers, with driver license suspensions and convictions from other states. Zolin is survived by his wife, Jan Hall Zolin and his four stepchildren, grandchildren and niece.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at The Grand, located at 4101 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, California 90815.