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Region II Conference Off To a Great Start

AAMVA's regional conferences got off to a great start in Charleston, WV at the Region II Conference. Members got a chance to connect with one another, and break out sessions addressed some of the common challenges the AAMVA Community is facing. Coming up soon, attendees will hear from one another at the Jurisdiction Roundtable, and then have some fun with networking activities. Here's a quick look at the packed exhibit hall!

Last Chance to Submit Nominations For The Martha Irwin Award!

Time is running out to submit nominations for the Martha Irwin Lifetime Achievement Award, presented annually to an AAMVA member jurisdiction employee, or other individual whose primary function is directly associated with highway and traffic safety efforts. For nomination guidelines, and to download the nomination form, visit <http://www.aamva.org/Awards/#MarthaIrwinAward>. Nominations must be received by **June 15, 2012**.

CDLIS Modernization Update

New Mexico is the most recent jurisdiction to implement CDLIS Modernization in production this past weekend, bringing the total number of sites in production to 28 (including 27 jurisdictions and the Federal Convictions and Withdrawals Database, the 'MX' node). In addition, several other states are actively testing with AAMVA. For details please refer to <http://www.aamva.org/CDLIS-Mod-Updates/>.

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Update on the Transportation Bill

Want an overview of what's going on in DC regarding the surface transportation reauthorization bill (HR 4348)? Visit AAMVA's blog to get the latest from Capitol Hill straight from our Government Affairs Coordinator: <http://blog.aamva.org/2012/06/11/deadline-threatens-hope-for-highway-bill-asp>

Webinars Coming Up on CSTIMS and the Final Permit Rule

The 'Final Permit Rule' (Commercial Driver's License Testing and Commercial Learner's Permit Standards), issued May 9, 2011, includes many requirements that can best be satisfied by an automated system. AAMVA is offering a Webinar on CSTIMS (a web-based system which helps SDLA monitor CDL skills test and identify potential incidences of fraud) with emphasis on how CSTIMS can assist jurisdictions in satisfying some of the provisions from 'Final Permit Rule'. The Webinar will also highlight CSTIMS' flexibility to incorporate jurisdictions defined business rules. This will be a great opportunity to learn benefits of using CSTIMS and how it can assist jurisdictions in moving towards the compliance date of July 8, 2014 with the rule. All four sessions will be identical - it is not necessary to sign up for every session. The webinar will be offered on following dates and times:

Thursday, June 14, 2012

- 10:00AM - 11:00AM - [Register Here](#)
- 2:00PM - 3:00PM - [Register Here](#)

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

- 10:00AM - 11:00AM - [Register Here](#)
- 2:00PM - 3:00PM - [Register Here](#)

The webinar will be offered by Greg Sensiba, Sr. Systems Analyst, AAMVA.

AAMVA Visits DADSS Labs

AAMVA's Director of Law Enforcement, Brian Ursino visited a lab in Boston where research is underway to develop passive drunk driving prevention vehicle technology. Called the Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety, or DADSS, the objective is to develop an inexpensive, unobtrusive, reliable technology to automatically detect a driver's blood alcohol concentration. According to a 2009 IIHS survey, two out of every three Americans think DADSS technology is a good idea. The intent is to offer it as an affordable option on vehicles with the hope that it will eventually become as mainstream as air bags which were a novelty when they were first introduced. Read more about Brian's time in the lab on AAMVA's blog: <http://blog.aamva.org/2012/06/11/the-driver-alcohol-detection-system-for-safety.aspx>.

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Colorado Fully Participates in NMVTIS

AAMVA is very pleased to announce that Colorado has successfully loaded its VIN pointer and brand data into NMVTIS. Additionally, Colorado already inquires on the system through the standalone web option and now, will provide daily batch updates moving forward. *Congratulations on fully participating, Colorado!* For more information about NMVTIS federal compliance requirements, please contact [Marney Michalowski](mailto:Marney.Michalowski@nmvtis.com), NMVTIS Program Manager.

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Risky Use of Technology Behind the Wheel on the Rise Among Youths, Says CDC Survey

U.S. high school students have shown significant progress over the past two decades in improving many health-risk behaviors associated with the leading cause of death among youth-motor vehicle crashes-according to the [2011 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey \(YRBS\)](http://www.cdc.gov/yrbbs) released by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov). However, youth are engaging in other dangerous practices such as texting and emailing while driving. The survey found that the use of technology among youth has resulted in new risks; specifically, 1 in 3 high school students had texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days. The survey also found that 1 in 6 had been bullied through email, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting during the past 12 months. For the full report, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/yrbbs>

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Headlines

- [AAMVA Mourns Former Assistant Executive Director of AAMVA, William \(Bill\) H. Franey](#)
- [States Could Sharply Reduce Teen Crash Deaths by Strengthening GDL Laws, Says IIHS](#)

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- [RI House OKs Ignition Interlock Bill](#)

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