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Welcome to AAMVA's New Web Site!

We are proud to present to you AAMVA's new online presence! The first face-lift in six years, we've been working diligently to bring you a better, more streamlined and easier to navigate Web site. Please take a few minutes to browse around and acquaint yourself with AAMVA's new online presence. We hope you like what we've done, and we welcome any comments and suggestions you may have regarding the new design. Please direct all inquiries and suggestions to [Web Portal Support](#). Thank you for your continued patronage to www.aamva.org!

Region IV Conference Wrap-Up

AAMVA's Region IV Conference in Albuquerque, NM brought together hundreds of AAMVA members and exhibitors for several days of workshops, informative presentations, and networking opportunities. Check out [AAMVA's facebook page](#) for some snapshots of the Opening Session!

AAMVA in Austria for ISO Meeting

AAMVA's Mike Calvin and Geoff Slagle recently attended the latest ISO WG10 meetings held in Gratkorn, Austria representing the U.S. The four day meeting started off with a two day test dealing with conformity assessment activities for the ISO standard's part that addresses chip technology - this exercise was very similar to what has been done in recent years for the ePassport. Over 70 people participated in the tests with delegates from dozens of countries. The meeting was very successful and work continues on the update to the committee's ISO 18013 part 1 - WG10 will meet next in person in New Orleans in October.

Draft Best Practices for Unconventional Vehicle Titling and Registration Released

The Unconventional Vehicles Working Group has developed a draft best practices for title and registration of rebuilt and specially constructed vehicles. You can view the document [here](#). Questions and comments should be sent to Cathie Curtis by July 20th at ccurtis@aamva.org. The report will be finalized and published in September. This is part 1 of a 2 part series of best practices for non-compliant vehicles. Part 2 will include best practices for title and registration of reconstructed and rebodied vehicles and is scheduled for completion in 2013.

NMVTIS Will Be Unavailable on The Weekend of June 30 and July 1

The NMVTIS central site and NMVTIS sub-applications (State Web Inquiry and State Batch Inquiry) will be unavailable to all jurisdictions starting on Saturday, June 30th at noon time EDT until Monday July 2nd at 2am EDT. During this period, the pseudo batch transactions and the batch files from jurisdictions will not be processed. They will be scheduled for processing after the system is made available to the states on Monday 7/2. The reason for the extended outage is to ensure a smooth rollout of California AB 1215. For those unfamiliar with AB 1215, starting on July 1, 2012, California used car and truck dealers are required to query NMVTIS before selling any used vehicle. If the NMVTIS report shows a previous salvage or other state title brand or reported event, such as Insurance Total Loss, then this information must be disclosed to consumers in advance of a sale. A very high volume of traffic to NMVTIS is anticipated during this period as used car and truck dealerships query NMVTIS for all vehicles on their lots in order to comply with this California law. The AAMVA team remains dedicated to providing quality services that meet the critical business needs of our customers, including providing advance notice of all planned outages. Should additional questions exist, please contact Tom Kubala, AAMVA's Director of Operations at 703-908-8269, or email tkubala@aamva.org.

Motor Vehicle Network (MVN) provides customized information and entertainment to DMV customers waiting for service. Viewed in hi definition on flat screen TVs, MVN is used as a communications tool between DMV headquarters and their staff/customers. With 20+ years working exclusively with DMVs MVN is the industry leader in digital signage. Visit www.mvnetwork.com

Register Now for the Drugged Driving Webinar

Sign up today for AAMVA's webinar, [Drugged Driving - A Growing Highway Safety Issue](#), coming up **Wednesday, June 27th from 2-3PM Eastern**. Hosted by AAMVA's Kevin Lewis, the webinar will feature speakers:

- **Cynthia Caporizzo**, Senior Policy Advisor for Criminal Justice at the Executive Office of the President's Office of National Drug Control Policy
- **Terry S. Zobeck, Ph.D.**, Associate Director for Research/Data Analysis (ORDA) with the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President

New research shows that drugged driving, involving both legal and illicit drugs, is becoming a serious threat to public safety. Join this webinar to learn more about this issue and what the office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) is doing to encourage safe driving. The Office of National Drug Control Policy is working with the U.S. Department of Transportation and specifically National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, other Federal agencies, and community partners across the county, to reduce drugged driving - or driving under the influence of drugs - even those prescribed by a physician. Thusly, President Obama identified Drugged Driving as a national priority in the 2010 National Drug Control Strategy. [Register here!](#)

Next CIO Outreach Conference Call July 9, 2012

The next AAMVA CIO Outreach conference call is scheduled for Monday, July 9, 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.

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

NMVTIS Junk, Salvage and Insurance (Total Loss) Reporting Entity Webinar

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce a NMVTIS Junk, Salvage and Insurance (Total Loss) Reporting Entity Webinar that will include presentations on the purpose of NMVTIS, the reporting requirements, methods of reporting, NMVTIS enforcement efforts, and penalties for non-reporting. The webinar will be held **Wednesday, July 11, 2012, 3:00-4:00 PM (ET)**. Registrants have the opportunity to submit a question in advance for BJA to address during the webinar. **States are strongly encouraged to advise their scrap/salvage yards, metal processors, dismantlers, dealers etc, all entities that handle junk and salvage vehicles to register and participate.**

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CDLIS Timeliness, Data Quality, and Capabilities Reports for Jurisdictions

At the direction and support of FMCSA, AAMVA produces monthly reports on the CDLIS Timeliness, Data Quality, and Capabilities of all jurisdictions. The reports for May are now ready for viewing.

To view these reports, please go to FMCSA's ACRS reference library located on the web at:<http://www.fmcsa-acrs.us/>

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AAMVA Board Member Appointed to NEMSAC

AAMVA Board Member John Kuo has been appointed to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC) for a 2-year term. Kuo is representing all "Highway Safety Directors" on this national council and is the only Motor Vehicle Administrator on the council.

NEMSAC serves as an advisory body to DOT with the responsibility for providing advice and making consensus recommendations concerning the Department's EMS activities. Congratulations, John!

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Update on the Highway Bill

"Given this week's vacillation between conferees on reaching a highway bill agreement, the Senate and House sides are strenuously attempting to come to terms over various components of the bill before the current authorization expires on June 30 to thwart another extension. Lobbyists with specific interests linked to the bill's outcome are rallying together to counter any possible long-term extensions such as House Speaker John Boehner's (R-OH) call for one six months in length, which would push talks past the November general elections..."

Read the full report from Andrew Guevara, AAMVA Government Affairs Coordinator on [AAMVA's blog](#)

. DHS Updates Real ID Secure Driver's License FAQs

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has posted an updated FAQ regarding secure driver's licenses in relation to REAL ID on their Web site. With many states long awaiting further guidance from DHS on the topic of REAL ID, this resource may prove helpful. The information included was originally part of the draft "guidance" document currently being reviewed at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), but DHS leadership decided to publish these items on the DHS Web site in the form of FAQs. DHS has communicated that almost all of the information that is included in the FAQ has already been communicated individually to the states they have been working with, but wanted to make them publically available to all interested parties. You can find the new FAQ document at <http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/secure-drivers-licenses.shtm>.

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