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Early Bird AIC Registration Has Been Extended!

Did you miss last week's deadline for Early Bird registration? Well never fear - we've extended the deadline to this Friday, July 13th. Register now to receive the discounted registration rate for AIC in Charlotte, NC, August 20-22. You can register by visiting <http://www.aamva.org/Registration-Information/>

2012 DL/ID Card Design Standard Released!

AAMVA is happy to announce the release of the 2012 AAMVA DL/ID Card Design Standard (CDS). The 2012 CDS supersedes the 2011 AAMVA DL/ID Card Design Standard. AAMVA strongly recommends that jurisdictions beginning new card design and production efforts base their work on the 2012 standard. The 2011 AAMVA DL/ID Card Design Standard, along with previous versions, will continue to be available since jurisdictions have cards in production that are based upon those specifications. For more information and to download the 2012 CDS, visit <http://publicwebsitetest.aamva.org/DL-ID-Card-Design-Standard/>.

Join The Voter Registration Issues Webinar

Sign up for AAMVA's Webinar, Curbing Voter Registration Issues at the DMV, coming up on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 from 2:00-3:00 Eastern. The webinar will be hosted by AAMVA's Cian Cashin, Senior Manager of Government Affairs, and will feature speaker David Becker, Director of Election Initiatives, The Pew Center on the States. Join AAMVA for this webinar, in which we invite our colleagues at the Pew Center for the States to discuss voter registration issues and their latest proposal regarding aligning DMV data with voter registration data. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/605760232>.

Webinars Coming Up on CSTIMS and the Final Permit Rule

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 '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. 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. The webinar will be offered on following date and times:

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

- 10:00AM - 11:00AM - Register Here
- 2:00PM - 3:00PM - Register Here

Both sessions will be identical (and the same as presented in June) - it is not necessary to sign up for every session. The webinar will be offered by Greg Sensiba, Sr. Systems Analyst, AAMVA.

ALCOLOCK, a division of Alcohol Countermeasure Systems, has set the global standard for ignition interlock devices and related jurisdictional program services since 1976. With offices located throughout North America, ALCOLOCK combines internationally recognized products with locally tailored judicial and administrative solutions.

CDLIS Modernization Update

Colorado is the most recent to implement CDLIS Modernization in production this past weekend, bringing the total number of sites in production to 30 (including 29 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://publicwebsitetest.aamva.org/CDLIS-Mod-Updates/>

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Obama Signs Highway Bill - A Capitol Hill Update Blog

"On Friday, President Obama signed into law HR 4348, the "two-year" surface transportation reauthorization bill, over a thousand days after the last official authorization bill was endorsed by the president's signature. The ceremony took place with construction workers and college students present alongside the president. The construction workers were meant to represent job creation from the transportation investment portions of the bill, and the students embodied the beneficiaries of the student loan aspects of the bill that will prevent interest rates from doubling for close to 7.4 million college students..." Read the entire blog post by Andrew Guevara, AAMVA Government Affairs Coordinator at <http://blog.aamva.org>.

Federal Highway Legislation Promotes Graduated Licensing for Teens

Insurance industry officials lauded a provision in federal highway legislation that encourages states through grants to implement graduated driver licensing laws for teen drivers. Chris Mullen, director of technology research at State Farm, says, "Graduated Driver Licensing laws help strengthen the driving skills of eligible teenagers across the U.S." He explains that GDL laws introduce driving privileges to young novice drivers over time, providing opportunities to gain valuable behind-the-wheel experience and develop important driving skills in lower-risk conditions. For more information, visit <http://www.propertycasualty360.com/2012/07/03/federal-highway-legislation-seeks-to-entice-states>

MADD Praises Provisions in Transportation Bill

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) has voiced support for provisions in the HR4348 that seek to reduce impaired driving, including programs to incentivize states to pass all offender ignition interlock laws and authorization for the Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety, or DADSS. DADSS is the result of a public/private partnership between the auto industry and the federal government with the goal of creating a passive in-vehicle detection system that can stop a drunk driver from operating a vehicle. This new technology would be unobtrusive and unnoticed by a sober driver. For more information, see <http://www.madd.org/media-center/press-releases/2012/congress-fully-endorses.html>

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USDOT Grants to Help Veterans and Military Families Connect to Jobs and More by Tapping Local Transportation

U.S. Department of Transportation has announced \$29 million in grants to provide improved access to local transportation for veterans and their families, wounded warriors and other military personnel, helping them find affordable rides to work, school, shopping, medical care and other destinations in their communities. The grants will support 64 projects in 33 states and the Northern Mariana Islands. The Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative, funded and managed by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), supports efforts by local governments and transit agencies to implement technologies-ranging from "smart phone" applications to real-time transit bus locator information-that make it easier for veterans and others to access and schedule rides on available buses, vans, taxis and other transportation systems. For more information, see http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/13094_13528.html.

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Mississippi Challenges "Deadliest Roadways" Designation

Mississippi safety officials are disputing findings of a national underwriters group stating Mississippi has the deadliest roadways in the nation, pointing to progress made in safety measures, lower fatalities and national honors that speak to the contrary. Summit Business Media, who publishes PropertyCasualty360.com, puts the Magnolia State first on a list of the nation's deadliest states. The list also includes Montana, Alabama, Wyoming, Arkansas, South Carolina, Louisiana, West Virginia, Oklahoma and Kentucky, respectively. But state officials say the study, released in June, is flawed because it uses 2009 data to calculate their per-capita totals. In 2011, Mississippi won AAMVA's Region II Highway Safety Award, and in 2010, Highway Patrol's public affairs officers competed nationally in a safety presentation competition and won first place. For more information, visit <http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20120707/NEWS/207070330/Deadliest-roadways-disputed>.

Vermont State Police Start Campaign To Combat Traffic Fatalities

The Vermont State Police are preparing to initiate a statewide traffic enforcement campaign based on carefully focused analytical review of the 34 crashes that have killed 39 people in Vermont during the first six months of 2012. And while the latest iteration of crash data points to the seemingly random nature of the fatal crash indicators, excessive speed is a causation factor in several crashes. To help combat the epidemic of serious and fatal crash rates of 2012, the Vermont State Police will be kicking off 63 days of Operation Summer H.E.A.T. (High Enforcement Area Team) from July 4 - September 3, 2012. For more information, visit <http://ghsp.vermont.gov/news>.

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