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Region I Conference Wrap Up

This past week Commissioner Melody Currey and her staff with the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles hosted an outstanding Region I conference, with over 360 registered participants. Attendees heard presentations on a wide variety of timely topics, including featured speakers Dr. Henry C. Lee on the value of the DMV working collaboratively with state, local and federal law enforcement and the use of DMV information in solving crimes, as well as hearing from Kelli Ann Walther, Senior Director, Screening Coordination Office of the Office of Policy - Department of Homeland Security.

At its annual membership meeting Region I elected the following slate of officers for 2012-2013:

Region I President - Jennifer Cohan, Delaware
Region I Vice President - Rob Fleming, Ontario
Region I Secretary/ Treasurer - Kurt Myers, Pennsylvania
Region I Member-at-Large - Robert Ide, Vermont (2013)
Region I Member-at-Large - Barbara Fiala, New York (2014)
Immediate Past President - Melody Currey, Connecticut (2013)

Nominees for terms on the AAMVA International Board of Directors were:

International Vice Chair - Jennifer Cohan, Delaware (2013)
International Board Member - Kurt Myers, Pennsylvania (2013)
International Board Member - Rob Fleming, Ontario (2014)
International Board Member - Robert Ide, Vermont (2015)

Region IV Conference Presentations Now Available

Presentations from the Region IV Conference in Albuquerque, NM, (June 18-21) have been posted on AAMVA's Web site. View the presentations online at <http://www.aamva.org/2012-Region-IV-Conference-Presentations/>

Register Now For AIC in Charlotte, NC!

We are counting down the days to AAMVA's 2012 Annual International Conference - it's a little less than a month away! Register now to join us in Charlotte, NC from August 20th-22nd.

In addition to an array of educational sessions and vast exhibit hall, AAMVA is pleased to count U.S. Drug Czar Gil Kerlikowske among this year's speakers. As Director of the Office of National Drug Policy, Kerlikowske will discuss the challenges in combating drugged driving - it's a session you don't want to miss! Register today.

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, 2:00-3:00 PM (ET). 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>.

Drugged Driving Webinar Rescheduled for July 25th

The webinar, "Drugged Driving: A Growing Highway Safety Issue" will take place Wednesday, July 25, 2012, 10:00-11:00 AM (ET). Tom Manuel, AAMVA's Program Director of Driver Fitness, will host this timely webinar on drugged driving. Speakers Cynthia Caporizzo and Dr. Terry Zobeck from the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy will

discuss new research that shows that drugged driving, involving both legal and illicit drugs, is becoming a serious threat to public safety. Learn what the Office of National Drug Control Policy is doing to encourage safe driving. Register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/210960696>.

Learn About the Military Skills Test Waiver Program

Join us on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (ET) for a webinar discussion on changes regarding commercial driver's license (CDL) Skills Tests waivers for military service members that have experience operating heavy vehicles and who meet other specific eligibility criteria. AAMVA, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and the Department of Defense have worked together to develop a standardized skills test waiver form for use by all jurisdictions. Hosted by AAMVA's Karen Morton, the webinar will feature speakers Anna Amos, Director of Safety Programs, FMCSA and LTC Jon Carrico, US Army Reserve. To register, visit <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/943540337>.

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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 June 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>.

DOT/FMCSA Grant Opportunities Available

The following grant opportunities are now available:

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Department of Transportation

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

FY 2013 MCSAP New Entrant Grants.gov Opportunity Announcement

Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=185453>

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Department of Transportation

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

FY 2013 MCSAP High Priority Grants.gov Opportunity Announcement

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GHSA Reacts to Early Estimates of Traffic Deaths for 2012

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released an early estimate of traffic deaths for the first quarter of 2012. The agency estimates that deaths increased 13.5 percent during that period. As NHTSA notes, unprecedented gains have been made since 2006 in reducing traffic deaths. So, from that low baseline, an increase

is not unexpected. While it is too early to draw conclusions about the data and the reasons for the increase, the strengthening economy and the warm winter may be factors.

To download the Early Estimate of Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities for the First Quarter (January-March) of 2012, visit www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811642.pdf.

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USDOT Announces \$787 Million to Repair, Modernize Nation's Aging Transit Infrastructure

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announced \$787 million that will put Americans to work modernizing and replacing aging transit facilities and vehicles to meet the growing demand from millions of riders across the country. This third round of federal funding will support 255 projects in 48 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. An interactive map of this year's projects, along with a searchable table, can be found here: http://www.fta.dot.gov/about/12322_14741.html

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LA DPS Announces New OMV Commissioner

Stephen Campbell, a former Louisiana State Police Deputy Commander and long time administrator with experience in the transportation sector, has been selected by Governor Jindal to fill the upcoming vacancy of Commissioner in the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles, according to Colonel Michael Edmonson, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Public Safety. Although his appointment is not effective until Monday, August 6th, he has already begun working with outgoing Commissioner Nick Gautreaux and his staff on the transition.

WI Vehicle Titles Will Be Sent to Lien Holders Starting July 30, 2012

Wisconsin soon joins 38 states in becoming a title-to-lien holder state. This means that any title with a lien (loan) listed on or after July 30, 2012 will be sent to the lien holder rather than the owner. Lien holders may choose to receive either paper or electronic titles. The advantage to electronic delivery is that Wisconsin does not issue a paper title to the lender or owner of the vehicle until the lien is satisfied. This process eliminates most of the paper handling involved in vehicle titling and results in greater convenience and lower costs. These changes implement provisions included in the 2011-2013 state budget passed by the legislature last year. More information can be found at <http://liens.dot.wi.gov>

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