

New AAMVA Awards Page Launches – AAMVA's The Week In Review For September 17, 2012

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Head over to www.aamva.org/Awards to take a look at the newly-launched Awards section of AAMVA's website. Learn more about the many awards programs AAMVA offers and the people and organizations we have honored for their contributions to the community. AAMVA award winners have done some truly extraordinary things - check them out and find out how you and your jurisdiction can apply for next year's awards.

AIC Downloads Page Now Stocked with Presentations

AAMVA's [2012 AIC Downloads Page](#) is packed with presentations from this year's Annual International Conference. Did you hear a presentation at AIC you'd like to take a closer look at? We've got you covered! And if you weren't able to join us in Charlotte, get caught up by downloading the conference's presentations.

Hotel Cut Off for Region III Information Exchange Looming

Make plans to join us for the 2012 Region III Information Exchange, Oct. 23 - Oct. 25, 2012. We will be meeting in St. Louis Missouri at the Airport Marriott. Make your hotel reservations by calling 314-423-9700 or on-line via [AAMVA's Group Reservation Link](#). Our hotel room rate is \$99 / night plus 15.93% taxes. The reservations cut-off date is **October 1**, so please don't delay. The Marriott provides complimentary shuttle transportation from St. Louis Lambert International Airport. Parking at the hotel is \$10 per overnight. Suggested arrival date is Tuesday, October 23 with a Wednesday evening / Thursday morning departure for industry attendees. QuickConnect will be held on Wednesday morning. Please also take a few minutes to submit your conference registration form. The reg form, and other IX information can be found on the [Region III Information Exchange webpage](#). Questions can be addressed to sprior@aamva.org or by calling 480-275-4584. Hope to see you there!

NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group Meets

The NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group is meeting this week at AAMVA headquarters. AAMVA created the working group to work within the AAMVA committee structure on resolution of issues related to National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) state business rules. The group works to address and resolve vehicle, title, registration, and brand business issues as they pertain to NMVTIS.



Notification of FEWS Hibernation

AAMVA would like to inform users that the Fraud Emergency Warning System (FEWS) will be placed in "hibernation" effective **October 1, 2012**. FEWS is an information-sharing application serving the Drivers License and Law Enforcement communities to help jurisdictions coordinate the notice of potentially fraudulent documents or stolen licensing documents and equipment. FEWS was developed with funding from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and went live in October 2005, and though it is an AAMVA system, FEWS' ongoing operation has been funded by FMCSA in hopes of encouraging more participation. Because expected participation and usage was never realized, FMCSA and AAMVA have jointly decided to discontinue FEWS and funding will expire on September 30, 2012.

Although FEWS will be unavailable to users as of September 30, 2012, we use the term hibernation because the basic system will remain intact on the AAMVA mainframe and can be resurrected at a later date if desired.

Questions regarding this action from law enforcement personnel should be directed to [Brian Ursino](#), AAMVA, Director of Law Enforcement. Questions from Motor Vehicle Administration personnel should be directed to [Greg Sensiba](#), AAMVA, Senior Systems Analyst.

New AAMVA Blog Post: "Omnibus or Bust"

"After a relatively sedate summer since the passage of MAP-21, the latest highway reauthorization bill, the subject of highway funding has squirmed itself into the Capitol chambers again. With the continuing resolution (H J Res 117) scheduled to be debated and voted on the House floor this week, Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) has expressed her anxiety with the current proposal that would cut highway formula spending in FY13 to \$39.14 billion from the current level of \$39.7 billion, approximately a half-billion dollars, and jeopardize 17,000 construction related jobs..." Read the entire blog post at <http://blog.aamva.org>

Open RFPs on AAMVA's Web Site

The following RFPs are open and accepting proposals:

- Wisconsin DMV, Automated Knowledge Testing System Software for the Division of Motor Vehicles (close date: October 16, 2012, 2:00 PM Central)
- North Dakota Department of Transportation Driver's License Division, Digital Driver License System (close date: November 7, 2012, 3:00 PM Central)

More details are available on AAMVA's Web site at <http://www.aamva.org/Open-RFPs/>

Grants.gov Open for FY2013 CDLPI Applications

The FY 2013 Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation (CDLPI) grant opportunity is available on Grants.gov. If the link shown below does not work properly, please search by the CFDA number 20.232.

All CDLPI applications must be submitted through Grants.gov by 11:59 P.M. (Eastern Time) on November 13, 2012.

CDLPI

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=201373>

Opportunity Title:

FY 2013 Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation Grants Notice of Funding Availability

Funding Opportunity Number:

FM-CDL-13-001

Competition ID:

FM-CDL-13-001-015751

CFDA Number:

20.232

Additionally, the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) can be found [here](#). The administrative requirements associated with submitting the grant applications are indicated in each NOFA (ex.: required forms, certifications, etc.). Timely submission of these required documents will help expedite the review and recommendation process.

If there are any:

CDLPI Administrative Grant Questions, contact:

James Ross (MC-ESS) at 202.366.7908

CDLPI Technical/Programmatic Questions, contact:

Michael Gordon (MC-ESL) at 304-549-2651

DOT/FMCSA Grant Opportunity

The following grant opportunity is now available:

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=200253>

New School Year + New Act Out Loud = New Opportunities!

National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) Act Out Loud is now open for registration! NEW for 2013, each team (up to the first 350 registered) can earn up to \$1,000 for their team, just by participating. Start planning now to promote safe teen driving as part of Global Youth Traffic Safety Month 2013. This May, you have the opportunity to join hundreds of high schools hosting rallies to celebrate Global Youth Traffic Safety Month and remind all youth to be safe on the roads. Act Out Loud will help support teams with resources and tools to get their whole school community to rally around safe teen driving in May. Each step of the contest will help teams earn up to \$1,000 for their rally, and qualify for the grand prize of \$10,000!

Registration is open now at www.ActOutLoud.org.

Get ready to make some NOYS for Global Youth Traffic Safety Month!

Leading Highway Safety Groups Call on Congress to Fund Highway Safety Grants

The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) called on the House and Senate to support the nation's priority highway safety grant program when it considers legislation to continue funding the federal government known as a Continuing Resolution (CR). Failure to do so, the organizations said, will result in increased highway deaths and injuries.

GHSA and MADD supported consolidating multiple safety grant programs into one new program, known as Section 405, as part of the new surface transportation legislation, MAP-21, enacted earlier this year. The goal was to streamline the federal grant process to save time and money. The new section 405 provides resources for drunk and distracted driving prevention, increased occupant protection, motorcycle safety, teen driving safety and data collection.

For more information, visit http://www.ghsa.org/html/media/pressreleases/2012/20120911_cr.html

New CT DMV Report on Teen Driving Laws

Both a recently completed parent survey as well as analysis of CT DMV teen driving laws show continued support for the tougher measures now four years old, but also the need for more parental outreach about how the laws work. These are the major findings in a newly compiled report, which for the first time includes a statewide survey of parents. DMV annually issues a report on crash and conviction data for teen drivers. This year it also included a review of parental sentiments toward the laws. For more information and to see the full report, visit http://www.ct.gov/dmv/lib/dmv/report_on_4thanniv_final.pdf

Voter Registration Integrity Act Introduced

U.S. Representatives Candice Miller (MI-10) and Rep. Todd Rokita (IN-04) introduced the Voter Registration Integrity Act to direct states to implement a voter registration check and verification when individuals move. Currently, when individuals move out of state and register their new address with the state motor vehicle department, they are also asked if they would like to register to vote. In Michigan alone, about 70,000 people move out of state each year. The Voter Registration Integrity Act would require the state motor vehicle department to additionally collect whether individuals want their new residency to serve as their voter registration. If so, their former state is notified and the individual would be removed from the voter registration rolls in their previous home state. For more information, visit <http://candicemiller.house.gov/press-release/putting-end-chance-cheat-elections>