

## **AAMVA and Partners Receive NSTIC Award to Enhance Online Identity Security – AAMVA's The Week In Review For September 24, 2012**

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The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA), leading a consortium of private industry and governmental partners, AAMVA has been awarded a \$1.6M grant by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to pilot a program in support of the National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Pilot Grant Program. The award will allow AAMVA along with its CSDII consortium partners to create and pilot a secure online identity ecosystem that will lead to safer online transactions by enhancing privacy and reducing the risk of fraud in online commerce. For more information, visit <http://www.aamva.org/uploadedFiles/MainSite/Content/NewsPublications/PressReleases/NSTIC%20Award%20Release%20Final.pdf>.

### **AIC Highlight Videos Now Posted!**

Take a look at highlight videos featuring the sights and sounds of AAMVA's 2012 Annual International Conference in Charlotte, NC. The videos have been posted on [AAMVA's YouTube Channel](#) as well as on [AAMVA's website](#). You'll find videos from each of our three days at AIC as well as a photo slideshow showing the best of our time in Charlotte.

### **Get to Know AAMVA's Chair**

AAMVA's newly-elected Chair of the Board, Stacey Stanton, recently stopped by AAMVA headquarters in Arlington, VA. We got a chance to sit down with her to talk about her many years in the AAMVA community and what she hopes to achieve as Chair. Head over to [AAMVA's YouTube Channel](#) to hear what Chair Stanton has to say!

### **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](mailto:sprior@aamva.org) or by calling 480-275-4584. Hope to see you there!

### **AAMVA Releases Additional Permit Rule Capabilities in CSTIMS**

As part of its continuing efforts to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses, FMCSA is currently working with AAMVA to reduce fraud through the use of the Commercial Skills Test Information Management System (CSTIMS). This Internet-based tool provides a consistent way to track the scheduling and entry of test results for commercial skills tests by jurisdiction and Third Party examiners. CSTIMS enforces jurisdiction-defined rules to manage CDL skills testing and will alert various parties when circumstances are encountered that may require investigation to determine if fraud may have occurred. Additionally, CSTIMS produces reports that can be reviewed for patterns of potential fraud.

On September 22, 2012, AAMVA released version 3.4 of CSTIMS. This release:

- Allows a class 'A' test vehicle to be listed as a 'Tractor/Semi-Trailer' or 'Truck/Trailer' vs. the previous 'Combination Vehicle' designation. If the latter is used for the test vehicle, the Motor Vehicle Clerk is presented with the 'O' (No Tractor/Trailer CMV) restriction [one of the provisions of the final permit rule]
- Tracks audits for both jurisdiction and Third Party Examiners
- Tracks 3rd Party Testing Organization audits

AAMVA provides quarterly releases with current emphasis on the final permit rule and jurisdiction-requested enhancements.

Jurisdictions with any questions about CSTIMS should contact Greg Sensiba [[gsensiba@aamva.org](mailto:gsensiba@aamva.org); (703) 908-2822] or Greg McNally [[gmcnally@aamva.org](mailto:gmcnally@aamva.org); (703) 908-8296].

### 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.

### 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 August 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>

### 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/>

### Teens Mirror Parents' Distracted Driving Habits In New Liberty Mutual Insurance/SADD Survey

A new survey from [Liberty Mutual Insurance](#) and [SADD \(Students Against Destructive Decisions\)](#) finds an alarming percentage of teens report their parents make poor and risky decisions while driving. According to more than 1,700 teens surveyed countrywide, dangerous driving behaviors among parents, while their teen is in the car, range from texting or speeding to driving without a seatbelt and even under the influence of alcohol. Even more concerning, surveyed teens repeat their parents' poor driving habits in nearly equal amounts. The survey found teens observe their parents exhibiting the following behavior at least occasionally: 91 percent talk on a cell phone while driving, 88 percent speed and 59 percent text message while driving. With teens reporting nearly half (47 percent) of parents have driven at least occasionally without a seatbelt, 20 percent under the influence of alcohol,

and 7 percent under the influence of marijuana, the survey reveals parents may not be the best role models for their teens behind the wheel. This, despite teens reporting in past Liberty Mutual/SADD research that parents are their primary driving influence. For more information, visit [http://sadd.org/press/presspdfs/SADD%20Survey\\_Parental%20Influence\\_Teen%20Driving\\_9%2012%2012.pdf](http://sadd.org/press/presspdfs/SADD%20Survey_Parental%20Influence_Teen%20Driving_9%2012%2012.pdf).