

Webinar This Week on Suspended and Revoked Working Group Recommendations – AAMVA's The Week In Review For November 13, 2012

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[Register now](#) for our webinar on Suspended and Revoked Working Group Recommendations, coming up on Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (EST). The webinar, hosted by Brian Ursino, AAMVA Director of Law Enforcement, will feature speaker Robert Mikell, Commissioner, Georgia DDS, and will discuss findings and recommendations in the Best Practice document produced by the Suspended and Revoked Working Group (SRWG). The webinar will highlight how driver's license and law enforcement administrators can partner together and address this issue with their state legislature to reduce the number of suspended drivers by up to 39%. Sample legislation is also provided to serve as a foundation for jurisdictions to draft their own legislative proposals to eliminate suspensions for non-highway safety reasons. Based on data in the SRWG research, state licensing authorities, law enforcement, the courts and prosecutors within state's that are successful in passing such legislation will realize significant reductions in caseload as well as direct and indirect administrative costs. [Register today!](#)

Also, take a look at a blog from Brian Ursino on the working group's recommendations at <http://blog.aamva.org>.

Flood Damaged Cars Advisory

In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, tens of thousands of flood cars that have been submerged in salt water, and contaminated by bacteria and various toxins, will soon start to appear all over the country, even in states far from the center of the storm. AAMVA members should be aware that these vehicles may show up in their jurisdictions, and those vehicles that are flood damaged may be deemed total loss and reported to NMVTIS. Jurisdictions that currently do not have access to NMVTIS may want to consider getting access to NMVTIS for at minimum out-of-state vehicles from flood impacted states. For questions regarding NMVTIS, contact Vivienne Cameron, Senior Director, AAMVA, at vcameron@aamva.org or call 703.908.8261.

For additional consumer tips on flood damaged cars from the Consumers for Auto Reliability and Safety (CARS), visit <http://www.carconsumers.org/>

Auto Data Direct Lowers Cost of Vehicle History Reports Following Hurricane Sandy

Auto Data Direct, Inc. (ADD) announced it has reduced its pricing for vehicle history reports obtained through the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) to assist in protecting consumers from purchasing vehicles that may have been damaged during Hurricane Sandy. NMVTIS is a federal database operated by the U.S. Department of Justice containing automobile information from states, insurance companies, and the salvage industry. ADD is an official NMVTIS provider and their reports include information from the vehicle's current title, including its brand history, title history, and any reported odometer readings. The report will also tell consumers if a vehicle has been reported as "salvage" or a total loss by an insurance company or a self-insuring organization, and lists reports from auto recyclers who may have handled the vehicle. Basic information such as model, color, year, etc., helps consumers ensure the vehicle they are looking at matches the one listed in the federal database. To obtain a NMVTIS vehicle history report from ADD, simply go to their website at www.add123.com and enter the vehicle's identification number (VIN) in the search box on their home page. To talk to a customer service representative, call ADD at 1-866-923-3123.

NY DMV extends renewal deadlines due to Hurricane Sandy

The NY State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) announced that due to the impact of Hurricane Sandy, all driver licenses, learner permits, non-driver identification cards and vehicle registrations scheduled to expire on or

before Tuesday, November 13, 2012 are extended until Wednesday, November 14, 2012. This extension applies only to residents of New York City, and the counties of Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk. It does not apply to insurance coverage requirements. Motor vehicle liability insurance coverage must be maintained at all times during this extension period. Vehicle inspections, which expire on the last day of the month, are not included in the extension. Also, all DMV hearings, including Traffic Violations Bureau hearings scheduled through Friday, November 2, 2012, in New York City, Nassau, Westchester and Suffolk counties, are being postponed. If you have a hearing scheduled, please do not appear at the hearing site. You will be notified of a rescheduled hearing date by mail. For hearings scheduled on or after Monday, November 5, 2012, please check our web site for updates and additional information at <http://www.dmv.ny.gov/>. Motorists who cannot get to a DMV or may have forgotten to renew their vehicle registrations on time can print a temporary 10-day proof of registration when they renew their registrations online. This is one of several online services DMV offers. By signing up for MyDMV, customers gain quick and easy access to a variety of personalized and secure online services without mailing in forms or making a trip to a local DMV office. For additional information, visit www.dmv.ny.gov.

Next CIO Outreach Conference Call November 26, 2012

The next AAMVA CIO Outreach conference call is scheduled for Monday, November 26, 2012, from 4:00 - 5:00 pm EST. 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.

A copy of the agendas and minutes from previous meetings can be found on the 'Meeting Minutes' tab at <http://www.aamva.org/CIO-Outreach/>.

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

New RFP Posted

The following request for proposal has been posted on AAMVA's website:

[Production and Distribution of License Plates and Registration Certificates \(Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles\)](#)

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, requests written proposals be submitted to obtain offers from qualified firms for the production and distribution of Florida license plates as described herein. This solicitation includes but is not limited to general issue, personalized, special requirement, specialty and motorcycle plates. This solicitation also includes motor vehicle registration certificates and mobile home and vessel validation decals. Florida has redesigned its general issue license plate and the Awarded Contractor is required to manufacture and distribute approximately eighteen (18) million plates within either a two (2), five (5), or ten (10) year period. This RFP closes on December 3, 2012, 2:30 PM (ET).

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2013 Law Institute Call for Topics

Does your jurisdiction have pressing legal concerns, legislative interests, compliance issues, law enforcement practices, or looming federal mandates that are impossible to address? Of course you do, and so do your colleagues. AAMVA is in the development stages of putting together its 2013 Spring Workshop and Law Institute agenda and would love to hear the issues you think would be of interest for discussion across agency lines. AAMVA has repeatedly heard that the ability to network with colleagues across jurisdictional lines has proven effective in developing working solutions to problems - this holds especially true from a legal perspective. If you've had any legal, legislative, or enforcement issues you'd like posed to your colleagues in other jurisdictions, please provide AAMVA with a brief description of the issue, a contact number for follow up, and (where possible) the impact the issue has on other jurisdictions and we'll work to make it a part of the discussion at the 2013 Law Institute. Please send your responses to AAMVA's Senior Manager of Government Affairs, Cian Cashin, at ccashin@aamva.org.

2012 IDEC Examiner of the Year Nomination

AAMVA and the International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) Board are calling on active participants of the IDEC program to recognize an outstanding driver examiner from their jurisdiction by nominating them for the [IDEC Examiner of the Year Award](#). The Examiner of the Year honor is awarded to a driver examiner who consistently performs the duties and responsibilities of a certified examiner and diligently upholds the Examiner Professional Code of Ethics.

Examiner nominations should be based on the exemplary professionalism the examiner's bring to their jobs. After all nominations have been submitted, the AAMVA IDEC Board will select one examiner for the 2012 Outstanding Examiner of the Year Award.

Please send a nomination letter and photo of your examiner to [Denise Hanchulak](#) by **November 30, 2012**.

NOYS Distracted Driving Summit to Be Streamed LIVE!

Register now to view the 2012 Teen Distracted Driving Summit LIVE presented by the National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) coming up on Monday, December 3, 2012 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM (EST). Register at <http://2012distracteddrivingsummitlive.eventbrite.com/#>



U.S. Department of Transportation Announces Winner of Distracted Driving Design Challenge

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood unveiled the winning submission in the U.S. Department of Transportation's Distracted Driving Design Challenge. The "Text & Wreck" icon was designed by 14-year-old Hah'mari Watson of Sanford, Florida.

Created to raise awareness among young drivers about the dangers of texting and cell phone use behind the wheel, the Distracted Driving Design Challenge invited teens to create an original icon with an anti-distracted driving message that could be shared on

Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and other social networking sites. The winning design was selected by Secretary LaHood and will be incorporated into USDOT's distracted driving campaign on [Distraction.gov](#).

Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) Receives Grant Funds Earmarked for Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program

The Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) announced the receipt of a grant totaling \$97,370.00 earmarked for the DDS's motorcycle safety training known as the Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program (GMSP). The Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) approved the funding for increasing the awareness of motorists and motorcyclists on sharing the road responsibly and safely. The funds will be used to promote safety, awareness and rider education. For more information, visit www.dds.ga.gov/training