

AAMVA's The Week in Review for April 15, 2013

Register Now for the Card Design Standard Webinar

Join us on **Wednesday, April 24th, 2-3 p.m. (EST)** for a webinar discussion on [AAMVA's Card Design Standard and Beyond](#), with speakers Cindy Gerber (South Dakota), Loffie Jordaan (Fischer Consulting), and Geoff Slagle (AAMVA). The evolution of technology and requirements are constantly driving change and improvements to driver's license and identification cards. This webinar will offer a glimpse into the future of card design standards, along with expert advice as to why these standards are relevant to the motor vehicle and law enforcement community. [Register now to join the discussion](#), and get a brief overview of the issue in this video:



Region IV Conference Registration Now Open; Make Plans to Attend

Registration for the 2013 Region IV conference is now available at <http://www.aamva.org/2013-Region-IV-Conference/>. Registrations received by May 15 are eligible for the early rate of \$250. We will be meeting at the Omni Interlocken in Broomfield, Colorado, June 24-27. Our conference rate is \$128 / night. You can make reservations by calling the Omni at (303) 438-6600 or on-line [here](#). The Committees are working on a jam-packed agenda that will cover topics such as Sovereign Citizens, Delivering an Effective Dealer Management/Oversight Program, DACA and the Move Towards Two-Tier Driver Licensing, How to Walk on the Cloud Without Falling Through, Legal Marijuana - The Next National Trend and the Effects on Highway Safety, E-Titling from the Jurisdictions Perspective, Are You Brave Enough for System Redesign?, Autonomous Vehicles, Best Practices to Reducing Suspended Drivers, CDL Update, and much, much more. Don't miss the opportunity to network with your counterparts and share successes and challenges and to learn what new tools industry can provide to help you in your mission. Contact Sheila Prior at sprior@aamva.org or 480-275-4584 if you have questions or need more information.

Registration Now Open for Region II Conference: Hope to See You There!

Registration for the 2013 Region II conference is now available at <http://www.aamva.org/2013-Region-II-Conference/>. The conference will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, Georgia, June 9-13. Planning details can be found on the website and the Committees have put together an excellent program with an agenda that will cover a wide range of topics. Sessions will include topics such as Changes that Improved Customer Service, Inter-agency Use of Facial Recognition, Wireless Roadside Inspection Technology, Unconventional Vehicles and Licensing, Emergency Contact Information, System Modernization, News from our Federal Partners, State-to-State and DIVS Update, E-Titling from the Jurisdictions Perspective, What is MAP21 and How Does it Affect My Agency, and several breakout

sessions that delve into driver licensing, vehicle registration and titling, and law enforcement subjects in detail. Take advantage of an opportunity to network with your peers, share challenges and opportunities, and to learn how industry solutions can help you address your challenges. Visit the site or contact Patrice Aasmo at paasmo@aamva.org or 571-435-2861 if you need additional information.

Apply Now for the Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety

The Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety is presented annually to an AAMVA member jurisdiction employee, or other individual whose primary function is directly associated with highway and traffic safety efforts.

Nomination Guidelines

- AAMVA member jurisdiction employees, or other individuals whose primary function is motor vehicle or highway safety, are eligible.
- Interested jurisdictional members are encouraged to submit nominations to their chief motor vehicle or chief law enforcement administrator who will then submit one nominee per jurisdictional agency to AAMVA Director of Law Enforcement Brian Ursino at bursino@aamva.org.

[Click here for the 2013 Martha Irwin Award nomination form.](#) Nominations must be received by **April 30, 2013**. For more information, contact [Brian Ursino](#) via email or at 703-350-5103.



AAMVA Visits Mexico's SCT/DGAF

AAMVA's Neil Schuster and Michael Calvin along with Rodolfo Giacomani from TML met with the new leadership of Mexico's SCT/DGAF (the equivalent to FMCSA in the United States) on Monday, April 8 in Mexico City. Present at the meeting from Mexico were the Director General of the DGAF, Mr. Frederico Dominguez Zuloaga, his Deputy, Alejandro De La Huerta Leon, along with Salvador Monroy the Director of Cross-Border Motor Carrier Transportation and Carolina Rodriguez Quesney the Deputy Director for International Affairs. The trip provided AAMVA the opportunity to meet face to face for the first time with the new Director General and his senior staff. AAMVA and the SCT/DGAF currently have a formal "Working Agreement" and have enjoyed an excellent working relationship for many years. We also have a desire and are in the process of establishing a closer working relationship with the individual Mexican

States. The meeting was very productive and will set the stage for additional discussions with the SCT/DGAF leadership throughout the coming year.

Unconventional Vehicle Working Group Meets

The Unconventional Vehicle Working Group met in Orlando, Florida, last week and spent two days refining the draft Best Practices for Title and Registration of Reconstructed and Replica vehicles. It is anticipated that this report will be ready for stakeholder review in May as well as preliminary review during the regional conferences this summer. It will be published in the fall. This report will be a companion to the [Best Practices for Rebuilt and Specially Constructed Rebuilt Vehicles](#) that was published in November 2012 and is available on the [AAMVA website](#).

AAMVA to Provide Overview Sessions for the CDLIS Release 5.3

In February, AAMVA released the new Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS) System Specifications (Release 5.3.1 and Release 5.3.2) and CDLIS State Procedures Manual (Release 5.3.2). Documentation can be found on the AAMVA website at <http://www.aamva.org/CDLIS/> ('Documentation' tab). The documents provided are: AAMVA has scheduled two identical, 1-hour overview sessions to provide details of the changes on the following days:

- Wednesday, April 17, 2013, 2:00 pm EDT (webinarID = 357-081-680)
- Thursday, April 18, 2013, 10:00 am EDT (webinarID = 274-877-993)

Participants may register for either of the sessions at:

- <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/357081680> (for the April 17 session)
- <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/274877993> (for the April 18 session)

Alternatively, to participate, go to <https://www1.gotowebinar.com/> and click on the 'Join a Webinar' button at the top. Enter the appropriate webinar ID and your email address. For the voice portion, dial 1-866-623-4526; Participant Passcode: 9182005. Please address any questions to Deepti Yakasiri [mailto:dyakasiri@aamva.org; (703) 908-2892].

Overview Sessions for the AAMVA Code Dictionary (ACD) Release 5.0.0 of the ACD Manual

In February, AAMVA released the new AAMVA Code Dictionary (ACD) Manual (Release 5.0.0) which will become effective on September 1, 2013. This release adds five new codes, revises some definitions, provides some clarifications, and corrects errata from release 4.0.0. Documentation can be found on the AAMVA website at www.aamva.org/ACD ('Documentation' tab). The documents provided are:

- AAMVA Code Dictionary (ACD) Manual (Release 5.0.0)
- AAMVA Code Dictionary (ACD) Manual (Release 5.0.0) - with changes from release 4.0.0 highlighted
- Implementation Planning Guide (Release 5.0.0)

AAMVA has scheduled two identical, 1-hour overview sessions to provide details of the changes on the following days:

- Tuesday, April 16, 2013, 3:00 pm EDT (webinarID = 236-863-368)
- Wednesday, April 17, 2013, 9:00 am EDT (webinarID = 947-472-441)

Participants may register for either of the sessions at:

- <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/236863368> (for the April 16 session)
- <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/947472441> (for the April 17 session)

Alternatively, to participate, go to <https://www1.gotowebinar.com/> and click on the 'Join a Webinar' button at the top. Enter the appropriate webinar ID and your email address. The password is 'ACD500' (the last two characters are zeroes). For the voice portion, dial 1-866-623-4526; Participant Passcode: 9182005. Please address any questions to Greg Sensiba [gsensiba@aamva.org; (703) 908-2822] or the chair of the ACD WG, Steve Monson [steven.monson@state.co.us; (303) 205-5829].

Commercial Vehicles & Courts Webcast Series Presents "Compliance: A Best Practice State"

The National Center for State Courts is pleased to announce the fourth in a series of six webcasts addressing critical commercial driving issues facing state courts. Join the Commercial Driving Resource Center for the fourth webcast in the monthly series entitled, "Compliance: A Best Practice State" to be broadcast on **April 18 at 2:00 p.m. EST**. This webcast series is funded by a grant from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), a division of the Department of Transportation. [Register here!](#)