

AAMVA's This Week in Review for July 22, 2013



Region I Conference Wraps Up

The 2013 Region I Annual Conference in Dover, DE was a huge success, with a total of 328 registrants! A week of topic oriented sessions and networking came to a close with a charity auction to benefit the Greater Dover Boys and Girls Club, raising over \$2,500, as well as a masquerade ball that included staff conference team recognition, the passing of the gavel to new the President and swearing in 2013-2014 officers:

- Rob Fleming, ON, President
- Kurt Myers, PA, Vice-President
- Rob Ide, VT, Secretary/Treasurer

Also sworn in was the new Board Member at Large, Patty Morneault, ME. The Region expressed appreciation for service to the retiring immediate past President, Melody Currey, CT. Thanks to the attendees and sponsors for the great sessions and networking opportunities. A special thanks to the Region I conference staff for pulling it all together. If you weren't able to attend the conference, or if you want to relive the experience, presentations from the sessions are available in the [Region I Conference Downloads Center](#) on AAMVA's Web site



Register for 2013 Annual International Conference

AAMVA's 2013 Annual International Conference is just a little more than a month away, August 26th-28th in Scottsdale, AZ. [Register ONLINE](#) today to join us for AIC. This year's sessions will cover a wide variety of topics tailored to the AAMVA community. Don't miss this opportunity to see old faces, meet new friends, and learn from our community's most innovative leaders. [Register now](#) for AIC 2013!

AAMVA Issues RFI for CVP and SDI2

AAMVA has issued a call for interest to any organization that would like to assist with AAMVA's courtesy verification program (CVP) and secure document inventory initiative (SDI2). We are looking for organizations that would like to serve as potential laboratories for the program. More background and a checklist of information being sought is [available for download here](#). Please respond by August 30, 2013. Direct any inquiries on this to our Director of Identity Management, Geoff Slagle, (703)342-7459, gslagle@aamva.org.

Arizona Department of Transportation RFP: Facial Recognition Software System

The Arizona Department of Transportation is requesting responses for the following RFP:

Facial Recognition Software System

Specific requirements for this solicitation are contained in ADOT14-00003200. The solicitation may be obtained from the State of Arizona's online procurement system, ProcureAZ: <https://procure.az.gov/bsol/>. For more information, visit <http://www.aamva.org/Open-RFPs/>.

DIVS Webinar - How Much Will State to State Cost?

The Driver License & Identification Card Verification Services (DIVS) participants have been focusing their efforts on the State to State Verification Service (S2S). One of the most critical tasks for this project is to provide a recommended cost model that will determine user fees for states interested in implementing the service. This service is expected to be ready for states to implement in late 2016.

DIVS participants are offering a Webinar to all state DL Administrators and/or their staff members. To accommodate schedules, two webinars are scheduled. The same material will be presented at each session. Dates scheduled are:

- [July 25, 2013 at 2:00 PM Eastern](#), and
- [August 15, 2013 at 2:00 PM Eastern](#).

You will need to register for the time/date of your choice prior to the scheduled date - click on the links above to register. Please join us as we present details on the Cost Model Recommendations and take the opportunity to learn more about S2S.

New Report Finds States Stepping Up Efforts to Combat Distracted Driving

With 50 percent of the U.S. adult population now owning smartphones and the wireless industry reporting a subscription penetration rate of 102.2 percent, the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) released its second look at how states are dealing with the problem of distracted driving. The report, "[2013 Distracted Driving: Survey of the States](#)," reveals that since 2010 more states are enacting and enforcing laws, leveraging new media to educate the motoring public, focusing on key constituency groups, and collecting data related to the problem. State highway safety agencies from every state as well as the District of Columbia (DC) participated in the survey. While all states report engaging in activities to address distracted driving, 39 states and DC identify it as a priority issue, a 43 percent increase from 28 states in 2010. For full information, and to see the report, visit ghsa.org.

FMCSA Regulatory Guidance Concerning Off-Duty Time

FMCSA announced its revisions to the April 4, 1997, regulatory guidance concerning the conditions that must be met in order for a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) driver to record meal and other routine stops made during a work shift as off-duty time. FMCSA has determined the 1997 regulatory guidance should be revised to eliminate language that has the effect of discouraging drivers from taking breaks during the work day, or documenting such breaks in their logbooks. More information can be found in the Federal Register [entry](#).