

2013 Annual International Conference Kicks Off! AAMVA's The Week In Review For August 26, 2013

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AAMVA's 2013 Annual International Conference kicked off today, August 26th, in Scottsdale, AZ. [Register now to join us](#) for informative sessions, engaging speakers, networking opportunities and fun - as part of the charity auction, we will be hosting a jalapeño eating contest! Entrance fees and cash donations raised during the contest will benefit the 100 Club of Arizona, a charitable organization that serves more than 50,000 public safety officers, firefighters, their agencies, and their families throughout the state of Arizona. Be on the lookout for more information on aamva.org about this "hot" opportunity!

2013 DL/ID Card Design Standard Released

AAMVA is happy to announce the release of the 2013 AAMVA DL/ID Card Design Standard (CDS). The 2013 CDS supersedes the 2012 AAMVA DL/ID Card Design Standard. AAMVA strongly recommends that jurisdictions beginning new card design and production efforts base their work on the 2013 standard. The 2012 AAMVA DL/ID Card Design Standard, along with previous versions, will continue to be available since jurisdictions have cards in production that are based upon those specifications. Learn more about the CDS and download the document online at <http://www.aamva.org/DL-ID-Card-Design-Standard/>

RICS Working Group Releases Best Practices Guide for Paper and Electronic Credentials



The Registration and Insurance Card Standardization (RICS) Working Group is pleased to announce the release of the "Motor Vehicle Registration Document and Insurance Identification Best Practices Guide for Paper and Electronic Credentials." The working group has developed these best practices for standardizing data elements for vehicle registration documents and the format in which they should be presented. Also included are recommendations for standardized data elements for insurance identification cards and the format in which they should be presented. This best practices guide also discusses considerations for moving from paper vehicle registration documents and insurance identification cards to the electronic presentation of both. [Download the document today!](#)



Make Plans Now to Attend the Region III Information Exchange

The [2013 Region III Information Exchange](#) kicks off in five weeks, so make your plans to join us. We will be meeting at the Sheraton Clayton Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri from September 24-26. Fly in to St. Louis Lambert International Airport and take the complimentary shuttle to the hotel. Our room rate is \$129/ night plus taxes. The hotel cut-off date for reservations is **September 10**. Call (888) 327-1395 or [click here](#) for the reservation link. The meeting starts

Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and concludes Wednesday at 5:00 for industry participants and at noon Thursday for jurisdictional participants. QuickConnect will be held on Wednesday afternoon. A draft agenda, registration form and QuickConnect registration form can be found at <http://www.aamva.org/2013-Region-III-Information-Exchange/>. Please contact Sheila Prior at sprior@aamva.org or 480-275-4584 for questions.

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.

CDL Examiner Update Class Announcement: Nominations Currently Being Accepted

AAMVA will be conducting two Commercial Driver License (CDL) Examiner Update Classes the week of October 28, 2013 at the Pinellas Technical Education Center (PTEC) in St. Petersburg, Florida. The class size is limited to 14 persons and will be held as follows:

- **Class 1:** Tuesday, October 29 & Wednesday, October 30th
- **Class 2:** Thursday, October 31st & Friday, November 1st

The class is designed to be a hands-on training class for experienced CDL Examiners or trainers. The classes will focus on changes to CDL & CLP issuance, CDL Classification/Endorsements & Restrictions, CDL Knowledge & Skills Testing; and Examiner Training Requirements, Background Record Checks and Certification as required by the Commercial Driver's License Testing and Commercial Learner's Permit Standards final rule. There is no tuition or registration fee for this training. All travel, room and board expenses will be paid by AAMVA. **Nominees must have a thorough knowledge of the CDL program and current experience conducting CDL Skills Tests.**

*Staff nominations from Jurisdictions that have **not implemented the 2005 CDL Testing System as of July 31, 2013** will be given priority. All other nominations will be considered based upon submission date and time if space allows.*

Please submit completed [Nomination Forms](#) to Karen Morton via email at kmorton@aamva.org no later than **Wednesday, August 28, 2013**, as class sizes are limited. After the nominations are reviewed, detailed information will be sent to those persons selected to attend. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Karen Morton at AAMVA Headquarters (703) 908-8268 or kmorton@aamva.org.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Foxx Launches 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' Crackdown

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx and the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) today joined with safety advocates and law enforcement officials to announce the Department's annual Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over crackdown on drunk drivers. This year's announcement included a special focus on the victims of drunk driving, as NHTSA data show that every three hours in the United States, a drunk-driving crash claims the life of someone who was not driving drunk. [Learn more on NHTSA's Web site.](#)

NHTSA Makes Media Toolkits Available for Child Passenger Safety Week

Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children 1 to 13 years old. Many times deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters, and seat belts. Use this toolkit for information and ideas on how to generate awareness about child car safety in your community during Child Passenger Safety Week (September 15-21), National Seat Check Saturday (September 21), and throughout the year. [Click HERE](#) to get your campaign materials now.