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## Webinar Archive: Best Practices for Reconstructed and Replica Vehicles



Did you miss last week's webinar on Best Practices for Reconstructed and Replica Vehicles? Visit AAMVA's [Webinar Archives](#) to get caught up on what you missed, and while you're there, take a look at the many other archived webinars we have available. Visit <http://www.aamva.org/Webinar-Archives/> for more information.

## AAMVA Webinar: Overview Sessions for the CDLIS Release 5.3



In February 2013, AAMVA released the new Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS) System Specification (Release 5.3.1 and Release 5.3.2) along with CDLIS State Procedures Manual (Release 5.3.2). Documentation can be found on the AAMVA website at [aamva.org/CDLIS](http://aamva.org/CDLIS). In April 2013, AAMVA presented overview sessions to provide details of the changes. This is an additional opportunity to understand the requirements and ramifications of release 5.3.

*For your convenience, we are offering this FREE webinar on the following dates, please register for only one. The discussion will be hosted and presented by Deepti Yakasiri (AAMVA). Register by clicking the date of your choice:*

[Wednesday, February 19th, 2:00 - 3:00 pm \(EST\)](#)

[Thursday, February 20th, 10:00 - 11:00 am \(EST\)](#)



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## AAMVA Webinar: Government's Role in Identity Establishment



[Register now](#) for the upcoming webinar, Government's Role in Identity Establishment, Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (EST). Hosted by Geoff Slagle, AAMVA Director of Identity Management, the webinar will feature speakers Anil John, U.S. Federal Government Service at the General Service Administration's Office of Government-Wide Policy and Mike Farnsworth, Program Manager, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. Join us as we discuss the government's role establishing identity and address questions like:

- Who manages vital records in the U.S. & Canada?
- What exists at the Federal level?
- What exists at the state/province/local/tribal level?
- Are there common standards?
- Are there efficiencies that we're missing out on due to a conflation of proofing/vetting and enrollment/credentialing?

[Register now](#) to join the discussion!

## DC Latest Jurisdiction to Implement USPVS

On January 7, 2014, The District of Columbia successfully migrated US Passport Verification Service (USPVS) functionality into production. DC is now operational with USPVS and joins 15 fellow participating jurisdictions. USPVS allows the user to verify US Passport document data against DHS backend systems, and is established to assist state DMVs in issuing more secure driver licenses and identification cards. Funding for the USPVS implementation support is provided under a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) United States Department of Homeland Security and will be available to jurisdictions operational by October 2014. For information on USPVS or how to take advantage of the implementation support funding, contact AAMVA's Help Desk ([Helpdesk@aamva.org](mailto:Helpdesk@aamva.org) / 1.888.AAMVA80 option 1). Congratulations to DC for a job well done!

## Register Online Today - 2014 Workshop & Law Institute



Register now to join us in St. Louis, Missouri for the 2014 Workshop and Law Institute, March 11-13. We've planned a great program, packed with informative sessions, networking, and fun, all in the beautiful city of St. Louis. Whether you're traveling from New York, Los Angeles or Seattle, St. Louis takes pride in being only three hours away from most major U.S. cities. This

central location makes it easy for people from all over the country to visit. Once you've made it to the Gateway City, there are plenty of great attractions, flavors and entertainment to keep you enthralled while you're there.

St. Louis turns 250 this year and there are plenty of ways to help celebrate while in town for the 2014 Workshop. Crowned as one of [America's 10 Best Cities for Cheapskates](#), St. Louis is a great place to do a lot, without spending a lot. There are plenty of free attractions near downtown, like the St. Louis Zoo, Forrest Park, the world famous Gateway Arch and Anheuser Busch. Visit Busch Stadium (home of the Cardinals) or take in a hockey game at Scottrade Center. The Blues (NHL) will be in town during the Workshop on [Tuesday, March 11th](#), and [Thursday, March 13th](#). [Register now](#) - complete your registration by February 7th to get the discounted rate!

### **Ten States & D.C. Lauded for Highway Safety Laws by National Organization**

The Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety released its 2014 Roadmap of State Highway Safety Laws, highlighting the success of 10 states and the District of Columbia for adopting the most of its recommended roadway safety laws. According to the 2014 Roadmap Report of State Highway Safety Laws, the "Best States" (or ones with the largest number of the recommended safety laws) identified by Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety are D.C., Illinois, Oregon, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Maine, Rhode Island, Washington, California, and Louisiana. The report examines all 50 states and the roadway safety laws they have enacted, specifically the 15 state laws the group identifies as those "essential to save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce health care and other costs." Some examples are seat belt laws for both front and rear passengers, the use of booster seats for child passenger safety, and teen driving/graduated driver licensing. The 2014 Roadmap Report of State Highway Safety Laws is available [here](#).

### **Report of the Presidential Commission on Election Administration**

The Presidential Commission on Election Administration has delivered its recommendations to President Obama. The report makes recommendations on DMV Motor Voter processes. The full report is available [here](#).

### **Allstate Canada Announces Winners of Distracted Driving Awareness Contest for Teens**

Allstate Canada has announced the winners of its JustDrive contest, where students from across the country submitted videos, audio or images offering advice to curb distracted driving. About 240 entries came from 64 schools across Canada, a nearly 70% increase over the previous year that the company ran the contest. Nearly 58,000 public votes were cast during the six-week public voting period from Nov. 14 to Dec. 11, 2013. To see the winning entries, visit [here](#).