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AAMVA Launches Autonomous Vehicle Information Library

AAMVA has established an Autonomous Vehicle Information Sharing Group to gather, organize and share information with the AAMVA community related to the development, design, testing, use and regulation of autonomous vehicles and other emerging vehicle technology. Visit our newly-launched Autonomous Vehicle Information Library to get the latest information and news on this emerging technology. The AAMVA community needs to be aware of the capabilities of the technology as it emerges, use this information



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to develop short and long range plans within their vehicle and driver programs, as well as gain an understanding of the effects on governmental policies and regulations, roadway infrastructure, legal aspects and law enforcement, environmental factors, insurance coverage, driver's licenses and more. It will become increasingly necessary to develop plans to regulate the vehicles, the manufacturers and operators as the technology becomes available. [Visit the Autonomous Vehicle Information Library today!](#)

Apply for the 2014 PACE Awards

Apply now for AAMVA's PACE Awards! The PACE Awards program recognizes public relations, public affairs and consumer education excellence among the motor vehicle, law enforcement and traffic safety agencies across North America. They recognize creativity, cost effectiveness and the ability to reach consumers with a well crafted, measured and executed message. Take a look at the full list of categories and complete the [2014 PACE Awards Application form](#). To apply, complete the first page of the document, the questionnaire on the second page, and include any supporting documentation or materials. Please limit your entries to no more than six submissions to allow us to properly evaluate all the entries we receive. Entries must be submitted (postmarked) by March 24, 2014. For more information, contact Claire O'Brien at cobrien@aamva.org. And take a look at some of last year's winners at <http://www.aamva.org/PACE-Award-Winners/>

Register for the 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. [Register now!](#)

Session Spotlight

Protect Your Employees and Customers: Active Shooter Preparedness

Wednesday, March 12th, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Attend this session at the 2014 Workshop and Law Institute to learn how motor vehicle and law enforcement officials can be better prepared for a potential active shooter situation. Get a video preview [here](#):



Register for the 2014 Region IV Conference



AAMVA's 2014 Region IV Conference will take place June 2-5, at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Center in Vancouver, BC. Visit the Region IV Conference Web site at www.aamva.org/2014-Region-IV-Landing-Page/ and make your hotel and travel arrangements. [Register today!](#)

2014 Region II Conference Registration Now Open



Join us in Biloxi, Mississippi for AAMVA's 81st Annual Region II Conference June 21-26, 2014 at the IP Casino, Spa & Resort. Detailed information, including instructions for making hotel reservations, the Conference-at-a-Glance, and instructions for registration can be found at AAMVA's website <http://www.aamva.org/2014-Region-II-Landing-Page/>. Look forward to seeing you in Biloxi!

AAMVA Seeks Jurisdiction Information on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

AAMVA has received numerous inquiries from state jurisdictions regarding how they are, or plan to, accommodate the demographic currently described as "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" (DACA). This demographic was described as fitting a series of criteria in a Department of Homeland Security memo on June 15, 2012 and directs federal agents to exercise prosecutorial discretion against certain young people who were brought into this country as children. Please take a moment to help complete the cross-jurisdictional perspective:

[Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals \(DACA\)](#) (Ends 03/18/2014) Responses received from CT, DC, IN, LA, MD, NJ, SC, VA, VT, WI.

Please send an email to webportalsupport@aamva.org if you need a Web password.

Vehicle Standing Committee Needs Your Input on Replacement VINs

Members of the Vehicle Standing Committee are reviewing AAMVA's policy on replacement VINs. They are researching the current policies and practices of jurisdictions and would appreciate your response to the following survey by

February 28th. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after the survey.

[Replacement Vehicle Identification Number \(VIN\)](#) (Ends 02/28/2014)

Responses received from AB, AL, BC, CT, FL, ID, IN, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OK, OR, PA, SD, UT, WI, WY.

The Vehicle Standing Committee appreciates your input. Please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org if you need a Web password.

Share Information With Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from North Carolina, Louisiana, Maryland, and Illinois. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Combine Month and Year Renewal Sticker into One](#) (Ends 03/04/2014) Responses received from DC, FL, MD, NJ, UT, VA.
- [Privately Owned & Operated Motor Vehicle Offices](#) (Ends 03/13/2014) Responses received from BC, DC, FL, IN, MD, MI, NJ, VA, VT.
- [Spot deliveries](#) (Ends 03/04/2014) Responses received from AB, DC, FL, IA, ID, ND, NH, NJ, OH, OR, PA, SD, VA, WY.
- [Truancy/DL Suspension](#) (Ends 03/04/2014) Responses received from AB, BC, CA, DC, FL, ID, IN, LA, MD, MO, NH, NJ, NY, OH, ON, SC, VA, VT, WA.

These jurisdictions appreciate your assistance with their research. If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org or call Janice Druzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site at <http://www.aamva.org/Survey/User/SurveyDefault.aspx>.

VT Examiner of the Year



Robert D. Ide, Commissioner of the Vermont Dept. of Motor Vehicles presented Ms. Robin Jackson with her congratulatory letter, certificate and polo shirt in honor of her achievement as Vermont's 2013 IDEC Examiner of the Year. Ms. Jackson is the supervisor of the Rutland office and Southern Mobile Unit and has been working in the exam area for 19 years. Ms. Jackson was nominated for her strong dedication and professionalism she brings to

the job and people she works with and for. For more information on AAMVA's IDEC program, visit <http://www.aamva.org/IDEC/>

NHTSA Webinar on 2012 Vehicle Crash Results

On Tuesday, February 25, 2014 from 1-2PM (EST), NHTSA's National Center for Statistics and Analysis will host a webinar discussion on 2012 Vehicle Crash Results. This webinar will explore data trends and take a look at specific changes that led to a 3.3 percent increase in fatalities in 2012. NHTSA will also present information on high interest crash topics.

To connect to the Web Conference:

<https://www.teleconference.att.com/servlet/ATTClogin>

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2. When prompted, enter the meeting access code: 3662837#

To prepare in advance for the conference (for all devices):

<https://connect16.uc.att.com/usdot/Prepare/>

Teen Safe Driving Coalition Webinar Series

Join program managers, injury prevention specialists, family advocates, representatives of parent and teen organizations and many others for a FREE webinar series brought to you by the National Safety Council with support from The Allstate Foundation. The series will present effective ways to build achievable plans around transportation safety initiatives with examples from promising and successful teen safe driving projects. Participants will learn about the proven pillars of culture change related to teen driving: policy, policing, population and publicity.

Upcoming Webinars:

- Starting at the Finish Line: Take What you Want to Achieve and Go Backwards. Planning Backwards: Using an Outcomes-Based Approach in Program Development - March 24, 2014
- Building a Coalition to Support Your Program - May 13, 2014
- Hook, Newline and Thinker: Using the Media to Hook the Whole Story - June 17, 2014

For more information, visit [here](#).

FHWA Notice of Funding Availability for Accelerated Innovation Deployment Demonstration

The Federal Highway Administration announces the availability of funding and requests grant applications for FHWA's Accelerated

Innovation Deployment (AID) Demonstration authorized within the Technology and Innovation Deployment Program (TIDP) under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). In addition, this final notice addresses comments received on the interim notice of funding availability (Docket No. FHWA-2013-0048), announces selection criteria, application requirements, and technical assistance during the grant solicitation period for the AID Demonstration. For full information, see the [Federal Register](#).

Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse

FMCSA proposes to establish the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse), a database under the Agency's administration that will contain controlled substances (drug) and alcohol test result information for the holders of commercial driver's licenses (CDLs). The proposed rule would require FMCSA-regulated motor carrier employers, Medical Review Officers (MROs), Substance Abuse Professionals (SAPs), and consortia/third party administrators (C/TPAs) supporting U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) testing programs to report verified positive, adulterated, and substituted drug test results, positive alcohol test results, test refusals, negative return-to-duty test results, and information on follow-up testing. The proposed rule would also require employers to report actual knowledge of traffic citations for driving a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) while under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs. The proposed rule would establish the terms of access to the database, including the conditions under which information would be submitted, accessed, maintained, updated, removed, and released to prospective employers, current employers, and other authorized entities. Finally, it would require laboratories that provide FMCSA-regulated motor carrier employers with DOT drug testing services to report, annual, summary information about their testing activities. This rule is mandated by Section 32402 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act. For full information, see the [Federal Register](#).