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## Meet Me In St. Louis! Workshop and Law Institute this Week



This week, we'll kick off the [2014 Workshop & Law Institute](#) in the Gateway City of St. Louis. This exciting two-day meeting will feature numerous educational and networking opportunities. Visit the Exhibit Hall and meet with industry representatives who have services and products that solve your issues. Attend one of four Town Halls to find out the latest in the motor vehicle, law enforcement, and legal industry. Come prepared to learn, interact, meet with fellow jurisdiction and industry members, and have fun! For



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the full conference program, [click here](#).



### New Release: NMVTIS Best Practices for Title and Registration of Program Managers in DMVs



The NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group is pleased to announce the release of [NMVTIS Best Practices for Title and Registration of Program Managers in DMVs](#). The working group was established in 2012 to review a number of previously identified issues and determined that the solution to many of the concerns was to create best practices to ensure that jurisdictions were developing their business policies and practices in a consistent manner. The Working Group hopes that these best practices will help ensure that NMVTIS is the best tool available for preventing title fraud; ensuring vehicle brands are carried forward; and ensuring that a comprehensive vehicle history is established, which will ultimately improve consumer protection and public safety. [Download the best practices document today!](#)

### AAMVA Welcomes New Manager of Vehicle Programs

AAMVA is pleased to welcome Casey Garber to the Member Services and Public Affairs Division at AAMVA, as Manager of Vehicle Programs, effective March 17th. Casey has been employed by the Missouri Department of Revenue for ten years. Since 2008 she has served in the capacity of Bureau Administrator having responsibility for the day to day operations of the vehicle title and registration programs as well as dealer licensing. Cathie Curtis, Director of Vehicle Programs said that she was "looking forward to Casey joining the team. She brings a wealth of knowledge with her as well as a strong desire to help the AAMVA community move forward pressing vehicle related issues such as electronic titling and electronic odometer disclosure."

### 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](mailto: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 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/](http://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 22-25, 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!

### Share Information With Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from Ohio, Oregon, New Jersey, Minnesota, Illinois, Ontario, Wisconsin, and Texas. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Self-Service Terminals Convenience Fees](#) (Ends 03/28/2014)  
Response received from Vermont.
- [Special Characters in Name on DL/ID](#) (Ends 03/21/2014) Responses received from BC, MT, SC, TX, VT.
- [Business Licenses to Motor Vehicle Dealers/Auctions](#) (Ends 03/25/2014) Responses received from NM, VA.
- [Vehicle Records - Bulk Requests](#) (Ends 03/18/2014) Responses received from NE, SD.
- [SSN Requirements to Obtain DL/ID](#) (Ends 03/27/2014) Responses received from AZ, BC, FL, MT, NM, SC, TX, VA, VT.
- [Registration of Out-of-Jurisdiction Trailers](#) (Ends 03/21/2014)  
Responses received from AL, IL, MO, NE, NM, UT, WV, WY.

- [Internal Fraud Communication](#) (Ends 03/27/2014) Responses received from BC, CT, IL, MD, MO, MT, NH.
- [Specialty License Plate Designs](#) (Ends 03/25/2014) Responses received from AL, CA, FL, IA, ID, IL, MO, NE, NM, UT, VA, VT, WA, WY.

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](mailto:webportalsupport@aamva.org) or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site at <http://www.aamva.org/Survey/User/SurveyDefault.aspx>.

### **DOT Conducting Regulatory Review of Existing Regulations**

In accordance with Executive Order 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review," the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is conducting a review of its existing regulations to evaluate their continued validity and determine whether they are crafted effectively to solve current problems. In February of 2011, DOT began a process to review existing regulations which included a public meeting and various other opportunities to solicit public comments. That process resulted in a Plan for Implementation of Executive Order 13563 that was released in August 2011. Additionally, DOT has updated the list of regulations that are under review or require further study and provided updates on timing of the review. The latest update was released in January 2014 and can be found at <http://www.reginfo.gov> (See Appendix D of the DOT semi-annual Regulatory Agenda). AAMVA informs its membership that the listing of regulations under review are currently available and that DOT is requesting comments on the next phase of its retrospective regulatory review process. The notice published in the Federal Register is available [here](#), and AAMVA requests jurisdictions submitting comments include a copy to AAMVA so that they can reflect those comments in their own. Please submit comments to AAMVA's Senior Manager of Government Affairs, Cian Cashin, at [ccashin@aamva.org](mailto:ccashin@aamva.org).

### **MADD and State Farm Announce Winners of National Video Contest**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Presenting Sponsor State Farm announced the winners of the third annual Power of You(th)® Video Contest. The contest asked teens around the country to create a 15-second Instagram video that answered the question, "If you don't drink alcohol today, what could your tomorrow be?" Keegan Carlson, age 17, is the national student winner of the third annual Power of You(th)® Video Contest. His winning video (<http://youtu.be/DEiVlFAulhc>) shows that he can be anything he wants to be — an engineer, an actor, an athlete, an artist, a dancer, an architect — if he chooses to stay away from alcohol today. Ricardo Estrada Junior High School in Horizon City, Texas, will also receive \$1,500 as the national school winner for having nine student video contest entries — the most entries received from any one school. In addition, Caelan "Cal" Barr, a 17-year-old junior at Denver School of the Arts, will receive \$250 for his two runner-up videos ([http://youtu.be/uNGRWvIF\\_4o](http://youtu.be/uNGRWvIF_4o) and [http://youtu.be/YOrxnObq6\\_w](http://youtu.be/YOrxnObq6_w)), which both send powerful messages about underage drinking prevention. The video contest is part of MADD's Power of You(th) program to empower teens to say

no to alcohol and never get in a car with someone who's been drinking. Carlson and Barr's videos were selected from numerous entries submitted by teens across the country, based on creativity, quality and overall underage drinking prevention message. To learn more about the Power of You(th) program or to download the booklet, visit [www.madd.org/powerofyouth](http://www.madd.org/powerofyouth).