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AAMVA President & CEO Neil Schuster Announces Retirement



Neil Schuster, President & CEO of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, announced he will retire from his position effective April 30, 2014. Schuster has served as head of the association since 2007. [Read the full press release here.](#)

The e-Odometer Task Force Meets in Tampa

The e-Odometer Task Force met in Tampa, Florida on March 18 -19, 2014 to draft recommendations to NHTSA for consideration as they develop



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regulations for electronic odometer disclosure. The task force reviewed the current federal laws and regulations for paper odometer disclosure and considered possibilities for meeting these requirements and maintaining the core guiding principles, through an electronic disclosure. It is anticipated that a draft report will be available within a few months for stakeholder review and comment and a final report will be provided to NHTSA in the fall.

Submit Nominations for the 2014 Martha Irwin Awards

The nomination form for the 2014 Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety is now posted on <http://www.aamva.org/Awards/>. The Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety is presented annually to an AAMVA member jurisdiction employee, or other individual whose primary function is directly associated with highway and traffic safety efforts. There are two award categories: Law Enforcement and Motor Vehicle Administration, with one winner selected from each category. [The nomination form](#) may be used to submit someone for either category. Nominations must be submitted no later than April 30, 2014 to be considered. For more information, contact [Brian Ursino](#).

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 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 Alberta, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Support Document Microfilm/Imaging](#) (Ends 04/15/2014) New Survey – no response yet.
- [Military Convictions](#) (Ends 04/22/2014) New Survey – no responses yet.
- [Use of back up cameras during road test](#) (Ends 04/10/2014) Responses received from BC, FL, IN, MA, MN, NH, OH, VT, WA.
- [Liability Insurance](#) (Ends 04/30/2014) Responses received from AL, CT, FL, ID, MD, MN, OH, UT, WA.
- [Service Provider Audits](#) (Ends 04/08/2014) Responses received from AL, ID, MD, MN, NE, OH.
- [Veteran Status on DL - Requirements, Fees, Format](#) (Ends 04/11/2014) Responses received from BC, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, KS, MN, OR, SC, UT, VT, WA, WI.
- [Inventory and Tracking -Titles and License Plates](#) (Ends 04/08/2014) Responses received from AL, FL, IA, ID, IL, MD, MN, MS, MT, NE, NH, UT.
- [Business Licenses to MotorVehicle Dealers/Auctions](#) (Ends 03/28/2014) Responses received from AL, CA, DC, ID, LA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NH, NM, NV, OR, PA, SC, VA, WI.
- [Internal Fraud Communication](#) (Ends 03/27/2014) Responses received from AZ, BC, CT, DC, IA, IL, IN, MD, MO, MT, ND, NH, NT, NY, SC, WV.
- [Vehicle Records - Bulk Requests](#) (Ends 03/28/2014) Responses received from AL, AR, CT, FL, HI, ID, MD, MI, MO, MS, MT, NE, OK, ON, OR, PA, SC, SD, UT, VA, WI, 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 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>.

Roadway Safety Guide: A Primer for Community Leaders Now Available On-Line

The Roadway Safety Foundation (RSF) is pleased to announce that the long-awaited and MUCH-anticipated 2014 Roadway Safety Guide: A Primer for Community Leaders is now available for on-line viewing and sharing at www.roadwaysafety.org. The Roadway Safety Guide is a hands-on, user-friendly document designed to provide community leaders and local elected officials with basic information to improve roadway safety in their communities. Originally published in 2000, this new/updated version includes information on numerous new technologies and engineering treatments like modern roundabouts and median barriers that have been revised with years of safety research and data now supporting their implementation. The Guide includes helpful information such as checklists for identifying roadway trouble spots, information on building successful coalitions, and tips for getting concerns prioritized by the right people who can address them. Written for non-engineers, it retains the readability that made the first edition so popular, and draws people from ALL backgrounds into the roadway safety conversation. Visit <http://www.roadwaysafety.org/> for more information.

Traffic Records Training for State Highway Safety Office Leadership Now Available

"Traffic Records Training for State Highway Safety Office Leadership" is a course that provides new Governor's Representatives for Highway Safety (GRs) and Highway Safety Coordinators with an understanding of the critical role traffic records data plays in a State Highway Safety Office's planning and evaluation efforts, their data-related responsibilities under MAP-21, and additional resources. Cambridge Systematics developed the course and executive briefing in collaboration with an expert panel of GHSA members and traffic records managers. The project was funded by NHTSA. For more information, or to download the course, visit www.ghsa.org/html/resources/tr/.

2014 National Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign PEAK Materials

U DRIVE. U TEXT.



The 2014 National Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign takes place April 10-15, 2014. NHTSA has prepared this Products for Enforcement Action Kit (PEAK) to help you rally your officers and alert the public to prepare for maximum high-visibility texting ban enforcement. This effort is a part of our national "U Drive. U Text. U Pay" high-visibility enforcement (HVE) campaign that combines periods of intense anti-texting enforcement coupled with advertising and media outreach to let people know about the enforcement and convince them to obey the law. Paid advertising will run April 7-15, 2014. Click [here](#) and download your PEAK materials now.