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DEADLINE APPROACHING: Submit Nominations for the 2014 Martha Irwin Awards

There's still time to submit nominations for the 2014 Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety, 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



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submit someone for either category. Nominations must be submitted no later than April 30, 2014 to be considered. For more information, contact [Brian Ursino](#) or visit <http://www.aamva.org/Awards/>

Registration Open for Region I Conference, Look Forward to Seeing You in Toronto, ON!



[Online registration is now available for the Region I Conference.](#) The Conference is being held July 27-30 at the Westin Harbour Castle, on the banks of beautiful Lake Ontario. Detailed information, including instructions for making hotel reservations and the Conference-at-a-Glance, can also be found at [AAMVA's website](#). Please note that reservations MUST be made by July 25, 2014. President Rob Fleming invites you to join him in Toronto for discussions on a variety of topics including Drug Impaired Driving, Regulating Self-driving Vehicles and their Operators, Growing Partnerships between DMV and Tolling Authorities and What are Vehicles Saying and Who Are they Talking to. In addition, participants will be visiting the Hockey Hall of Fame and enjoying an evening on Lake Ontario aboard a vessel from Mariposa Cruises. Visit the site or contact Patrice Aasmo at paasmo@aamva.org or 571-435-2861 if you need additional information.

Register for 2014 Region II Conference



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! [Register today!](#)

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!](#)

Standing Committee Vacancies

Serving on the Driver, Vehicle, or Law Enforcement Committees or on a working group is an ideal way to influence policy, develop best practices, and network with your peers. Subject matter experts from driver, vehicle, and motor carrier services disciplines can include financial responsibility, licensing, testing, and registration, titling, or inspection, among other experience and positions. Vacancies on the three standing committees – Driver, Vehicle, and Law Enforcement -- occur because of resignations and end of service terms. We have several vacancies on each of the three standing committees. See the positions which will be vacant on our web site at <http://www.aamva.org/Committees-and-Working-Groups/>. If you are interested in applying for membership, please download the Committee Member Application. Applications MUST be received by May 15, 2014 to be considered for October start date.

NMVTIS Best Practice Webinars



[NMVTIS Best Practices for Title and Registration Program Managers - Part 1 of a 2 Part Series](#)

Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (EST)

Part one in this two-part series, this webinar will cover the findings of AAMVA's NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group. Learn about their research and how these best practices for title and registration program managers will ensure that NMVTIS works hand in hand with their title program, along with ensuring jurisdictions are developing consistent policies and practices. Included in these best practices are reporting and modifying brands, issuing duplicate titles, managing VIN corrections, factoring in information from NMVTIS when making a decision to issue a title, and much more.

[NMVTIS Best Practices for Title and Registration Program Managers - Part 2 of a 2 Part Series](#)

Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (EST)

Part two of this two-part series, this webinar will cover the findings of AAMVA's NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group. Learn about their

research and how these best practices for title and registration program managers will ensure that NMVTIS works hand in hand with their title program, along with ensuring jurisdictions are developing consistent policies and practices. Included in these best practices are reporting and modifying brands, issuing duplicate titles, managing VIN corrections, factoring in information from NMVTIS when making a decision to issue a title, and much more.

AAMVA at 2014 10th Annual NADC Member Conference

AAMVA's Cathie Curtis will be speaking at the [10th Annual National Association of Dealer Counsel \(NADC\) Member Conference](#). Cathie will be speaking at the session, *Electronic Vehicle Titling and Odometer Disclosures: A Peek at the Coming Future*, reviewing recent and future developments in the area of vehicle electronic titling and the Congressional mandate that NHTSA issue rules allowing for electronic Federal odometer disclosures. NADC's 10th Annual NADC Member Conference will be held April 27-29, 2014 at the Four Seasons Resort in Palm Beach, Florida. For more information, visit [here](#).

AAMVA Workshop and Law Institute CLE Accreditation

AAMVA is pleased to announce that attorneys attending this year's Workshop and Law Institute in Saint Louis Missouri are eligible for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits. Each year, AAMVA submits an application with the host state as sponsor of a CLE-eligible event so that attending attorneys may reference that application when submitting their own CLE applications. The Missouri State Bar [has approved](#) the event for 14.7 total CLE credit hours and 2.4 ethics/professionalism credit hours. Please note that Missouri used a rather unique formula for derivation of those hours resulting in a higher evaluation than you may be eligible for in your own state. Attending attorneys should have received a packet including the documentation they would need for their own application. If you have not already received this, please contact AAMVA's Coordinator of Government Affairs, Andrew Guevara, at aguevara@aamva.org. Thanks for attending and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

CDLIS Timeliness, Data Quality, and Capabilities Reports for Jurisdictions

At the direction and support of FMCSA, AAMVA produces monthly reports on the CDLIS Timeliness, Data Quality, and Capabilities of all jurisdictions. The reports for March are now ready for viewing. To request a copy of these reports, please click on the following link [REQUEST](#).

CDLIS 5.3 Production Migration

AAMVA would like to congratulate Maryland for being the most recent state to implement CDLIS 5.3.2 changes in production, bringing the total number of states in production to 4. States that are at a version older than CDLIS 5.3.2, should be able to conduct business with Maryland seamlessly. Please note

that this email is for information purposes only and jurisdictions do not have to make any changes at their end to accept Maryland as a 5.3.2 state. For details please refer to <http://www.aamva.org/CDLIS-53-Testing-Status/>.

Share Information with Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from New Hampshire, Virginia, Minnesota, South Carolina, and Quebec. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Reproduction of MFG,VINS,Safety decals online](#) (Ends 05/12/2014)
- [Suspensions for Seizures and Unexplained Blackouts](#) (Ends 05/14/2014)
- [Odometer Practices](#) (Ends 05/01/2014) Responses received from AZ, FL, IL.
- [Reinstating Lifetime Withdrawal After 10 Years](#) (Ends 05/01/2014) Responses received from AZ, CA, IL, MO, MT, NE, OR, VT.
- [Acceptable Physical Appearance for Photos](#) (Ends 05/06/2014) AB, AZ, CA, CT, IN, LA, ND, NY, SD, VA, VT, WA.
- [Road test for Sport/High-risk Motorcycles](#) (Ends 04/29/2014) AB, AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, LA, MN, MO, ND, NE, NJ, OH, OR, PA, UT, 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 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>.

Global Youth Traffic Safety Month Social Media Toolkit

[Global Youth Traffic Safety Month](#), kicks off May 1st! Partners, youth leaders, parents, and advocates: Join the National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) in using social media to spark conversation and inspire action during this exciting - but potentially deadly - time of year on the road for U.S. youth. [Download the #GYTSM14 Social Media Toolkit](#) for 31 easy ways to get involved and make a difference.

UN World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations

NHTSA is publishing this notice to inform the public of the upcoming scheduled meetings of the World Forum for the Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and its Working Parties of Experts for calendar year 2014. It also provides the most recent status of activities under the Program of Work of the 1998 Global Agreement (to which the United States is a signatory Contracting Party) and requests comments on those activities. Publication of this information is in accordance with NHTSA's Statement of Policy regarding Agency Policy Goals and Public Participation in the Implementation of the 1998 Global Agreement on Global Technical

Regulations (GTR). Comments to this notice must be received on or before May 16, 2014. For more information, see the [Federal Register](#).

Lifesavers Conference

AAMVA will be well-represented at this year's Lifesavers conference, the premier national highway safety meeting in the United States dedicated to reducing the tragic toll of deaths and injuries on our nation's roadways. Drawing over 1,700 participants in 2013, Lifesavers continues to be the essential conference since its start in 1982. Each year, Lifesavers provides a forum for the presentation of proven countermeasures and initiatives that address today's critical highway safety problems. AAMVA will have a booth in the exhibit hall and is sponsoring the conference, and AAMVA's Ian Grossman and Brian Ursino will be presenting at the conference. AAMVA's involvement with Lifesavers illustrates how highway safety is a priority for the association and our member jurisdictions. If you'd like to attend, visit <http://www.lifesaversconference.org/index.html>