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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 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/>

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[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!](#)

NMVTIS Best Practices Webinar Archive

Did you miss last week's webinar on NMVTIS Best Practices? No need to panic, we've got you covered. Simply [visit AAMVA's Webinar Archives](#) homepage to catch up on all the information you missed. While you're there, take some time to browse through previous webinars as well, it's all

FREE. Part one in this two-part series, this webinar covers 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. [Visit the Webinar Archive today!](#)

Still Ahead: NMVTIS Best Practice Webinar Part 2



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.

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.

AAMVA at Lifesavers Conference

AAMVA will be well-represented at this week'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. For more information, visit <http://www.lifesaversconference.org/index.html>

CDLIS 5.2 Production Migration

Alabama is the most recent CDLIS site to implement CDLIS 5.2 in production, bringing the total number of sites in production to 49 (including 47 jurisdictions, the Federal Convictions and Withdrawals Database (the 'MX' node), and the FMCSA Site (the 'FH' node)). In addition, several other states are actively testing with AAMVA. For details please refer to <http://www.aamva.org/CDLIS-Mod-Updates/>.

Share Information with Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from Washington, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Iowa, New York, New Hampshire, and Minnesota. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Online Traffic Safety Education](#) (Ends 05/15/2014) Responses received from BC, FL, ID, LA.
- [Suspensions for Seizures and Unexplained Blackouts](#) (Ends 05/14/2014) Responses received from DE, FL, ID, IL, NH, OH.
- [Trailers - Requirements for Brakes on Axels](#) (Ends 05/08/2014) Responses received from CA, FL, NH, SK.
- [Buy Here Pay Here Dealer Regulation](#) (Ends 05/23/2014) Responses received from FL, LA, WI.
- [Electronic Insurance Identification Card](#) (Ends 05/16/2014) Responses received from FL, MT, SC.
- [Reproduction of MFG,VINS,Safety decals online](#) (Ends 05/12/2014) Responses received from AL, CO, SK, VT.
- [Reinstating Lifetime Withdrawal After 10 Years](#) (Ends 05/05/2014) Responses received from AL, AR, AZ, CA, DE, ID, IL, MI, MO, MT, NE, OH, OR, SC, SD, VT, WA, WI, WV.

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>.

Now Available - 'Share The Road With Motorcycles' Campaign Materials

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and Traffic Safety Marketing has made materials available to help spread the word about increasing motorcyclists' safety and support and enhance your motorcycle safety awareness programs. Motorcyclists have all the same rights and privileges as

any motor vehicle driver on the roadway. During Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May - and during the rest of the year - drivers of all other vehicles and all road users are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcyclists, and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe. [Visit Traffic Safety Marketing for more information.](#)

FMCSA CLP Roundtable Cancelled

Due to scheduling conflicts, the CLP Roundtable call scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT is being cancelled. The next CLP Roundtable call will take place as previously scheduled on Tuesday, May 27th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT. Meeting information will be provided prior to the next scheduled call. Please inform your State Driver's Licensing Agency Partners of this change in schedule.