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Neil Schuster Bids Farewell to AAMVA



AAMVA President and CEO Neil Schuster is saying goodbye to the association he has led for the last seven years. Schuster is credited with leading the organization through the challenges presented by the recent recession, minimizing the impact to the association from the state budget crises that swept the country. He was also instrumental in elevating AAMVA's standing in the transportation community, chairing a national study on a potential Vehicle Miles Traveled fee system, serving on AASHTO committees related to



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highway safety, and sitting on the national steering committee for the Toward Zero Deaths plan. Best of luck on your future endeavors, Neil! [Listen to Neil give a farewell message here!](#)

AAMVA Board of Directors Meets

AAMVA's Board of Directors met for several days of meetings last week at AAMVA headquarters in Arlington, VA. The board met and dialogued with federal partners and got updated on several projects. They also spent considerable time working on updates to the AAMVA Strategic Plan that, when finalized, will cover FY2016-1018. The Board approved a plan proposed by Chair Jennifer Cohan to pilot a new AAMVA Leadership Academy in the Fall of 2014 and Spring of 2015, and formally endorsed AAMVA as a Proud Partner of the recently publishing Toward Zero Deaths plan: A National Strategy on Highway Safety. The board also approved a new AAMVA Awards Program, effective in 2015 to recognize jurisdictions for accomplishments during 2014. Finally, the board thanked Neil Schuster for his 7 years of service to AAMVA and congratulated him on his retirement – including presenting him with a personalized "NEIL" license plate from every jurisdiction represented on the Board.

2014 Annual International Conference Registration Now Open



Online registration for AAMVA's premier event – the [2014 Annual International Conference \(AIC\)](#) is open. Join Chair of the Board Jennifer Cohan at the [Dover Downs Casino and Hotel](#) and experience a unique networking and educational event. The AIC not only showcases the latest trends in the motor vehicle and law enforcement community, it also provides a forum for chief administrators to learn and grow from fellow jurisdiction executives. This year's sessions will cover a wide variety of topics tailored to the AAMVA community. Don't miss this opportunity to see old faces, meet new friends, and learn from our community's most innovative leaders. While in Delaware, take a few extra days and enjoy all that the Delaware beaches have to offer – including tax-free shopping! AAMVA will again provide jurisdiction travel assistance in the amount of \$4,500 per jurisdiction to be proportionally shared by the dues paying agencies. Stay tuned for additional information. [Visit the 2014 AIC Landing Page for more information and to register today!](#)

Register for Regional Conferences





Register now to join us for our 2014 Regional Conferences. Region IV meets from June 2-5 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Region II meets from June 22-25 in Biloxi, Mississippi, and Region I meets from July 27-30 in Toronto, Ontario. [Visit the upcoming events section of AAMVA's website to register!](#)

THIS WEEK: 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.

DEADLINE APPROACHING: 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.

Jurisdiction-Only Webinar: Report Out of State Test Results (ROOSTR) Information Session

Register for the jurisdiction-only webinar, Report Out of State Test Results (ROOSTR) Information Session. There will be two identical sessions for this webinar:

- May 21, 2014 – Report Out of State Test Results (ROOSTR) Information Session
- June 18, 2014 - Report Out of State Test Results (ROOSTR) Information Session

Learn about ROOSTR, a solution that will support the Federal Regulation 49 CFR §383.79(a). ROOSTR allows for reporting test results for an out-of-state driver to the Licensing State and inquiring on the latest information for a particular test. The primary audience for this solution are the jurisdictions and the team responsible for developing the solution. **Note: This webinar is for AAMVA Jurisdiction Members only.** If you are a jurisdiction member and wish to register for this webinar, please login to the AAMVA website, and go to the [Members Only webinars page here](#).

Share Information With Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from New Hampshire, Connecticut, Georgia, Washington, New Jersey, Indiana, and New York. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Questionable Vanity Plates](#) (Ends 05/23/2014) Response received from Ohio.
- [Web Site Management](#) (Ends 06/04/2014) Responses received from BC and MD.
- [Title and Registration System](#) (Ends 05/27/2014) Responses received from VA and WY.
- [ID Card Fraud](#) (Ends 05/23/2014) Responses received from BC, DE, MO, SC, VA.
- [Online Scheduling System](#) (Ends 05/28/2014) Responses received from AZ, BC, DE, MD, OH.
- [Automatic Renewal of Vehicle Registrations](#) (Ends 05/27/2014) Responses received from AZ, CA, FL, MO, OH, VA, WY.
- [Electronic Insurance Identification Card](#) (Ends 05/16/2014) Responses received from AL, CT, FL, ID, MI, MN, MO, MT, NH, NJ, SC, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV.
- [Alcohol Interlock Restriction Code](#) (Ends 05/19/2014) Responses received from AB, AK, BC, CT, DE, FL, ID, LA, ME, MN, MO, NE, OR, TX, VT, WA, WI.

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>.

Pew Releases Measuring Motor Voter Report

The Pew Charitable Trusts have released an [issue brief](#) measuring how efficiently and effectively state motor vehicle agencies are providing voter registration services as required by the National Voter Registration Act. The analysis found that insufficient data exist to determine whether citizens are successfully and regularly offered these voter registration opportunities. The report recommends how motor vehicle agencies may improve this process by increased coordination with state election officials as well as better reporting of Motor Voter registration transactions. [Visit here for the full report.](#)

DOT's Foxx Warns States on Possible Trust Fund Delays

Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx notified state officials in writing Wednesday to expect potential delays this summer in disbursements from the Highway Trust Fund, if Congress has not bolstered shrinking cash balances in time. That notice follows months of comments by Foxx and other federal official that his Transportation Department could be forced, as the trust fund dries up, to shift from the normal process of making immediate payouts to states for qualifying expenses unless Congress acts sooner.

New AAA Foundation Report Reveals Increase In Driving Years, Habits, And Medication Use

Rx is the universal symbol for a doctor's medical prescription or for a pharmacy, as older drivers are especially well aware. But they may not be aware that "rx" in lower case letters or fonts is an abbreviation for a chemical reaction. Today nine-out-of-ten drivers age 65 and older take prescription drugs or medications on a regular basis. However, only a few drivers (18 percent) in that age group had ever received a warning from their physician about the possible dangerous side-effects their medications, including information regarding the impact of the chemical reactions of prescription drugs in the brain, could have on their driving skill set. Despite this, three out of four drivers ages 65 and older with a medical condition demonstrate an almost innate, or uncanny, if you will, instinct for self-regulating their daily driving. It is a one of the major findings in a new eye-opening report from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. That is to say, in layman's terms: the vast majority of older drivers are reducing or restricting their driving to respond to the side-effects of medication. This is real progress in ensuring the safety of older drivers, underscores the AAA Foundation, especially in light of the fact that older Americans are extending their time behind the wheel compared to previous generations. [For the full report, visit here.](#)