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AAMVA Becomes Partner With Toward Zero Deaths



At their meeting earlier this month, the AAMVA Board of Directors approved AAMVA becoming an official partner with the Toward Zero Deaths safety initiative. AAMVA has been on the steering committee for Toward Zero Deaths for some time, and now we are an official partner organization. For more information on the initiative, visit <http://www.towardzerodeaths.org/home.php>.

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Online registration for AAMVA's premier event – the [2014 Annual International Conference \(AIC\)](#) is open. Take advantage of AAMVA's early bird registration rate - get registered today and take part in this year's exciting conference at the splendid [Dover Downs Hotel & Casino in Dover, Delaware](#). Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to meet and share ideas with fellow jurisdiction members, industry experts, and innovative leaders. Visit www.aamva.org/2014-AIC-Landing-Page/.

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!](#)

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, May 21, 2014. 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](#).

AAMVA at AIIPA Conference



AAMVA's Tom Manuel and Brian Ursino attended the [Association of Ignition Interlock Program Administrators](#) (AIIPA) 2nd Annual Conference in Baltimore May 19 – 21, 2014. During the conference Brian provided an overview of the scope and anticipated deliverable from the AAMVA Ignition Interlock Working Group. Also presenting at the AIIPA conference from the Maryland MVA were Chrissy Nizer and Tom Liberatore, AIIPA President. [Visit AAMVA's blog for the full story.](#)

Share Information With Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from Quebec, Alaska, and Oregon. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Permanent Registration Certificate in Quebec](#) (Ends 06/17/2014) Responses received from AB, FL, NE, NJ, OR.
- [Service animals on road tests](#) (Ends 06/17/2014) Responses received from AZ, BC, CA, FL, MN, ND, NE, NH, PA, SD, VT.
- [Motorcycle Tests Required to Transfer Endorsement](#) (Ends 06/11/2014) Responses received from AB, AZ, BC, CO, CT, DE, FL, IL, IN, LA, MN, MO, ND, NE, NJ, OH, OR, SC, SD, VT, 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>.

Job Opportunities in AAMVA Career Center

Visit [AAMVA's Career Center](#) for opportunities with AAMVA and within the AAMVA Community. We've just posted new job opportunities at the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles:

Oregon Department of Transportation:

- [Operations & Policy Analyst 3 – Senior CDL Policy Analyst](#)
- [Operations & Policy Analyst 3 – Senior Driver Control Policy Analyst](#)

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles:

- [Director, Vehicle, Title & Registration Division](#)

Visit the [Career Center](#) to learn more about these and other job opportunities.

New Brunswick Motor Vehicle Upgrades

The New Brunswick Department of Public Safety has implemented changes to modernize the Province of New Brunswick's Motor Vehicle system. This includes improvements to the delivery of service to New Brunswick drivers and vehicles. They're making these changes to improve Motor Vehicle service delivery to the public, to better protect New Brunswickers' private information, and to increase highway safety through improved safeguards. For more information, please see this [summary of changes](#) that the modernization of the program will bring to New Brunswickers.

Niagara Falls Collision Reporting Centre Open and Ready to Assist Citizens

The Niagara Regional Police Service and Accident Support Services International Ltd. (ASSI) facilitators of Collision Reporting to the insurance industry are pleased to announce the opening of the Niagara Falls Collision Reporting Centre at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20 at 4343 Morrison Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario. This is Niagara Region's 2nd Collision Reporting Centre. The first Niagara Region CRC at 5 Lincoln St. West in Welland opened in July of 2013 serving Welland and Pelham, in District 3. The Niagara Falls Collision Reporting Centre will provide enhanced value to the public in Niagara Region in the reporting of vehicle collisions by providing a faster and safer response to property damage collisions. In addition, this Centre will also help free up more officer time that can be re-allocated to other investigations and crime and accident prevention initiatives. The CRCs are funded entirely by supporting insurers so there is no cost to the Police Service or local taxpayers. For more information on ASSI, please visit www.accsupport.com.

DOT Reminds Commercial Drivers that Physicals Must Now Be Performed by Certified Medical Examiners

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) is reminding interstate truck and bus drivers that all new USDOT physicals must be performed by a qualified health professional listed on the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners. The new program, which was required by federal law and addresses four National Transportation Safety Board recommendations, sets baseline training and testing standards for medical professionals who perform commercial driver physicals and for tracking of driver medical certificates. For more information, [visit here](#).

NHTSA Releases Summer Driving Tips for Safe Travel

Memorial Day weekend typically marks the start of the summer vacation season. And, as warmer weather approaches, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration urges drivers to take the proper precautions before and while driving on the roadway. During the summer months, there is usually an increase in the number of vehicles on the nation's roadways. Families take to the highways for vacations and extended road trips. And while these excursions can start off as a happy occasion, they can too often result in tragedy due to negligence and failure to properly execute the necessary steps to ensure safe travel. According to NHTSA data, in 2012 there were 377 crash related fatalities during the Memorial Day holiday period. Consumers should remember prevention and planning is much easier than dealing with the consequences of a breakdown, or worse yet, a highway crash. To help avoid fatalities on our roadways, the agency has developed a list of tips that consumers can use for safe travel while driving:

- Buckle Up. Every Trip. Every Time.
- Don't Drive After Drinking
- Check your Tire's Air Pressure, Tread Wear, and Spare
- Keep Children Safe In and Around Your Vehicle

Additional safety tips for drivers can be accessed with our new interactive [Summer Driving Tips](#).