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The [2014 Annual International Conference](#) officially kicked off today in Dover, Delaware. Attendees can look forward to three days of interesting sessions, great networking opportunities, and lots of fun. Tonight's Night at the Boardwalk will raise funds for the [Greater Dover Boys and Girls Club](#). Register to join us - it's not too late!

## 2014 PACE Overall Division Winners Announced at AIC

At the Annual International Conference in Dover Delaware, AAMVA announced the Overall Division Winners of the Public Affairs and Consumer Education (PACE) Awards. The PACE Awards recognize outstanding achievement in public relations, public affairs, and consumer education among the motor vehicle, law enforcement, and traffic safety agencies across North America. The 2014 PACE Overall Division Winners are:

- Division I – Print and Electronic Publications: Ontario Ministry of Transportation - Official MTO Driver Handbook Series
- Division II – Advertising: Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec - 2013 Impaired Driving Campaign - If You Drink, Don't Drive
- Division III – Special Events: Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec - Victimes du silence (Victims of Silence)
- Division IV – Video: Ontario Ministry of Transportation - Online Winter Driving Videos
- Division V – Writing/Media Relations: California Department of Motor Vehicles – DMV Investigators Bust Unlicensed Car Dealer on Today Show
- Division VI – Graphic Design: Michigan Department of State Office of Communications - Motorcycle Safety Awareness: Be Seen
- Division VII – Websites/Technology: Virginia DMV - Virginia DMV Mobile Apps

For more on the PACE Awards, visit <http://www.aamva.org/Awards/>

### CDL Examiner Update Class Announcement

AAMVA will be conducting two Commercial Driver License (CDL) Examiner Update Classes the week of November 17, 2014 at the Pinellas Technical Education Center (PTEC) in St. Petersburg, Florida. The class size is limited to 14 persons and will be held as follows:

**Class 1:** Monday, November 17th thru Wednesday, November 19th

**Class 2:** Thursday, November 20th thru Saturday, November 22nd

The class is designed to be a hands-on training class for experienced CDL Examiners or trainers. The class will focus on CDL & CLP issuance, CDL Classification/Endorsements & Restrictions, CDL Knowledge & Skills Testing, Examiner Training Requirements, Background Record Checks and Certification as required by the Commercial Driver's License Testing and Commercial Learner's Permit Standards final rule. There is no tuition or registration fee for this training. All travel, room and board expenses will be paid by AAMVA. **Nominees must have a thorough knowledge of the CDL program and current experience conducting CDL Skills Tests.** *Staff nominations from Jurisdictions that have not implemented the 2005 CDL Testing System as of July 31, 2014 will be given priority. All other nominations will be considered based upon submission date and time if space allows.*

Please submit completed Nomination Forms to Karen Morton via email at [kmorton@aamva.org](mailto:kmorton@aamva.org) no later than Wednesday, September 24, 2014, as class sizes are limited. After the nominations are reviewed, detailed class and travel information will be sent to those persons selected to attend. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Karen Morton at (703) 908-8268 or [kmorton@aamva.org](mailto:kmorton@aamva.org).

### Region III Information Exchange Registration Now Open



The 2014 Region III Information Exchange will be held October 28-30 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Chicago Oak Brook. Registration for this event is now available online. Information about the IX, including a draft program is available at <http://www.aamva.org/2014-Region-III-Information-Exchange/>.

### AAMVA Systems Training for AAMVA Members

AAMVA Systems Training aims to develop education, training and learning opportunities that meet the needs of AAMVA's membership in the use of all the systems and procedures to ensure commercial driver safety and compliance with Federal regulations. These web-delivered programs do not require travel and are learner-centered, interactive and guaranteed to produce results. All courses are free for AAMVA members.

Please find the upcoming training schedule below:

**AUGUST:**

26 CDLIS Rules for Driver Convictions (intermediate)  
27 CDLIS Rules for Driver Withdrawals (intermediate)  
28 CD01 Search Inquiry (intermediate)

**SEPTEMBER:**

2 AAMVAnet Basics (basic)  
3 PDPS A (basic)  
4 PDPS B (intermediate)  
9 CDLIS Reports A (intermediate)  
10 CDLIS Reports B (intermediate)  
11 CDLIS Reports C (intermediate)  
16 CDLIS 3-Yr Calc for Serious (advanced)  
17 CDLIS Disqualifications for Federal Offenses (advanced)  
23 CD03 State-to-State Status Request (intermediate)  
24 CD04 State-to-State History Request (intermediate)  
25 CD02 Verification Inquiry (intermediate)

Click the link below to view the course catalogue and to register or enroll in a session:

<http://aamva.intevista.com>.

If you experience trouble enrolling, or if you would like more information on any of the courses, please send an email to [trainer@aamva.org](mailto:trainer@aamva.org).

### **AAMVA's Ignition Interlock Working Group is Seeking Your Input**

This Working Group is conducting a survey that will help them develop an Ignition Interlock Program Best Practices Guide which is expected to be published in August 2015. The Working Group includes AAMVA members, Association of Ignition Interlock Program Administrators (AIIPA) members, and other stakeholders. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after the survey.

- [Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device](#) (BAIID) (Ends 09/03/2014)  
Responses received from AL, AR, BC, CA, CT, DC, FL, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA, MB, MI, MN, MO, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, ON, OR, QC, SC, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY.

The Working Group appreciates your input. Please send an e-mail to Janice Dluzynski at [jdluzynski@aamva.org](mailto:jdluzynski@aamva.org) if you need a Web password.

### **Share Information with Other Jurisdictions**

Please respond to these surveys from New Jersey, Indiana, Massachusetts, and Quebec. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Headquarter Customers](#) (Ends 09/08/2014) Responses received from AK, BC, FL, VA, VT, WA.

- [Skills Test - Process and Staffing](#) (Ends 09/08/2014) Responses received from BC, DC, LA, MD, MN, MO, NE, NH.
- [Financial & Revenue Management Systems](#) (Ends 09/02/2014) Responses received from AL, AR, BC, GA, LA, MO, MT, NE, NY, PA, SC, UT, WA, WV.
- [Attendee Survey: 2014 Region I Conference](#) (Ends 09/08/2014) Responses received from MD, NH, ON, VT.
- [Replacement Cabins on Damaged Trucks](#) (Ends 09/03/2014) Responses received from AL, AR, FL, ID, IN, KY, LA, MO, NE, NH, PA, UT, VT, WI, WV, 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](mailto: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>.

### VA DMV Offers Context

The 2013 HSIP National Summary Report is now available. To view the summary details or the individual State HSIP reports, [visit the HSIP Reports website](#). States reported \$3.09 billion of Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) obligations for 3,292 highway safety improvement projects during the 2013 reporting cycle. The 2013 HSIP National Summary Report presents an aggregate summary of HSIP projects obligated during the 2013 reporting cycle. The summary information presents HSIP project information by:

- Cost
- Functional classification
- Roadway Ownership
- Improvement Category
- SHSP Emphasis Areas

### DOJ Notice and Request for Comments: Mobile License Plate Reader Systems

In an effort to obtain comments from interested parties, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) will make available to the general public two draft documents related to Mobile License Plate Reader Systems (LPR) used by criminal justice agencies:

1. Draft Mobile License Plate Reader System Standard for Law Enforcement
2. Draft Mobile LPR System Supplier's Declaration of Conformity Requirements

The opportunity to provide comments on these documents is open to industry technical representatives; criminal justice agencies and

organizations; research, development, and scientific communities; and all other stakeholders and interested parties. Those individuals wishing to obtain and provide comments on the draft documents under consideration are directed to the following Web site: [https://www.justnet.org/standards/License\\_Plate\\_Readers.html](https://www.justnet.org/standards/License_Plate_Readers.html). Comments must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on October 6, 2014. [For more information, see the Federal Register](#)

### **FMCSA Notice and Request for Comments: Commercial Driver Licensing and Test Standards**

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FMCSA announces its plan to submit the Information Collection Request (ICR) described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval and invites public comment. The FMCSA requests approval to revise and renew an ICR entitled, "Commercial Driver Licensing and Test Standards," due to an increase in the number of Commercial Driver License Information System (CDLIS) driver records from 12.8 to 14.6 million and the addition of one information collection item: "Driver completion of knowledge and skills tests [49 CFR 383.71(a)(2)(ii) and (b)(2)]." This ICR is needed to ensure that drivers, motor carriers and the States are complying with notification and recordkeeping requirements for information related to testing, licensing, violations, convictions and disqualifications and that the information is accurate, complete and transmitted and recorded within certain time periods as required by the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (CMVSA), as amended. Please send your comments by September 2, 2014. OMB must receive your comments by this date in order to act on the ICR. AAMVA asks that jurisdictions submitting comments to copy [ccashin@aamva.org](mailto:ccashin@aamva.org).

### **NHTSA FMVSS Vehicle to Vehicle Communications Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking**

NHTSA has published advance notice of proposed rulemaking and a technical report on establishing Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for Vehicle-to-Vehicle Communications. [Download the notice here](#). For questions, please contact Cian Cashin at [ccashin@aamva.org](mailto:ccashin@aamva.org).