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## AAMVA Webinar: Impact Teen Drivers



Register now for the AAMVA Webinar, [Impact Teen Drivers](#), Wednesday, September 17th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm EDT. The discussion will be hosted by Brian Ursino (AAMVA) with guest speaker Kelly Browning, PhD (ITD). Car crashes due to reckless and distracted driving have been the leading cause of death for American teens for decades. Since 2007, Impact Teen Drivers (ITD) has emerged as a leading non-profit organization dedicated to reversing this



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pervasive, yet 100% preventable trend. This webinar will include an introduction to ITD's background and mission. Participants will become familiar with ITD's, What Do You Consider Lethal? Teen Program and available resources. [Register now to join the discussion!](#)

## AAMVA and Department of Justice sign NMVTIS Cooperative Agreement



Over the past 22 years, AAMVA has been working with the federal government on implementing the requirements of Title II of the Anti-Car Theft Act, which required establishing the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS). During this time, AAMVA worked initially with the U.S. Department of Transportation, and with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) since 1996. After serving in the capacity of "System Operator" under a series of federal grant agreements, AAMVA recently signed the first NMVTIS Cooperative Agreement with DOJ. AAMVA is pleased to have this agreement in place, and looks forward to continue working with DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance to fully realize the intended benefits of NMVTIS. For more information on NMVTIS, visit [AAMVA.org](http://AAMVA.org).

## 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:

#### SEPTEMBER:

- 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).

### Share Information with Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, and Ontario. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Fraudulent Document Training](#) (Ends 09/23/2014) Responses received from BC, IA, PA.
- [Access to personal property from towed vehicles](#) (Ends 09/25/2014) Responses received from FL, UT.
- [Electronic Title Acceptance \(IRP\)](#) (Ends 09/18/2014) Responses received from IL, MD.
- [E-Learning and Simulator-Based Driver Training](#) (Ends 09/16/2014) Responses received from BC, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, LA, MD, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, 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](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>.

### **GHSA: National Highway Safety Leaders Gather in Grand Rapids**

This week, more than 500 of the nation's top highway safety leaders will meet in Michigan to continue their collective work toward preventing crashes and fatalities on the nation's roadways. The 2014 Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) meeting, *Mapping out the Future: Highway Safety after MAP-21*, takes place in downtown Grand Rapids at the Amway Grand Plaza and DeVos Place Convention Center. AAMVA is proud to be an exhibitor at the meeting. The event is hosted by the [Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning](#). For more information, visit [ghsa.org](http://ghsa.org)

### **License Plate Readers For Public Safety**

The National Institute of Justice draft standard, *Mobile License Plate Readers for Public Safety*, has been published for review and comment. The development of the standard is facilitated by IACP through a cooperative agreement with NIJ. Comments from manufacturers and agencies employing LPR are encouraged to review and comment on the draft standard until October 6, 2014. The documents and instructions for submitting comments can be found at <https://www.justnet.org/app/publiccomment/default.aspx?Id=13>

### **FHWA: Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning**

On June 2, 2014, FHWA and FTA published in the Federal Register an notice of proposed rulemaking proposing changes revisions to the regulations governing the development of metropolitan transportation plans and programs for urbanized areas, State transportation plans and programs, and the congestion management process. The FHWA and FTA are extending the comment period for the NPRM and request for comments. The original comment period was set to close on September 2, 2014. The extension is based on concern expressed by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) that the September 2 closing date does not provide sufficient time to review and provide comprehensive

comments on the NPRM. The FHWA and FTA recognize that others interested in commenting may have similar concerns and agrees that the comment period should be extended. Therefore, the closing date for comments is changed to October 2, 2014, which will provide AASHTO and others interested in commenting additional time to discuss, evaluate, and submit responses to the docket. For more information, see the [Federal Register](#).

### **NHTSA: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Vehicle to Vehicle Communications**

NHTSA has published an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking that would propose to create a new Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS), FMVSS No.150, to require vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication capability for light vehicles (passenger cars and light truck vehicles (LTVs)) and to create minimum performance requirements for V2V devices and messages. The agency believes that requiring V2V communication capability in new light vehicles would facilitate the development and introduction of a number of advanced vehicle safety applications. For full information, see the [Federal Register](#).