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AAMVA Leadership Academy Gets Underway



AAMVA's very first Leadership Academy got started this week at AAMVA headquarters, bringing together 23 up-and-coming jurisdiction leaders for a week of professional development opportunities. This new program is designed for jurisdiction employees who have demonstrated leadership potential and the ability to succeed in positions of greater responsibility within their agencies. This week long program will include modules on defining leadership, working with legislators, industry partnerships, team work & collaboration, media relations, and more. It is an intense training opportunity focused on the unique characteristics of leading and managing a motor vehicle or law enforcement agency.

MOVE Magazine Wins Another Award!



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Congratulations to AAMVA's MOVE Magazine for adding another trophy to the mantel. AAMVA's flagship publication was awarded with the Silver Pearl Award from the Content Council for BEST COVER. This is the second award presented to AAMVA for the Fall 2013 cover (the magazine previously won an Apex Award as well). The Content Council's Pearl Awards celebrate excellence in content marketing across print, digital and multi-channel platforms. Please join us in congratulating MOVE on receiving a second prestigious, national award. Visit the magazine website at www.movemag.org. If you'd like more information about the magazine and are interested in advertising in MOVE's quarterly publication, please contact Rob Stershic at rstershic@aamva.org.



Region III Information Exchange Presentations Now Available



Presentations from the 2014 Region III Information Exchange are now available for download at AAMVA.org. Visit the downloads page to revisit a topic that piqued your interest at the Information Exchange, or catch up on content that you may have missed. For presentations from the Information Exchange, visit <http://www.aamva.org/2014-Region-III-Info-Exchange-Presentations/>

NV Implements Both Verification of Lawful Status (VLS) and US Passport Verification Service (USPVS) in Production

On November 11, 2014, the State of Nevada successfully migrated both Verification of Lawful Status (VLS) and US Passport Verification Service (USPVS) into production. NV is now operational with VLS and joins 17-fellow participating jurisdictions and 18-fellow participating jurisdictions for USPVS. These applications are available via AAMVAnet and provide the implementing jurisdiction with the information to verify immigration documents and US Passports respectively. Funding for the USPVS implementation support is provided under a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) United States Department of Homeland Security and will be available to jurisdictions operational on or before September 30, 2015. For information on VLS and/or USPVS or how to take advantage of the implementation support funding, contact AAMVA's Nalini Rangaraju (nrangaraju@aamva.org / 703.908.5784). AAMVA congratulates NV for a job well done on implementing both systems!

International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) Renewal Time!

The time has come to renew your driver license examiners whose certification will expire on December 31, 2014. Each individual being considered for renewal of their certification must have successfully completed forty (40) hours of refresher training over the past four (4) years. IDEC contacts in each jurisdiction should have received a listing of each driver license examiner whose certification is up for renewal. Please review carefully the names and status for each individual, marking changes where appropriate, and return the listing with changes clearly marked when returning the signed Renewal Form. If you have not received your list of examiners whose certification will expire at the end of the year, please contact Denise Hanchulak at dhanchulak@aamva.org or 703.908.5767

CDLIS Timeliness and Accuracy - Summary Workbook Reports for Jurisdictions

At the direction and support of FMCSA, AAMVA produces monthly reports on the CDLIS Timeliness, Data Quality, and Capabilities of all jurisdictions. The reports for October are now ready for viewing. To request a copy of these reports, please click on the following link [REQUEST](#)

AAMVA Webinar: NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) Training

Register now for the webinar [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) Training](#), THIS WEDNESDAY, November 19, 2014, 2:00-3:00 PM (EST) featuring Neil Pitt, Lead Business Analyst, AAMVA and Sujatha Lingineni, Lead Business Analyst, AAMVA. Learn the quick and easy benefits of the NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) Training. The SWI application allows state users to perform instant title verification against NMVTIS using a web browser and an internet connection. The SWI application also has a Help Desk feature that allows state users to make data corrections to their Title and Brand data submitted in error. The system also features a hierarchical role-based security model that allows state administrators to manage the addition or removal of users in their DMV community. **This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and**

federal government members only. [Click here](#) to login and register for the webinar.

AAMVA Webinar: Understanding and Using the New CDLIS Reports

Join us for the Webinar discussion, [Understanding and Using the New CDLIS Reports](#), THIS THURSDAY, November 20, 2014, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (EST), featuring Jessie Shifflett, Reporting Analyst, AAMVA. The purpose of this webinar is to provide an overview of the new Medical Recordkeeping report, and to review the enhancements for the SDLA Inquiries Check Report. The webinar will also review the training resources that will be available for these new CDLIS Reports. **Note: This webinar is for AAMVA members only.** If you are a member and wish to register for this webinar, please login to the site, and go to the [Members Only webinars page here](#).

Share Information With Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from Colorado, Arizona, Connecticut, New Jersey, Tennessee, North Carolina, Washington, and Ontario. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [CDL appointment requirements for written tests](#) (Ends 12/02/2014) Responses received from TX, VA.
- [Vehicle Registration/Tab/Title](#) (Ends 12/05/2014)
- [Customer Merge Process](#) (Ends 12/12/2014)
- [CAIR Survey](#) (Ends 12/01/2014) Responses received from AL, BC, NE, VT.
- [Handgun Carry Permit Credentials](#) (Ends 11/28/2014) Responses received from AR, AZ, BC, CT, IN, KS, LA, ME, MO, NE, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY.
- [My DMV Portal](#) (Ends 12/05/2014) Responses received from AL, BC, NE, NH, PA, SC, UT, VT, WA, WI.
- [Vehicle Title and Licensing Fraud](#) (Ends 11/28/2014) Responses received from AR, CA, KY, LA, MO, MS, NE, NH, OK, VT, WI.
- [Electronic Knowledge Tests](#) (Ends 12/02/2014) Responses received from AK, BC, DE, IN, KS, LA, MD, MN, MO, NE, NH, OH, OR, SD, VA, VT.

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>.

Reminder: Toll Violators Must Pay to Avoid Suspension of Vehicle Registrations

Next week, the MD Transportation Authority (MDTA) will begin sending courtesy-reminder notices to the registered owners of approximately 131,000 vehicles with unpaid toll violations and civil penalties before it begins referring these violators for non-renewal and suspension of their vehicle registrations in

January. Approximately 9,000 of these registrations are at risk of suspension. For more information, [visit here](#).

Virginia DMV Now Testing Commercial Drivers with Missing or Impaired Limbs

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles is making it easier for qualified disabled citizens to obtain the required certification to drive commercial motor vehicles (CMV). DMV is now issuing Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) certificates previously only issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). Drivers with physical impairments are required to obtain SPE certificates to demonstrate they can safely operate CMVs. The SPE certification allows drivers with missing or impaired limbs to drive commercial motor vehicles across state lines if they have been fitted with and are wearing the proper prosthetic devices, and the driver can demonstrate the ability to drive the truck or bus safely by completing on-and off-road activities. Drivers that pass the evaluation receive an SPE certificate. FMCSA granted an exemption to the Virginia DMV allowing Virginia-licensed drivers to fulfill federal requirements with a state-issued SPE certificate. Virginia is the only state authorized to issue SPE certificates. Virginia licensed drivers who receive the state-issued SPE certificates are allowed to operate CMVs in interstate commerce anywhere in the United States. Virginia DMV's driver licensing specialists, who are all certified commercial examiners and certified driver examiners through the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, recently underwent special training to administer the SPEs based on processes and procedures comparable to those used by FMCSA. For more information, [visit here](#).

AAMVA Offers Condolences to Illinois Secretary of State's Office



Brad Demuzio, director of the Illinois Secretary of State Police, died Sunday from apparent natural causes. He was 50. The Sangamon County coroner's office said Demuzio was pronounced dead at his Springfield home about 2:55 p.m. Brad Demuzio is the son of Carlinville Mayor and former state Sen. Deanna Demuzio and former state Sen. Vince Demuzio, who died in 2004. Brad Demuzio also is a former Carlinville mayor. Our condolences go out to the Illinois Secretary of State's office, to Brad's family and colleagues.

IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge Awards

The IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge (NLEC) Awards were presented during the IACP annual conference on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 in Orlando. AAMVA CEO Anne Ferro assisted in presentation of awards in the State Police/Highway Patrol category. Two of the most prestigious awards went to AAMVA members:

- Individual Award: Chief John R. Batiste, Washington State Patrol – J. Stannard Baker Award for Highway Safety; and
- Agency Award: California Highway Patrol – Clayton J. Hall Memorial Award for Best of the Best in Highway Safety, Law Enforcement Challenge 1st Place.

For a complete list of AAMVA members who received NLEC awards, please visit <http://www.aamva.org/LawEnforcement/ICP-Highway-Safety-Awards---2014/>

IACP Passes Highway Safety Resolutions

Nineteen Resolutions were passed at the 121st annual meeting of the IACP in October. Three of those Resolutions were sponsored by the IACP Highway Safety Committee and of interest to AAMVA membership.

- Drive to Zero Campaign (page 22);
- Opposing Increases in Size & Weight of Large Trucks (pages 28 – 29);
- National Move Over Initiative (pages 43 – 44).

All 19 IACP Resolutions can be found at <http://www.iacp.org/Portals/0/documents/pdfs/2014Resolutions.pdf>

FMCSA Announces New Study on Driver Harassment

FMCSA announces the availability of a new report: "[Attitudes of Truck Drivers and Carriers on the Use of Electronic Logging Devices and Driver Harassment](#)." This project surveyed drivers on their attitudes regarding carrier harassment and examined whether reported harassment experiences varied due to the hours-of-service logging method used by the driver. The survey is an effort to further address the potential for harassment associated with Electronic Logging Devices and provides results that are consistent with the Agency's discussion of harassment in the ELD SNPRM. A copy of the report has been placed in the docket FMCSA–2010–0167, Electronic Logging Devices and Hours of Service Supporting Documents. The comment period ends December 15, 2014. The Federal Register announcement is available [here](#).

FMCSA Publishes ICR on State Commercial Driver's License Program Plans

FMCSA has published an [Information collection request](#) submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Entitled "State Commercial Driver's

License Program Plan" as a result of requirements from Section 32305 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). MAP-21 required states to submit a plan to the Secretary describing the actions the state will take to address any deficiencies in the state's commercial driver's license program as identified by the Secretary in the most recent audit of the program. FMCSA has submitted this request to ensure that 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. Comments regarding this information collection request are required before January 12, 2015.

FY 2015 CDL NOFA Available on Grants.gov

The Fiscal Year 2015 Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation Grant Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) has been posted on Grants.gov. Application due date is January 6, 2015:
<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=269608>

The FMCSA will also conduct pre-funding conferences for all prospective applicants. FMCSA will offer two sessions and the conference is open to the public (including Federal staff). At this conference, FMCSA staff will review the NOFA requirements and answer questions. Information regarding the conferences will be posted on Grants.gov soon. We encourage prospective applicants to sign up for Grants.gov e-mail alerts so they can be notified when new FMCSA information is posted.