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2015 Workshop and Law Institute



Registration is now open for AAMVA's 2015 Workshop & Law Institute, in Fort Worth, Texas, March 18-19. Close out the first day of the Workshop with QuickConnect, a unique one-on-one opportunity where exhibitors and qualified sponsors get a chance to meet with jurisdiction representatives. This year's format will allow jurisdictions to select, based on company descriptions, which industry members they would like to meet with to discuss products and services, or to provide answers to current challenges. Don't wait! [Register for the Workshop online today](#) so we can set up your one-on-one meeting while there are still time slots available! Register by this **Friday, February 13, 2015** to get the early bird registration rate!

Visit the [Workshop & Law Institute Web site](#) for more details and get a taste for what you can expect in [this video](#)!



DEADLINE THIS WEEK: Don't Miss Out! Apply for AAMVA Awards



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There's still time to apply for [AAMVA's awards program](#) before the **submission deadline, February 14, 2015**. Apply today! AAMVA's updated awards program honors individuals, teams and organizations who have committed their time and resources to safety initiatives, outstanding customer service, and public affairs and consumer educational programs throughout North America. Awards are presented both at the regional and international levels. Learn more about the new AAMVA Awards Program and download submission forms online at www.aamva.org/AAMVA-Awards/. Don't forget - submission forms for the awards are due **February 14, 2015**.

Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety

The Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety is presented annually to an AAMVA member jurisdiction employee, or other individual whose primary function is directly associated with highway and traffic safety efforts. An award is presented for achievement in highway safety in Motor Vehicle Administration and one for achievement in highway safety in Law Enforcement. For more information and to download the nomination form, visit <http://www.aamva.org/Martha-Irwin-Award/>. **Nomination forms are due April 15, 2015.**

Upcoming Webinars



NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) Training

Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (EST)

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. Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal government 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](#).

Partner Program Highlight: IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge Awards

Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (EST)

This webinar will provide an overview of the IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge Award Program, including a historical perspective on IACP State & Provincial agency program participation. The NLEC is a national traffic safety awards program that recognizes excellent law enforcement traffic safety programs. Following a general overview of the NLEC, the California Highway Patrol and Tennessee Highway Patrol will talk about their participation and benefits they have received. Tips for a

successful 2015 application will also be provided. For more information about the NLEC program, click [here](#). [Register here](#).

Share Information with Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from Wisconsin, Quebec, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Maryland, Indiana, Arkansas, and Virginia. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Non-CDL Road Test Waivers](#) (Ends 02/23/2015) Responses received from AZ, CA, DC, FL, ID, KS, LA, MO, MT, NH, OR, WA.
- [Restricted Use Plates](#) (Ends 02/20/2015) Responses received from AR, AZ, KY, NJ, NT, UT.
- [Driving School Plates](#) (Ends 03/03/2015)
- [Accommodations for Driver Knowledge Testing](#) (Ends 03/09/2015) Response received from Vermont.
- [Organ Donor](#) (Ends 02/27/2015) Response received from Kansas.
- [Driver's License Statuses](#) (Ends 02/23/2015) Responses received from AK, AZ, LA, NE, OR, VA, WY.
- [Vision Requirements](#) (Ends 02/23/2015) Responses received from AK, AZ, FL, GA, LA, MT, NH, NJ, VA, VT.
- [Driver's License Class](#) (Ends 02/23/2015) Responses received from AK, AR, AZ, CA, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA, MT, NH, NJ, OR, TN, UT, 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>.

Job Opportunity: Director, Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles

The State of Delaware is seeking a new Director, Division of Motor Vehicles. For the full job posting, visit <http://www.jobaps.com/DE/sup/BulPreview.asp?R1=020215&R2=MUPA05&R3=551100>

USCIS to Begin Accepting Expanded DACA Applications February 18

AAMVA reminds its membership that beginning February 18th, USCIS will be expanding the population eligible for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program to people of any current age who entered the United States before the age of 16 and lived in the United States continuously since January 1, 2010, and extending the period of DACA and work authorization from two years to three years. This means that the number of applicants using DACA status as proof of legal presence will likely increase dramatically. Information regarding this, and all the President's "Executive Actions on Immigration" are available through [this](#) USCIS Web site.

President Obama Proposes 2016 Budget

President Obama proposed a \$4.066 trillion budget which would seek to remove discretionary spending from the legislative constraints of sequestration. The budget proposal would impose approximately \$2 trillion in assorted tax hikes over the course of the next decade, with the majority of those increases targeting the wealthy and corporations. Particular to transportation, the budget request submitted by the President would represent one of the most significant boosts to transportation funding in decades. With gas tax receipts proving insufficient to support the fledgling highway trust fund, the budget would propose a one-time tax on overseas corporate profits that would generate an additional \$238 billion to pay for a bold infrastructure heavy \$478 billion, six-year highway bill that is estimated to build off of, rather than replace, much of the advances beginning to be realized through implementation of MAP-21 requirements. Under the proposal, the highway trust fund would receive about \$40.1 billion in fiscal 2016 from the corporate tax proposal as well as \$39.6 billion from fuel taxes. The administration proposes to boost trust fund spending to \$60.5 billion, or roughly \$6.8 billion more than the current fiscal year. While experts welcome the prospects of a long-term bill following approximately 39 short-term extensions of highway funds, it may take one more extension in order to accommodate debate on such an extensive measure prior to the expiration of current highway program authorizations in May. An internal link to the President's budget document can be found at <https://medium.com/budget-document>

NHTSA National Roadway Survey

The latest version of NHTSA's [Roadside Survey of Alcohol and Drug Use by Drivers](#), found that the number of drivers with alcohol in their system has declined by nearly one-third since 2007, and by more than three-quarters since the first Roadside Survey in 1973. But that same survey found a large increase in the number of drivers using marijuana or other illegal drugs. In the 2014 survey, nearly one in four drivers tested positive for at least one drug that could affect safety.

2015 National Roadway Safety Awards Call for Applications

The Roadway Safety Foundation and the Federal Highway Administration are now accepting applications for their joint 2015 National Roadway Safety Awards. Applications are due May 15. Below please find the links to the nomination brochure as well as the application.

- Nomination Brochure: <http://www.roadwaysafety.org/wp-content/uploads/nomination-brochure2015.pdf>
- Safety Awards Application Form: <http://www.roadwaysafety.org/wp-content/uploads/safety-awards-application-form2015.pdf>