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2015 Workshop and Law Institute: Session Spotlight



Register now for AAMVA's [2015 Workshop & Law Institute](#) in Fort Worth, Texas, March 18-19. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to network with colleagues from other member jurisdictions across the U.S. and Canada, as well as industry organizations that provide the products and services you may need. In this week's Session Spotlight:

How to Inspire & Engage Millennials: A Conversation with Our Next Generation Workforce

Thursday, March 19
8:30 am - 10:00 am

This fun and interactive session will focus on how to attract, engage, and inspire Millennials, while creating a culture where multi-generational employees can work well together. Mark this General Session down as a must-see, and don't miss Erin Hutchins, General Manager and Director of Portal Operations for Texas.gov, as she conducts this interactive conversation with several of her Millennial employees.

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



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AAMVA Joins Secretary Foxx for Conclusion of GROW AMERICA Tour



AAMVA's Director of Government Affairs, Cian Cashin, joined U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx for the conclusion of his eight-state bus trip highlighting the importance of investing in America's infrastructure. The effort is intended to encourage Congress to act on a long-term transportation bill. Foxx emphasized that the infrastructure deficit has not gone away, and that efforts to shore up the insolvent Highway Trust Fund aren't enough for America's global competitive interests. Foxx has made it clear he will continue to press for Congressional support of a long-term bill, and that he will involve all stakeholders to find solutions to their transportation challenges. Information on the tour and Secretary Foxx's message for Congress is available through this DOT release: <http://www.transportation.gov/fastlane/grow-america-tour-ends-but-hard-work-ahead>

CDL Coordinators/IT Managers Meeting Presentations Now Available

AAMVA is in the process of publishing the presentations from the 2015 CDL Coordinators/IT Managers Meeting on the AAMVA Web site. The presentations are available for download by AAMVA jurisdiction and federal government members only. Please take note that more presentations will be added to the page throughout the week, so you'll want to check back often. Access the page by visiting <http://www.aamva.org/Presentations-from-Past-Events/>

E-Odometer Task Force Vacancy

The E-Odometer Task Force currently has a vacancy. AAMVA is seeking a volunteer to help work toward a solution for an electronic odometer disclosure process that would protect consumers and allow enough flexibility for jurisdictions to evolve from a time consuming paper process to an electronic

process. The Task Force is scheduled to meet in person twice in 2015 and meets by conference call on a weekly, as-needed, basis. AAMVA is looking for a candidate with experience on the business side of vehicle operations who is forward thinking and willing to think outside of the box for solutions. Experience in modernizing vehicle systems and processes is preferred. Applications must be received by March 6, 2015 and should be submitted to committees@aamva.org. Contact Casey Garber at CGarber@aamva.org or (573) 632-0245 if you have questions or need additional information. Download the application [here](#).

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.**

THIS WEEK: Partner Program Highlight: IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge Awards



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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](#).

Tennessee Implements USPVS and VLS in Production

On February 17, 2015, the State of Tennessee successfully migrated the US Passport Verification Service (USPVS) and the Verification of Lawful Status (VLS) applications into production. TN is now operational with both applications, joining 20 fellow jurisdictions participating in USPVS and 19 fellow jurisdictions participating in VLS. These verification systems are

available via AAMVAnet. USPVS provides the implementing jurisdiction with the information to verify US Passports, while VLS provides implementing jurisdictions the information to verify immigration documents. Funding for the USPVS and VLS implementation support is provided under grants 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 USPVS or how to take advantage of the implementation support funding, contact AAMVA's Nalini Rangaraju (nrangaraju@aamva.org / 703.908.5784). AAMVA congratulates TN!

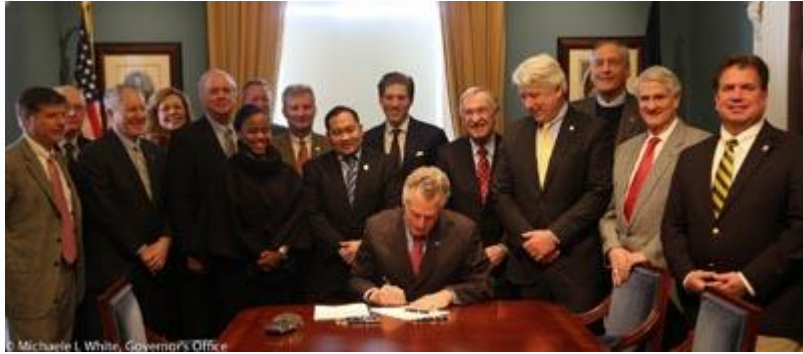
Share Information with Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from North Carolina, Indiana, Nebraska, California, Virginia, Quebec, and District of Columbia. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Safety Inspection Programs](#) (Ends 03/23/2015) Response received from Utah.
- [CDL Skills Test from Another State](#) (Ends 03/16/2015) Responses received from WA, WI.
- [CDL compliance & administrative license suspension](#) (Ends 03/13/2015)
- [Covered Farm Vehicles](#) (Ends 02/27/2015) Responses received from AL, CO, IL, IN, KY, MN, NE, ND, NE, NT, OH, UT, VA, WY.
- [Non-CDL Knowledge Testing](#) (Ends 03/06/2015) Responses received from AR, IA IN, KS, KY, LA, MN, ND, NE, NT, OK, OR, PE, TN, VT, WA, WI.
- [Minors and Vehicle Registration](#) (Ends 03/06/2015) Responses received from AL, AR, CA, CO, FL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MN, MS, NE, NT, PA, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI,
- [Accommodations for Driver Knowledge Testing](#) (Ends 03/09/2015) Responses received from CA, FL, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MN, ND, NE, NH, NT, OK, OR, TN, VA, 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>.

Governor McAuliffe Signs Legislation Enabling Transportation Network Companies to Legally Operate in Virginia



Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe signed SB1025 and HB1662, which establish licensing procedures for transportation network companies (TNC's) like Uber and Lyft to legally operate in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Earlier this year, Governor McAuliffe and Attorney General Herring's offices worked with the Department of Motor Vehicles and TNC companies to find a compromise that allowed these entities to temporarily operate in Virginia until the General Assembly passed permanent legislation. [View photos from the event.](#) [Read the full press release.](#)

Comment Period Extended: Crash Weighting Research Findings

FMCSA extends the comment period for its January 23, 2015, notice. This notice shares information on the "Crash Weighting Analysis" which informs decision-making about the feasibility of using a motor carrier's role in crashes as an indicator of future crash risk. The January notice advised the public of the availability of the study report for review and comment, and requested feedback on what steps the Agency should take regarding crash and Police Accident Report (PAR) data quality. The Agency extends the deadline for comment from February 23 to March 25, 2015. Comments must be received on or before March 25, 2015. For more information, see the [Federal Register](#)

FHWA: Asset Management Plan NPRM

The Federal Highway Administration has published the notice of proposed rulemaking, Asset Management Plan. The FHWA proposes to establish a process for the development of a State asset management plan in accordance with section 1106 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), to improve or preserve the condition of the assets and the performance of the National Highway System (NHS) as they relate to physical assets. For more information, see the [Federal Register](#).