2018 Region 3 Conference – Registration Now Open!

Register online today for AAMVA's Region 3 Conference this October in Oak Brook, Illinois. This unique opportunity provides AAMVA members with an intimate and collaborative environment to discuss relevant driver license, motor vehicle and law enforcement issues. As with every AAMVA conference, the ability to network is one of the most beneficial experiences, and this year's conference provides several networking opportunities, as well as interactive learning opportunities. Jurisdiction attendees will learn about the successes and challenges of others, share ideas, and build relationships. Industry attendees will have the opportunity to meet with key players in the driver license, motor vehicle and law enforcement arenas. Visit the 2018 Region 3 Conference website for more information and to register.

Louisiana to Join State-to-State Verification Service (S2S)

Louisiana will begin using the State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) on Monday, Oct 22nd. Tasks related to onboarding Washington will be conducted during the weekend of Oct 20th. During this process (Saturday evening to Monday morning), there may be periods during which the CDLIS/S2S Central Site is in inquiry-only mode or is unavailable (over and above the regularly scheduled maintenance window of 2AM to 5AM on Sunday, Oct 21st).

Following Louisiana, several states will be joining the S2S program throughout 2018. Please click here for a full timeline and more information.

This Week's Webinars

NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Understanding the Administrative Features
Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

The NMVTIS SWI Web Application is used by the states to perform title verification and data corrections. This webinar focuses on how the states use the administrative features to oversee the states user community. A brief overview of the SWI application is also provided. The SWI application has been built so that each state manages their own user community. This includes configuring the system with organizations to which users are assigned. The state administrator is responsible for user role assignments and user account activation and deactivation. The SWI Application also includes a reporting component that allows state administrators to monitor user activity.

Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.

Knowledge Test Results Functionality
Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

This Webinar will provide an insight on capturing and transferring Knowledge Test Results, a new functionality that will be available to CSTIMS and ROOSTR states.
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OUR EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

11-12 | 2018 September State-to-State User Group Meeting
San Antonio, TX

24-29 | 2018 September CDL Examiner Update Class
St. Petersburg, FL

25–26 | 2018 September CDLIS Working Group Meeting
San Antonio, TX

26-27 | 2018 September Autonomous Vehicles Best Practices Working Group
Kansas City, MO

OCTOBER

10-11 | 2018 October Standing Committee Meeting
Arlington, VA

17-18 | 2018 October Joint mDL Working Group
Tampa, FL

23-25 | 2018 Region 3 Conference
Oak Brook, IL

JURISDICTION NEWS

Montana State Motor Vehicle Division Launches REAL ID Website
As part of its ongoing efforts to inform the public about REAL ID, the Montana Department of Justice’s Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) has launched mtrealid.gov. The site provides answers to frequently asked questions and allows interested individuals to sign up for MVD’s email notification list when appointments are available to obtain a REAL ID compliant license...’Over the last year, we’ve been working toward REAL ID implementation by acquiring the necessary equipment to issue compliant credentials and producing outreach materials like this new website,’ MVD Administrator Sarah Garcia said. 'Before the end of the year, we will launch a public service announcement campaign, created through a partnership with MSU-Billings students. We want to give Montanans ample time and accurate information to decide if a REAL ID license is right for them.' Read more here.

ICBC and Police Remind Drivers to "Take a Break" from Their Phone
In a recent Ipsos Reid survey conducted for ICBC, almost all drivers recognized that distracted driving has led to an increase in crashes and that phone use, especially texting, while driving was risky. However, over one third admitted to using their phone at least one out of every ten trips. Police across B.C. are ramping up distracted driving enforcement in September, and community volunteers are conducting Cell Watch deployments to remind drivers to take a break from their phone when driving. The campaign will feature new TV and radio advertising, as well as digital and social media. Free 'not while driving' decals are available at ICBC driver licensing offices and participating Autoplan broker offices for drivers to show their support and encourage other road users to follow their example. Read more here.

Nebraska Troopers Arrest 43 Impaired Drivers in Special DUI Enforcement
Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol took 43 impaired drivers off the road during the national “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign. The enforcement, which ran from August 17 through September 3, was focused on reducing the potential for serious injury or fatal crashes that result from impaired driving. NSP’s efforts included saturation patrols, DUI checkpoints and regular enforcement. Troopers arrested 41 drivers for driving under the influence and two motorcycle riders for driving under the influence...This effort marks the end of our annual 100
Days of Summer initiative to coincide with the summer driver season,' said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. 'Our troopers take pride in keeping Nebraska roads safe by enforcing impaired driving laws, but we'd also like to thank the members of the public who report suspected drunk driving.' Read more here.

**Minnesotans May Apply for REAL ID in October; Not Required Until 2020**

Minnesotans will be able to apply for a REAL ID-compliant card beginning next month, but they will have two years to obtain one if they choose. That means Minnesotans will be able to use their standard licenses and ID cards for federal purposes, including boarding domestic flights, until October 1, 2020. The U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) informed the Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services division (DPS-DVS) during a compliance check-in earlier this year that the state was making the necessary progress to comply with federal regulations. Since there is no need to obtain a REAL ID at this time, state officials are suggesting that residents wait to apply unless they need to change their name or address, or renew their current license. This will help ease the transition to the new card and reduce wait times. Read more here.

**Georgia Driver Services Launches New Mobile App DDS 2 GO**

Governor Nathan Deal joined Commissioner Spencer R. Moore at the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) today for the launch of DDS 2 GO -- the official DDS mobile app for driver licensing and testing services. DDS 2 GO is like having a licensing center in your pocket as customers can meet many of their licensing needs from their iPhone or Android device. 'As technology becomes more pervasive in just about every aspect of life, state government and our policies must adjust accordingly, said Gov. Nathan Deal. 'The launch of the DDS 2 GO app is yet another testament to our ongoing efforts to keep pace with these constant developments, as well as the willingness of DDS to embrace mobile technology to benefit our citizens...' Read more here.

**FMCSA to Hold Public Listening Session on Hours of Service**

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has announced that it will hold a public listening session concerning potential changes to its hours-of-service (HOS) rules for truck drivers. On August 23rd, FMCSA published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) seeking public comment on the four specific aspects of the HOS rules FMCSA is considering to change: the short-haul HOS limit; the HOS exception for adverse driving conditions; the 30-minute rest break provision; and the split-sleeper berth rule to allow drivers to split their required time in the sleeper berth. The listening session will be held at the U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters (1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590) on September 14th at 1 p.m. Comments may also be submitted to the federal eRulemaking portal, www.regulations.gov, by submitting to Docket Number FMCSA-2018-0248. Read more here.

**NHTSA 2018 Child Passenger Safety Week Campaign Materials Now Available**

Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13. Many times, deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters and seat belts. On average, two children under 13 were killed per day in 2016 while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, or vans. NHTSA and the Ad Council launched a new series of public service ads (PSAs) that urge parents and caregivers to protect
their child’s future at every stage of life, by making sure they secure them in the correct car seat for their age, height, and weight. The campaign materials were created pro bono by Campbell Ewald, Casanova McCann, Mister Face, and Wordsworth & Booth and include English and Spanish radio, print, outdoor, and web banner ads. The English PSAs direct to NHTSA.gov/TheRightSeat and the Spanish PSAs direct to NHTSA.gov/Protegidos, where parents can find more information on how to determine if their child is in the right seat for his or her age and size. Read more here.

The National Road Safety Foundation and LA Auto Show® Invite California Teens to Help Spread the Word About Drinking and Driving

Teens throughout California are invited to help spread the word about the dangers of drinking and driving by entering the Drive Safe Los Angeles video contest sponsored by The National Road Safety Foundation and promoted by the Los Angeles Auto Show (LA Auto Show®). The winner will receive a $2,000 cash prize and will have the opportunity to work with an Emmy Award-winning TV producer, who will visit the winner's school and work with students to turn the idea into a finished TV ad. The runner-up will receive a $1,000 award. California teens can submit their ideas for a 30-second public service announcement video about drinking and driving, which remains a leading cause of traffic fatalities nationwide. The winning spot will debut at the 2018 LA Auto Show on Friday, Nov. 30 before being broadcasted on more than 150 TV stations nationwide. The winner’s and runner-up's teachers or school advisors will each receive a $100 honorarium. Read more here.

Report Says Autonomous Trucks Could Create New Infrastructure, Eliminate Jobs

A new 73-page report authored by Steve Viscelli, a sociologist at the University of Pennsylvania, and issued by Center for Labor Research and Education at the University of California, Berkeley, and Working Partnerships USA on Sept. 5, projects that autonomous trucks could replace as many as 294,000 long-distance truck driving jobs over the next decade, while also fostering the creation of new highway infrastructure dubbed “autonomous truck ports” or ATPs. Though the report – entitled Driverless? Autonomous Trucks and the Future of the American Trucker – added that while 'many other freight-moving jobs will be created in their place, perhaps even more than will be lost,' those new jobs will be lower-pay local driving and last-mile delivery jobs. 'Many industry experts and developers expect that self-driving trucks will soon be able to drive autonomously on the highway, but that it will take far longer – perhaps several decades – before driverless trucks will be able to routinely navigate local streets packed with cars, pedestrians, cyclists, road work, and other unexpected challenges,' Viscelli noted in the study. Read more here.
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**DL/ID CARD PRODUCTION** (Ends 09/17/2018) Responses received from AR, FL, GA, IN, LA, ME, MI, MN, MS, ND, NH, NY, ON, PA, SC, TN, VA, WA.

**Methods for Translating Documents into Languages** (Ends 09/17/2018) Responses received from AB, AZ, CO, FL, ID, IN, LA, MB, ME, MN, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA.

You can view all open surveys and responses to all surveys by visiting the [survey tool](https://www.magnetmail.net/design/preview.cfm?message_id=16018250&user_id=AAMVA&frames=no). Please contact [Janice Dluzynski](mailto:Janice.Dluzynski@AAMVA.org) if you have any questions about using the survey tool.

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