Global DMV Summit Concludes

A small gathering of representatives from North America, Europe, and Australia met last week in Melbourne, Australia to discuss topics of global interest, such as vehicle and identity management, data sharing, and the impact of technology and innovation. In addition to sharing best practices and lessons learned across the globe, participants agreed this gathering was the beginning of what could lead to new international cooperation in many areas such as automated driving systems, driver license foreign reciprocity, mobile driver licenses, AV harmonization, and DL foreign reciprocity. The AAMVA delegation consisted of Ian Grossman, Loffie Jordaan, Corey Lorenz (IA), Mike McCaskill (FL) Chrissy Nizer (MD), and Bernard Soriano (CA).

North Carolina to Join State-to-State Verification Service (S2S)

North Carolina will begin using the State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) on Monday, February 11th. Tasks related to on-boarding North Carolina will be conducted during the weekend of February 9th. 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, February 10th).

Following North Carolina, several states will be joining the S2S program throughout 2019. Please click here for a full timeline and more information.

AAMVA Awards Program 2019 - Call for Entries

Apply now for AAMVA’s Awards Program! Don’t miss this opportunity to be recognized for the great work your jurisdiction does every day. Improving day-to-day business, reaching out to the community, and saving lives. The AAMVA Awards Program recognizes members of the motor vehicle and law enforcement community by honoring individuals, teams, and organizations who have committed their time and resources to the following categories: Safety, Service, Security, Public Affairs & Consumer Education (PACE), and International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC).
AAMVA Awards are open to all AAMVA jurisdiction members that are in good standing. Entries submitted for the 2019 Awards must have been conducted (produced, implemented, and/or developed) between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018. If an entry won an award in 2018, it cannot be resubmitted in 2019 unless it has major upgrades or developments.

This Week’s Webinars
NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature
Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (ET)
Before a jurisdiction issues a title or other ownership document or record, the SWI can provide information to help the jurisdiction determine whether the ownership documentation presented with the application are valid. The information supports jurisdictions’ titling processes for both new and used vehicles. The Anti-Car Theft Act requires each jurisdiction to perform an instant title verification check before issuing a title to an applicant claiming to have purchased the vehicle from an individual or entity in another jurisdiction. The SWI VIN search feature can be used to satisfy this legal requirement. In addition, the NMVTIS best practice is that jurisdictions perform an inquiry before issuing a title or other ownership document or record, whether or not the applicant claims to have purchased the vehicle in another jurisdiction.
Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.

California DMV Reminds Drivers to ‘Save the Space’ for Those with Disabilities
With the holiday season upon us, many shopping centers and malls are packed with more shoppers than normal all fighting for the best parking spot. The California Department of Motor Vehicles reminded Californians to ‘save the space’ designated for disabled individuals who legally display their disabled person parking placards. ‘With parking at a premium during the holiday season, it is important to remember that misusing a disabled person parking placard is not only against the law, but it negatively impacts the mobility of those with disabilities,’ DMV Director Jean Shiomoto said. ‘The DMV is committed to curbing fraud and will give offenders the gift of a citation. So, I ask you to save the space.’ Read more here.

New Mexico MVD Issues Revised Regulations to Obtain a Driving Authorization Card or Non-Federally Compliant ID
The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) announced revised regulations that explain the requirements to obtain a Driving Authorization Card (DAC) and non-federally compliant ID card. These changes simplify the requirements and increase the accessibility of a DAC or non-compliant ID card in
New Mexico...'These regulatory revisions create greater access to a credential for New Mexico residents who do not want or need a REAL ID,' said John Monforte, Acting Secretary of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department. Read more here.

Oregon to Update Driver License, ID Card Design
The next time you renew your Oregon driver license or identification card you may see a new design with new security features. DMV is rolling out a new card design starting this winter and early 2019. The beauty of the new cards isn’t just skin deep. The enhanced colorful look is part of the new card’s advanced security features, making it harder to alter or duplicate...This is the first major upgrade to the card technology in Oregon since 2003. In addition to the new look and security features, the new card will provide a vertical layout for provisional driver license holders – drivers younger than 21 years old. This will make it easier to identify minors where age restrictions apply, such as the purchase of alcohol. Read more here.

Congress Passes Real ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States
The United States Congress has passed HR 3398, the Real ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act. While still awaiting Presidential signature, this legislation amends the Real ID Act of 2005 to permit Freely Associated States to meet identification requirements under the Real ID Act. The legislation would modify the minimum requirements standards for compliance with Real ID such that evidence of lawful status includes “valid documentary evidence that the person is a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau who has been admitted to the United States as a nonimmigrant pursuant to the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Republic or Federated States.” Read more here.

FHWA Seeks Renewal Information Collection for DL Suspensions for Drug Offenders
The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is renewing an existing information collection entitled “Drug Offender’s Driver’s License Suspension Certification.” The collection concerns state requirements to enact and enforce laws that revoke or suspend the driver’s licenses of any individual convicted of a drug offense and make annual certification to the FHWA on their actions. Under 23 USC 159, a State must submit by January 1 of each year either a written certification, signed by the Governor, stating that the State is in compliance with these requirements; or a written certification stating that the Governor is opposed to the enactment or enforcement, and that the State legislature has adopted a resolution expressing its opposition. Comments on the ICR renewal are due by February 11, 2019. Read more here.

GAO Releases 2018 State and Local Government Fiscal Outlook
The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) has released its 2018 State and Local Governments’ Fiscal Outlook. GAO’s simulations suggest that the state and local government sector will likely face an increasing difference between revenues and expenditures during the next 50 years, as reflected by the operating balance. While both expenditures and revenues are projected to increase as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP), a difference between the two is projected to persist because expenditures are expected to grow faster than revenues throughout the simulation period. Read more here.
REGISTER ONLINE!

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Colorado, Wisconsin, Idaho, Vermont, North Carolina, Iowa, Illinois, and AAMVA.

- **Record retention** (Ends 01/14/2019)
- **New (MSO/MCO) Vehicle Brands** (Ends 01/04/2019) Responses received from AL, DC, FL, ID, IN, KY, LA, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, OH, OR, TX, VA, VT.
- **Research Conducted on Online & Mobile App Services** (Ends 01/11/2019) Responses received from ID, IL, MD, MN, NJ, SC, TX, VA.
- **Fail to Appear, Fail to Comply, Fail to Pay** (Ends 01/02/2019) Responses received from IA, ID, IL, LA, MT, NE, NH, NM, OR, SC, SD, WI.
- **Loss of Federal Funding** (Ends 12/21/2018) Responses received from CO, DC, DE, ID, IN, LA, MN, ND, NE, NH, NM, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA.
- **Contact Center Agent Turnover** (Ends 12/31/2018) Responses received from AZ, CO, DC, ID, IN, LA, MI, MS, NH, NY, OH, RI, SC, VA.
- **Diabetic waiver/exemption** (Ends 12/31/2018) Responses received from CA, CO, FL, HI, IL, IN, LA, MD, MN, MS, NE, NH, NM, OR, PA, SC, WI.
- **Ignition Interlock Standards** (Ends 12/31/2018) Responses received from CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, ID, LA, ME, MS, NH, NJ, OR, PA, SC, VA.
- **Vehicle Data File Exchange** (Ends 12/31/2018) Responses received from AL, CA, DC, DE, FL, ID, KY, LA, NC, ND, NE, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, UT, VT.
- **Using SSA Death Files to Purge**

PARTNER NEWS

**AAA Research Shows the Danger of Driving with Old Headlights**

Are you driving with old or dirty headlights? AAA research suggests that's a bad idea. New test results from AAA show that clouded or yellow headlights only generate more than 20 percent the amount of lights that new headlights do, which means dangerous nighttime driving. AAA urges drivers to check their headlights for signs of deterioration and invest in new headlights or, at a minimum, a low-cost service to boost the safety of driving after dark. And dangerous driving isn't the only downside of cloudy lights. 'Clouded or yellow headlights are a safety issue,' said Matt Nasworthy, Florida Public Affairs Director, AAA – The Auto Club Group. 'In some states, motorists can be ticketed for headlights that significantly reduce visibility.' Read more here.

**Road to Zero Coalition Member Launches Campaign to Make America’s Roads Safer on New Year’s Eve**

SafeWise is a new member of the Road to Zero Coalition this year and they are working on a national campaign that will sponsor sober rides home on New Year’s Eve. Their Safe Rides Campaign will be offering $10 Lyft codes to residents in the 5 states with the highest fatality rates from alcohol-impaired driving in order to discourage drunk driving over New Years. Read more here.

**Progress Achieved Reducing Drunk Driving in Canada, but Renewed Efforts Needed: Poll (TIRF)**

The Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) is pleased to release a new fact sheet summarizing findings about self-reported drinking and driving behaviour in Canada. This fact sheet is based on the Road Safety Monitor (RSM) 2018 poll conducted by TIRF, in partnership with Beer Canada and Desjardins Insurance. Despite considerable gains in reducing drinking and driving in recent years, these results, which are strongly correlated with fatal alcohol-crash data, could be an early warning sign that progress may be slipping. Read more here.

**TIRF USA Releases Road Safety Monitor: Alcohol-Impaired Driving in the United States, 2018**

The Traffic Injury Research Foundation USA, Inc. (TIRF USA), in partnership with TIRF in Canada and with sponsorship from Anheuser-Busch, is pleased to release a new fact sheet summarizing findings about self-reported alcohol-impaired driving behavior in the United States. This fact sheet is based on the Road Safety Monitor (RSM) 2018 online poll conducted by TIRF USA of a random, representative sample of 1,500 U.S. drivers aged 21 years or older. Results suggest that many individuals who continue to drive after drinking rely on how impaired they feel and may not appreciate how alcohol can impair their judgment or their driving ability. Read more here.
Driving Records (Ends 12/31/2018)
Responses received from CO, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MS, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, PA, RI, SC, VA.

Autocycle equipment regulation
(Ends 12/19/2018) Responses received from FL, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OR, SC, UT, VA, VT.

Multiple Credentials (Ends 12/28/2018) Responses received from AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT.

You can view all open surveys and responses to all surveys by visiting the survey tool. Please contact Janice Dluzynski if you have any questions about using the survey tool.