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AAMVA Thanks Director of California Department of Motor Vehicles for Her Service

Arlington, VA – During the 2017 AAMVA Annual International Conference in San Francisco, California, August 21-23, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) congratulated Jean Shiimoto, outgoing chair of its International Board of Directors, for her dedication and service during the past year. Shiimoto serves as Director of the California Department of Motor Vehicles. During her tenure as AAMVA Chair, Shiimoto’s accomplishments included positioning the association as a thought leader in conversations regarding the future of autonomous and automated vehicle technology.

“AAMVA has been very fortunate to have such forward-thinking, creative leader over the past year,” said Anne S. Ferro, AAMVA President & CEO. “Jean Shiimoto has been a tireless advocate for embracing technology that will change the way the public travels on our roads. She has a strong track record for raising the bar for highway safety, and we thank her for all she has done to move AAMVA forward.”

Under Shiimoto’s leadership, AAMVA’s Autonomous Vehicles Working Group worked directly with federal partners to craft autonomous vehicle policy, guiding technology that will bring change to both the AAMVA Community and the public.

Shiimoto also furthered AAMVA’s vision of *Safe Drivers, Safe Vehicles, Secure Identities Saving Lives* by being an early champion of the new national coalition, Road to Zero, which has outlined a vision and roadmap to end highway fatalities in the next 30 years.

Founded in 1933, AAMVA serves North American motor vehicle and law enforcement agencies to accomplish their missions. The association’s vision - Safe Drivers, Safe Vehicles, Secure Identities, Saving Lives - guides AAMVA’s activities, resources, and programs in driver licensing, vehicle titling/registration, motor carrier services, identity management, and technology solutions.

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