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AAMVA Thanks Director of Iowa Motor Vehicle Division for His Service

Arlington, VA – During the 2015 AAMVA Annual International Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) congratulated Mark D. Lowe, outgoing chair of its International Board of Directors, for his dedication and service during the past year. In his home state, Lowe serves as director of the Iowa Motor Vehicle Division. During his tenure as AAMVA Chair, Lowe's accomplishments included leading the development of a new strategic framework, mission, and vision for the association and overseeing a brand new leadership development program for AAMVA members.

"AAMVA has been very well served by Mark's enthusiasm, keen insight and leadership over the past year," said Anne S. Ferro, AAMVA President & CEO. "He tackled a number of challenges and new initiatives with great energy, and he will be leaving AAMVA well positioned for the future."

Under Lowe's leadership, AAMVA formed a new Strategic Framework that clearly defines its mission, vision, and strategic priorities for the future. The association's vision - *Safe Drivers, Safe Vehicles, Secure Identities, Saving Lives* – now serves as a guiding principle as AAMVA continues its successful track record of providing members and stakeholders the solutions and tools needed to accomplish their missions.

Lowe has been director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Iowa Department of Transportation since April 1, 2009. Before taking this position, Lowe served as general counsel to the Iowa DOT.

Before entering state government, Lowe was an associate and then shareholder with Hopkins & Huebner, P.C. in Des Moines. He has also served as associate general counsel for Norwest Financial and, prior to law school, as a planner at the Region XII Council of Governments in Carroll, Iowa. Lowe is a 1988 graduate of Iowa State University with a bachelor's degree in community and regional planning. Lowe earned his law degree from Drake University in 1993 and served there as editor-in-chief of the Drake Law Review for the 1992-1993 year.

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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