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**AAMVA Welcomes Pennsylvania Official as Chair of the AAMVA International Board of Directors**

**Arlington, VA** – During the 2017 AAMVA Annual International Conference in San Francisco, California, August 21-23, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) elected Kurt J. Myers, Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Driver and Vehicle Services, as Chair of its International Board of Directors. In his speech to members, Myers identified leveraging technology, financial security, and a highly talented workforce to deliver member-driven solutions as his focus for his tenure as Chair.

“AAMVA is very excited to have Kurt Myers coming on board as our new Chair,” said Anne S. Ferro, AAMVA President and CEO. “His leadership experience, along with his strong track record of safety and fiscal responsibility, will benefit AAMVA greatly in the forthcoming year.”

Myers was appointed Deputy Secretary for Driver and Vehicles Services for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in June of 2007. In this position, Myers oversees nearly 1,100 Driver and Vehicle Services Employees who provide quality customer service, while keeping the safety and security of the commonwealth's 8.7 million licensed drivers and 11.3 million registered vehicle owner's a paramount focus.

The Deputy Secretary for Driver and Vehicle Services oversees key highway safety improvements relating to driver behavior, a customer-forward business approach, implementation of motorist-related legislation, and integration of new initiatives that improve customer services through streamlined processes and use of new technologies. Myers is also responsible for the regulatory oversight of 97 facilities across the commonwealth that issue driver's licenses and identification cards as well as approximately 5,000 new and used car dealers, 2,500 agents, 17,000 vehicle safety inspection stations and over 7,000 emission inspection stations.

In addition to his work at PennDOT, Myers has also been active in the International Registration Plan. Myers served on IRP's board of directors from 1999 to 2009, and was chair of the board in 2005 and 2006.

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