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**AAMVA President & CEO Neil Schuster Announces Retirement**

Arlington, VA — Neil Schuster, President & CEO of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, announced today he will retire from his position effective April 30, 2014. Schuster has served as head of the association since 2007.

“Neil has led the association through a period of transition that has positioned us for tremendous success into the future,” said AAMVA Chair of the Board Jennifer Cohan. “He has left AAMVA a far better and stronger place than he found it.”

Schuster is credited with leading the organization through the challenges presented by the recent recession, minimizing the impact to the association from the state budget crises that swept the country. He was also instrumental in elevating AAMVA’s standing in the transportation community, chairing a national study on a potential Vehicle Miles Traveled fee system, serving on AASHTO committees related to highway safety, and sitting on the national steering committee for the Toward Zero Deaths plan.

“I have had the privilege and honor of working alongside a great Board of Directors, membership and staff, and contributing to the advancement of our community and the association,” said Schuster. “I’ll be leaving an organization I love and leaders I admire. I am confident AAMVA will continue to thrive in the years ahead.”

Prior to joining AAMVA, Schuster led two other transportation associations, ITS America and the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association.

“As our president, Neil instilled in the organization a renewed focus on being responsive to member needs and matching AAMVA’s services and solutions to meet those needs. He always put the jurisdiction’s interest first and he represented all AAMVA members with tremendous vigor and integrity,” added Cohan. “The entire board and I wish him well in his retirement.”

The Board of Directors will soon launch a search process to recruit and select the next President & CEO.

Founded in 1933, AAMVA actively promotes traffic safety and uniformity among North American jurisdictions. Representing chief motor vehicle administrators and law enforcement officials, the association develops uniform programs in driver licensing, vehicle

titling/registration and motor carrier services, among others. For more information, visit [www.aamva.org](http://www.aamva.org).

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