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OUR EVENTS

DECEMBER

6-7 | [2016 New Administrators' Orientation](#)

Arlington, VA

By invitation only.

14-15 | [Region IV Board/2017 Planning Meeting](#)

Seattle, WA

JANUARY

11-12 | [Board of Directors' Meeting](#)

Orlando, FL

11 | [Industry Advisory Board Meeting](#)

Orlando, FL

MARCH

15-16 | [2017 Workshop and Law Institute](#)

Apply for AAMVA Awards



Don't miss this opportunity to be recognized for the great work your jurisdiction does every day by 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 safety, service, security, and public affairs & consumer education. Learn more about specific award categories by visiting the [AAMVA Awards website](#).

Don't forget: the deadline for submissions is **February 1st** (nominations for the Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety are due on **April 15th**)! Download the [2017 Awards Submission and Nomination Packet](#) today!

New on Movemag.org: Checking in With the Chair



Visit movemag.org to check out our latest digital exclusive content, Checking in With the Chair! We caught up with Jean Shiimoto, Chair of the AAMVA Board of Directors and Director of the California DMV, when she was in town for the Combined Standing Committees Meeting. Visit movemag.org to

see what she's been up to in her first few months as Chair and what she's got planned for the months ahead. Head over to movemag.org for more!

Wyoming Successfully Implements S2S; Virginia to Follow

AAMVA congratulates Wyoming on successfully implementing the [State-to-State Verification Service \(S2S\)](#) during the weekend of November 20th, 2016 and becoming the 10th participant using the new service. All migration activities have completed as per schedule. CDLIS and S2S services are fully operational now. AAMVA would also like to thank volunteer states Washington and Nebraska who assisted with Wyoming's migration. Wyoming will now be able to use SPEXS to perform its CDLIS and S2S functions. Wyoming can now track pointer information related to its Base Driver Licenses, permit for Base Driver Licenses, and Identification Cards. This supports, among other goals, limiting any person to only one driver's license. Following Wyoming, Virginia is the next state poised to benefit from the S2S functionality. Virginia is scheduled to begin using the State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) on December 4, 2016. [Read more here](#).

AAMVA's FDR Course Now Available for Purchase and Online Access by Associate Members and Non-Members!

AAMVA's Fraud Detection & Remediation (FDR) program is the industry's premier fraud training used by DMV's, Law Enforcement, Federal agencies, and corporations worldwide, and is now available for our associate members and non-members to purchase! With training modules that develop skills in the authentication of more than 12 document categories, People & Actions, and more, FDR is the most comprehensive anti-fraud toolbox available. The training is critical to anyone handling secure documents or sensitive transactions, and is accessed on-line. Jurisdictions that receive external requests for fraud training can now easily refer inquiries straight to the AAMVA website. For more information, click [here](#).

Minneapolis, Minnesota



OUR WEBINARS

NOVEMBER

29 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)

30 | [Understanding and Using: New CD90.7.4 Out-of-State \(OOS\) Convictions and Withdrawals](#)

DECEMBER

6 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

8 | [Overview of SPEXS Master Specification Format](#)

13 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

15 | [NY DMV Underage Drinking Stings: A Jurisdiction Program Showcase](#)

SYSTEMS TRAINING

NOVEMBER

29 | CD07 Add New Driver
[Register here](#)

30 | CD09 Change Data (intermediate)
[Register here](#)

OPEN RFPs

Check out [AAMVA's Open RFPs here](#) for potential opportunities.

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from South Carolina, North Carolina, Idaho, Quebec, Nevada, New Jersey, New Hampshire, and Maryland.

[CDL Suspensions for positive drug or alcohol test](#) (Ends 12/14/2016) Responses received from AR, IL, LA, MN, MS, OR, PA, UT, VA, WV.

[PII Compliant](#) (Ends 11/30/2016) Responses received from AR, FL, IL, LA, MS, NH, NT, OH, VA, VT.

[Title Certificate Paper](#) (Ends 11/30/2016) Responses received from AB, AL, BC, MI, MN, MS, NH, OR, UT, WI.

[Personalized Plates - Promotion & Revenue](#) (Ends 11/28/2016) Responses received from AL, CA, ID, LA, ME, MN, M, ND, NH, VA, VT.

[DMV Forms/Guide Books via Vending Machine or Kiosk](#) (Ends 12/02/2016)

[Plate Deposit Survey](#) (Ends 12/14/2016) Responses received from MS, NH.

[Data Sharing Requirements](#) (Ends 12/12/2016) Responses received from FL, MN, VA, VT.

[Returning Customers](#) (Ends 11/28/2016) Responses received from AB, AR, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA, ME, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, NY, TX, VA, WA, WI.

[Branch Visit Time](#) (Ends 12/02/2016) Responses received from AB, FL, ID, IL, KY, M, NH, NY, PA, VA, WA.

E-Odometer Task Force Meets



The E-Odometer Task Force met face-to-face last week for what we believe to be the final time in Phoenix, Arizona. The Task Force's objective is to draft a guidance document to assist jurisdictions in moving toward implementing an electronic odometer disclosure process, even though the final regulation

has not been issued by NHTSA. The Task Force is taking into consideration the 2014 Task Force White Paper on Electronic Odometer Disclosures, the FAST Act, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (March 25, 2016), and associated comments while drafting the guidance document. The Task Force is finalizing the guidance document with a goal to have it published by spring 2017. The AAMVA Task Force currently includes twelve active jurisdictional members and is chaired by Julie Larsen, Chief of Bureau of Issuance Oversight, Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. During the meeting, the Task Force acknowledged it has had to switch gears multiple times, but it continues to forge ahead on an issue that will allow jurisdictions to continue to modernize outdated processes to more efficient paperless processes that will reduce fraud. This guidance document is an effort to assist states in doing so in an consistent manner. For more information about the working group, contact Casey Garber, Manager of Vehicle Programs at cgarber@aamva.org.

Internet Vehicle Sales Working Group Seeks Volunteers

AAMVA is seeking volunteers for a new Internet Vehicle Sales Working Group. The Working Group will develop best practices for the regulation of internet vehicle sales in an effort to provide recommendations and education to member jurisdictions for deterring and stopping fraud and deceptive practices. This document can be used by jurisdictions to provide best practices and also for model legislation to enhance existing laws and rules or to create new laws and rules addressing the issues. AAMVA is seeking 10 members, representing all four regions, who have skills and expertise in dealer and private vehicle sales, dealer licensing, fraud detection and vehicle titling, in the areas of program management, enforcement and legal/policy development. If you are interested in volunteering for this new Working Group, please [complete the application no later than December 16, 2016](#) and send to Dianne Graham at committees@aamva.org. For more information about the Working Group, view the call for volunteers notice on the "Working Group Opportunities" tab in the [Committees & Working Groups](#) section of AAMVA's Web site, or contact [Cathie Curtis](#).

Disability Placard/License Plate Fraud Working Group

AAMVA is seeking volunteers for the new Disability Placard/License Plate Fraud Working Group. The working group is being funded under AAMVA's cooperative agreement with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The purpose of the Working Group is to develop best practices for the issuance of disability placards and plates, the deterrence and detection of fraud during and after the issuance process, and the enforcement of disability parking violations. For complete details, view the call for volunteers notice on the "Working Group Opportunities" tab in the [Committees & Working Groups](#) section of AAMVA's Web site, or contact [Brian Ursino](#). If you are interested in serving on this working group and meet the requirements listed on the application, [complete the application form](#) and submit to Dianne Graham at committees@aamva.org **no later than December 9, 2016**.

AAMVA Leadership Academy Applications Now Being Accepted



The Leadership Academy provides professional development opportunities for future leaders in the AAMVA community. This program is designed for jurisdiction employees who have demonstrated leadership potential and the ability to succeed in positions of greater responsibility within their agencies. The program will take place May 8 - 11, 2017. Attendees must have the approval and support of the Chief Administrator of their agency to apply. All expenses will be paid by AAMVA. This week-long program will include modules on defining leadership, team work and collaboration, organizational performance management, and more. It is an intense training opportunity focused on the unique characteristics of leading and managing a motor vehicle or law enforcement agency. The [draft course outline](#) provides more information on what topics will be included. If you are interested, please fill out the [application form](#) and send it along with your resume to [Janice Dluzynski](mailto:Janice.Dluzynski@aaamva.org). Class size will be limited to eighteen participants and we can accept only one application from each member agency. **Applications are due by December 1, 2016.** If you have any questions

[Cost per Transaction](#) (Ends 12/02/2016) Responses received from AB, FL, IL, KY, MS, NH, NY, VA, VT.

[Customer Service Survey](#) (Ends 12/02/2016) Responses received from AB, DC, FL, IL, MO, MS, NH, NY, OH.

[Customer Service Call Center](#) (Ends 12/02/2016) Responses received from DC, IL, KY, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, OH, SC, VA, WI.

If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site [here](#).

regarding this program, please contact: [Janice Dluzynski](#) or 703-908-5842. See what prior participants had to say about the AAMVA Leadership Academy in [this video](#).

IDEC Examiner of the Year

Recognize your jurisdiction's outstanding driver examiner by nominating him or her for the 2016 IDEC Examiner of the Year Award. The Examiner of the Year honor is awarded to examiners who consistently perform the duties and responsibilities of a certified examiner, for their excellence in adhering to the principles and recommended practices of driver examining, and for their high level of conduct in their profession. Each examiner's name, photograph and nomination letter will be posted to the AAMVA Web site and they will also receive a certificate of recognition. Please send a nomination letter and photo of your examiner to Denise Hanchulak dhanchulak@aamva.org by **December 1, 2016**.

CDLIS Timeliness and Accuracy- Summary Workbook Reports for Jurisdictions

At the direction and support of FMCSA, AAMVA produces monthly reports on the CDLIS Timeliness, Data Quality, and Capabilities of all jurisdictions. The reports for October are now ready for viewing. To request a copy of these reports, please click on the following link [REQUEST](#)

JURISDICTION NEWS

VA DMV Opens New Customer Service Center in Ballston Area



In an effort to provide more convenient service options to residents who live, work, or attend school in Arlington, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) opened its first commuter-friendly office at 3434 Washington Boulevard in the Ballston area - just down the street from AAMVA Headquarters! Dubbed DMV Metro at Virginia

Square, the office is located just two blocks from the Virginia Square-George Mason University metro stop and can also be easily accessed via the Arlington Regional Transit (ART) 52 and Metrobus 38B, with a bus stop one block away. Bicycle racks are located nearby. AAMVA Vice President of Human Resources, Anita Simmons, joined Richard Holcomb, Commissioner of the VA DMV and Past Chair of the AAMVA Board of Directors, for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

ITD Wins Pair of AASHTO President's Awards

Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) won a pair of American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) President's awards, and the agency was also recognized for earning two of the top three spots for projects in public voting across the country this fall. The awards and recognition came at the association's annual gathering, which this year was in Boston. The first AASHTO award was an environmental award for finding a solution to facilitate federally-mandated safety inspections on a bridge over the Dworshak Reservoir and balance that with federally-protected osprey nesting there that were blocking the inspections ([link to video](#)) in north-central Idaho. [The award was accepted by ITD Chief Operations Officer Jim Carpenter](#). The second award recognized the GARVEE program ([link to video](#)), a historic investment in the state's roads and bridges during the last decade. The 59 GARVEE projects were delivered on time, under budget, greatly increased traffic capacity and dramatically improved safety. GARVEE also added about 120 miles to the state highway system for congestion relief, added or replaced 41 bridges, and built or improved 14 of the state's busiest interchanges. GARVEE projects were delivered at an accelerated pace and at lower costs than anticipated. [The award was accepted by, from left to right in the photo: ITD Controller Dave Tolman, Idaho Transportation Board member Jim Coleman, ITD GARVEE Manager Amy Schroeder, Dave Butzier of AECOM and Connecting Idaho Partners, and ITD Chief Operations Officer Jim Carpenter](#). The agency has won 10 prestigious AASHTO President's awards since 2010. [Read more here](#).

FEDERAL NEWS

NHTSA Sets "Quiet Car" Safety Standard to Protect Pedestrians

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) today announced that it is adding a sound requirement for all newly manufactured hybrid and electric light-duty vehicles to help protect pedestrians. The new federal safety standard will help pedestrians who are blind, have low vision, and other pedestrians detect the presence, direction and location of these vehicles when they are traveling at low speeds, which will help prevent about 2,400 pedestrian injuries each year once all hybrids in the fleet are properly equipped. Under the new rule, all hybrid and electric light vehicles with four wheels and a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less will be required to make audible noise when traveling in reverse or forward at speeds up to 30 kilometers per hour (about 19 miles per hour). At higher speeds, the sound alert is not required because other factors, such as tire and wind noise, provide adequate audible warning to pedestrians. Manufacturers have until Sept. 1, 2019, to equip all new hybrid and electric vehicles with sounds that meet the new federal safety standard. Half of new hybrid and electric vehicles must be in compliance one year before the final deadline. [Read more here.](#)

U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee Holds Hearing on Self-Driving Cars

The United States House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a [hearing](#) on November 15th, entitled "Disrupter Series: Self-Driving Cars." The hearing featured two panels of witnesses. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Administrator Mark Rosekind was featured in the first panel. The second panel consisted of representatives from the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Consumer Reports, the Consumer Technology Association, the Michigan Department of Transportation, and the Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association. The hearing examined the potential of self-driving vehicles and provided legislators with an opportunity to examine the regulatory process and federal policy associated with these vehicles. A webcast of the hearing is available at the link provided above.

PARTNER NEWS

National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims 2016

Wednesday, November 16 was the National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims in Canada. Since 2007, the third Wednesday of November has been set aside for Canadians to remember those who have lost their lives or been seriously injured on Canadian roads. On average, five people die on Canada's roads each day. Almost 1,900 people are killed each year, and almost another 149,000 are injured, 9,647 seriously. For more on the day, visit roadcrashvictims.ca.

TIRF and the NSC release A New GDL Framework: Planning for the Future

The Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) is conducting a three-phase project to develop and implement a new Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) Framework. It is designed to better protect young drivers and reduce their elevated crash risk by integrating GDL programs with other best practice safety strategies for teens including driver education, licence testing and in-vehicle monitoring technologies. [Read more here.](#)

IIHS Status Report November 2016

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) has released the latest issue of its Status Report magazine, a newsletter covering research and topics in the highway safety field. This edition focuses on autonomous vehicles. [Read more here.](#)



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