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Catch up on missed episodes on AAMVA’s YouTube channel.

JOIN MDL MEETING IN IOWA

The joint Mobile DL (mDL) working group recently met in Des Moines, Iowa, to continue their work on the development of mDL guidance in the form of standards and model legislation. The group is made up by the Card Design Standard committee, led by Director Paul Steier of Iowa DOT, and the Electronic Identity working group led by Deputy Commissioner Dave Burhop of Virginia DMV.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 AAMVA AWARDS WINNERS

AAMVA’s awards foster a tradition of excellence in the motor vehicle and law enforcement community. The awards allow AAMVA to honor individuals, teams and organizations who have committed their time and resources to safety initiatives, outstanding customer service, and public affairs and consumer education programs throughout North America. The 2016 awards program received numerous outstanding award submissions in each category. Through a rigorous judging process those submissions that stood out as exemplary were selected as award winners. Awards were presented at our Regional Conferences, and at AAMVA’s Annual International Conference in Williamsburg, VA. Please join us in congratulating this year's winners! For more details and a full listing of all 2016 winners, please visit the AAMVA Awards Program. Bravo!

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. 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 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.

AAMVA CAREER OPPORTUNITY: PROGRAM DIRECTOR, DRIVER’S LICENSE COMPACTS AND RECIPROCITY

AAMVA is currently hiring a Program Director, Driver’s License Compacts and Reciprocity. The Program Director will work within the Driver Programs group, and is responsible for the development, coordination, monitoring and disseminating of information in the following areas: Driver License Compacts, Driver License Agreement, and Driver License Reciprocity (foreign and domestic). Additional responsibilities include serving as staff liaison to committees, subcommittees and
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**SYSTEMS TRAINING**

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

Please respond to these surveys from North Carolina, New Jersey and Maryland.

**Pil Compliant** (Ends 11/30/2016) Responses received from FL, IL, MS, NH, VT.

**Autocycles** (Ends 11/24/2016) Responses received from AL, CA, FL, IL, KY, ME, MI, MN, MS, ND, NE, NH, NY, OR, TX, UT, WA, WI.

**Medical Cases more than 60 days old** (Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from CT, FL, IL, KY, MS, ND, NE, NH, OR, SC, VT, WA.

**DL Skills Appointment Time** (Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from AR, FL, IL, ME, MI, MN, MS, ND, NE, NH, NY, VA.

**DL Cancellations due to Fraud** (Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from FL, IL, ME, MN, MS, ND, NE, NH, NY, OR, VA, VT, WA.

**Out of State Title Fraud** (Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from AL, IL, KY, ME, MI, MN, NE, NH, OR, PA, SK, TX, UT, VA, VT.

**Ignition Interlock Participants** (Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from AR, IL, ME, MN, MS, MT, NE, NJ, NH, VA, WA, WI.

**Electronic Registration and Titling (ERT)** (Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from AL, FL, IL, KY, MI, MN, NC, NE, NT, NY, OR, SC, UT, VA, VT, WA.

**Time to Mail DL/ID Products** (Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from AR, GA, IL, KY, ME, MI, MN, MS, ND, NE, NH, NY, OR, VA, VT, WA, WI.

**Transactions completed via Email** (Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from AL, FL, GA, IL, KY, MS, SK, VA, VT, WA.

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](#).

If you have a need to contact NVTIS or have any questions regarding the surveys, please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org.

**IDEA Examiner of the Year**

AAMVA is beginning the annual 2016 IDEA Examiner of the Year nominations process. Please make sure to recognize your jurisdiction’s outstanding driver examiner by nominating him or her for the 2016 IDEA 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 and 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.

**S2S Training is Now Available to ALL States**

State-to-State training is now available to all states. Previously this training was available only for participating jurisdictions. The State-to-State (S2S) Verification Service is a means for states to electronically check with all other participating states to determine if the applicant currently holds a driver license or identification card in another state. State participation in S2S is voluntary. To enroll in S2S training, please visit [http://www.aamva.org/systems-training/](http://www.aamva.org/systems-training/).

**This Week’s Webinars**

**NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Understanding the Administrative Features**

Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 2:00-3:00 pm (ET)

The NMVTIS SWI Web Application is used by the states to perform title verification and data corrections. This webinar focuses on how the states use the administrative features to oversee the states user community. A brief overview of the SWI application is also provided. The SWI application has been built so that each state manages their own user community. This includes configuring the system with organizations to which users are assigned. The state administrator is responsible for user role assignments and user account activation and deactivation. The SWI Application also includes a reporting component that allows state administrators to monitor user activity.

**Reporting Convictions/Withdrawals on Canadian Drivers**

Thursday, November 10, 2016, 2:00-3:00 pm (ET)

This webinar will provide an overview of the purpose and solution for reporting/negating convictions/withdrawals for Canadian Drivers to the Federal Convictions and Withdrawal Database (FCWD). The primary audience for this webinar will be the jurisdictions CDL Managers/Coordinators and Technical Staff that will be responsible for developing, testing and successfully implementing future releases of CDLIS.

**Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles Debuts the New “Home Means Nevada” Plate**

The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles is proud to announce the release of a new standard issue Nevada license plate, the “Home Means Nevada” plate. Beginning November 1, motorists can request the “Home Means Nevada” plate when registering a vehicle or ordering a new plate. The plate was designed to reflect the unique diversity of the Silver State, from the dry desert landscape of Red Rock Canyon in Clark County, to the rich, green forest of Lake Tahoe and the stunning majesty of the Ruby Mountains. The base color of the plate symbolizes the iconic clear blue Nevada sky and wide open spaces Nevada is known for worldwide.

**DOT Announces Notice of Funding Availability for Nationally or Regionally Significant Projects**

The United States Department of Transportation (DOT) has published a notice of funding opportunity for the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects program. The Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act established the
Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (NSFHP) program to provide federal financial assistance to project of national or regional significance and authorized the program at $4.5 billion for fiscal years 2016 through 2020. This includes $850 million for FY 2017 to be awarded by DOT. DOT also refers to NSFHP grants as Fostering Advancements in Shipping and Transportation for the Long-term Achievement of national Efficiencies (FASTLANE) grants. Applications for FASTLANE/NSFHP grants must be submitted by 8:00 EST on December 15, 2016. The Grants.gov “Apply” function will open by November 14, 2016.

GHSA to Fund State Drowsy Driving Programs Through National Road Safety Foundation Grant

As Drowsy Driving Prevention Week approaches (November 6-13), the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) is proud to announce it has received a $100,000 grant from the National Road Safety Foundation (NRSF) to support innovative state approaches that address the pressing issue of drowsy driving. The grants will be awarded to State Highway Safety Offices (SHSOs) through a competitive application process that will be announced in early 2017.

This grant comes on the heels of a report released in August 2016 by GHSA and State Farm® that noted drowsy driving is the cause of 328,000 crashes each year, resulting in an annual societal cost of $109 billion. The report, Wake Up Call! Understanding Drowsy Driving and What States Can Do, recommended numerous programs and initiatives that states can consider to combat drowsy driving including: creating public awareness campaigns; improving data-collection methods to better assess drowsy driving crashes; developing training for law enforcement to recognize the signs of drowsy driving; and partnering with business, non-profits and educational institutions to change the culture around drowsy driving. Read more here