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OUR EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

26-28 | [2017 Region IV Chief Administrators Meeting](#)

2017 AAMVA Annual International Conference Wraps Up in San Francisco



AAMVA's [2017 Annual International Conference](#) wrapped up on Wednesday, August 23rd, in San Francisco, California. Attendees had a great three days of informative sessions and fun networking opportunities. AAMVA members elected their 2017-2018 Board of Directors, including new Chair of the

Board Kurt Myers (PA).

Whether you attended the conference in person, or followed the event on [@AAMVAConnection](#)'s Twitter feed, there are likely some things you'd like to see again or perhaps you'd like to share with colleagues:

- Watch our [Wrap Up Video](#) to get a snapshot of our time in San Francisco.
- Visit [AAMVA's Flickr Page](#) to see photos from the conference.
- Visit the [Downloads Center](#) where you'll find many of the presentations from the conference are available for download.
- Please take a moment to fill out this brief [survey about the AIC](#). Let us know how you feel so we can continue to improve our conferences. [Take the survey](#). You will need an AAMVA login and password (the same one you used to register for AIC). [Forgot password?](#)
- Join us in setting your sights for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, host city for next year's Annual International Conference. We hope to see you there! [Take a look at what you can expect in this video!](#)

AAMVA Board of Directors Meets

Prior to the AIC, the AAMVA Board of Directors held their August meeting in San Francisco last week. Among the Board's actions, they approved the 2018 fiscal year budget, which reflects AAMVA's ongoing commitment to provide its members with the highest level of customer service and member solutions. The Board also received end of the year updates from the Standing Committees. Video highlights of the reports can be viewed online for the [Driver](#), [Law Enforcement](#), and [Vehicle](#) Committees. In addition, key government and association partners joined the Board for discussions of shared priorities and initiatives.



Tempe, Arizona
By invitation only

OCTOBER

3-4 | [2017 Combined Standing Committees Meeting](#)

Reston, Virginia
By invitation only

24-26 | [2017 Region III Information Exchange](#)

Oak Brook, Illinois



OUR WEBINARS

AUGUST

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

SYSTEMS TRAINING

AUGUST

CDLIS and Related Topics

29 | CDLIS Reports - Timeliness & Accuracy; Workbook: Data Quality (intermediate)

30 | CD90.4.1 Out-of-State Transaction as SOR (advanced)

[REGISTER ONLINE!](#)

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Vermont, North Carolina, Connecticut, South Carolina, Massachusetts, and AAMVA.

[Vehicle Requirements - Serial Number, NCIC, etc.](#)

(Ends 09/21/2017) Responses received from ID, MI, MO, NH, UT.

[Training for How Handle Irate Customers](#) (Ends 09/29/2017) Responses received from LA, NH.

[Per se or ALR Programs - DUI](#) (Ends 09/25/2017)

Responses received from LA, NH, VA.

[Driver Records Utilization Auditing](#) (Ends 08/29/2017)

Responses received from CA, FL, GA, ID, IL, LA, MD, MI, MO, MS, NE, NJ, OH, PA, RI, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI.



2017 AIC Awards

The following awards were presented at the 2017 Annual International Conference:

Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety

Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety - Law Enforcement

Retired Colonel Ronald K. Replogle, formerly with the Missouri State Highway Patrol

Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety - Motor Vehicle Administration

Fred Zwonechek, Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles

IDEC Outstanding Examiner of the Year Award

Janet Hood with the Wyoming Department of Transportation Driver Services

2017 PACE Overall Campaign Award

Category - Budget Under \$50k Winner

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Bureau of Motor Vehicles License Plate Voting

Category – Budget Over \$50k Winner

Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 2016 Motorcycle Safety Campaign - Ride Safely

2017 PACE Division Awards

Division 1 – Print and Electronic Publications

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, "Distracted Driving Campaign Media Kit"

Division 2 – Visual Arts

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, "BMV Pride Poster"

Division 3 – Advertising

Manitoba Public Insurance "Bright Future"
Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, "Noah's Law Gas Pump Top Advertising"

Division 4 – Special Events

Iowa Department of Transportation, "Motor Vehicle Division for their International Student & Law Enforcement Outreach Initiative"

Division 5 - Video

Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, "Noah's Law Training Video"

Division 6 - Writing

Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division, "ADOT Blog"

[Alternatives to Parental Consent](#) (Ends 09/12/2017)
Responses received from AB, AT, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MD, MI, MO, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OK, OR, QC, SC, TN, TX, VA.

[Ignition Interlock Best Practices Update](#) (Ends 09/15/2017) Responses received from ID, IL, LA, MN, MT, NE, OH, OR.

[Internet Vehicle Sales Working Group Survey](#) (Ends 09/08/2017) Responses received from AL, FL, ID, IN, KS, MO, NE, NH, NJ, OH, SC, VA, VT.

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](#).

Division 7 - Websites/Technology

Michigan Department of State, "Safe Drivers Smart Options: Keys to Lifelong Mobility website"

Service and Security Awards

Trailblazer Award

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Driver & Vehicle Services, "Printing Permanent Registration Credentials from Online Services"

Customer Convenience

California Department of Motor Vehicles, "Voter Registration Using Touch Screen Terminals"

Excellence in Government Partnership

Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, "Gov2Go – Delivering Vehicle Tag Renewal Service through Arkansas' Citizen Centric Platform"

Improvement through Efficiencies Award

California Department of Motor Vehicles, "DMV-Fresno Field Office Replacement Capital Outlay Project"

Innovative Use of Technology Award

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, "Virginia e-MotorVoter"

Fraud Prevention and Detection Award for a Law Enforcement Individual

Maryland State Police - Jason Whetstone, Trooper First Class

Fraud Prevention and Detection Award for a Motor Vehicle Agency

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, "Chameleon Carrier Identification Program"

Fraud Prevention and Detection Award for a Motor Vehicle Individual

New York State DMV's Investigator, Stacie Iovinelli

Community Service Award

Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, "Gatlinburg Wildfires Response"

2017 AAMVA Year in Review



AAMVA has created a Year In Review video, giving an overview of all that the association has accomplished in the past year. The video was shown at the Opening General Session and Annual Membership Meeting at the 2017 Annual International Conference. [Watch the video here!](#)

Looking for Members to Lend Their Expertise!

AAMVA is looking for additional jurisdiction members to lend us expertise. Serving on a committee is an ideal way to influence policy, develop best practices and network with your peers. The information below shows the specific positions that we are seeking jurisdiction members to fill on two of our standing committees. If a region is indicated, the applicant chosen will be from that region. If the region is shown as N/A, the applicant chosen could be from any region. We attempt to maintain jurisdictional and regional balance on all committees and working groups. The following committees have vacancies and applications are being accepted. [Learn more about AAMVA committees.](#)

Law Enforcement Committee

Information Technology Representative - N/A

Vehicle Committee

Vehicle Representative - Region 1 (two positions available)

If you would like to serve on one of these committees, please complete the [Committee Application Form](#). If you have questions, please contact Me'Shell Drigo or Dianne Graham via email to committees@aamva.org or phone 703.522.4200.

Ignition Interlock Program Best Practices Guide Survey

AAMVA has created [a survey](#) to gather more information regarding jurisdiction specific ignition interlock programs to assist in updating our 2015 Ignition Interlock Program Best Practices Guide. The landscape has changed significantly with multiple jurisdictions passing varying forms of legislation governing these programs. We are also addressing the issue of reciprocity and would like to know what your jurisdiction does both programmatically, and in addressing reciprocity! [Survey](#) responses are due September 15th, 2017.

This Week's Webinars

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

Before a jurisdiction issues a title or other ownership document or record, the SWI can provide information to help the jurisdiction determine whether the ownership documentation presented with the application are valid. The information supports jurisdictions' titling processes for both new and used vehicles. The Anti-Car Theft Act requires each jurisdiction to perform an instant title verification check before issuing a title to an applicant claiming to have purchased the vehicle from an individual or entity in another jurisdiction. The SWI VIN search feature can be used to satisfy this legal requirement. In addition, the NMVTIS best practice is that jurisdictions perform an inquiry before issuing a title or other ownership document or record, whether or not the applicant claims to have purchased the vehicle in another jurisdiction.

JURISDICTION NEWS

New Illinois Law Helps Veterans Gain Employment in the Trucking Industry

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is making it easier for military veterans to get jobs in the trucking industry. Senate Bill 822, initiated by White and signed into law by the governor, allows for an exemption from the Commercial Driver License (CDL) knowledge written test requirement for qualified current or former military personnel who participated in military heavy-vehicle driving programs. [Read more here.](#)

FEDERAL NEWS

NHTSA Submits Marijuana-Impaired Driving Report to Congress

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has developed [a report](#) summarizing what is known about marijuana use and driving. The report describes the absorption, distribution, and elimination of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) the primary psychoactive substance in marijuana, in the body. The report contrasts this metabolic process in contrast with the elimination of alcohol in the body, emphasizing that they are very different processes. The poor correlation of THC concentration in the blood with impairment levels is discussed, along with the implication that setting per se levels is not meaningful. Some of the challenges of measuring driving impairment resulting from marijuana use are reviewed. State laws relating to marijuana and driving are

presented. What is known about the prevalence of marijuana-impaired driving and the crash risk associated with marijuana-impaired driving is reviewed. Finally, the report presents information on training for law enforcement to detect marijuana impairment in drivers, the feasibility of developing an impairment standard for driving under the influence of marijuana and recommendations for increasing data collection regarding the prevalence and effects of marijuana-impaired driving.

DOT Publishes Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

The United States Department of Transportation (DOT) has [published](#) its unified agenda of federal regulatory and deregulatory actions. The Regulatory Agenda is a semiannual summary of all current and projected rulemakings, reviews of existing regulations, and completed actions of the Department. The intent of the agenda is to provide the public with information about the DOT's regulatory activity planned for the next 12 months. It is expected that this information will enable the public to more effectively participate in the Department's regulatory process.

Comments are invited on any aspect of this agenda.

FMCSA Invites Public Comment and Holds Meeting on CSA Program

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has [announced](#) its intent to hold a public meeting with respect to its Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) program. That meeting will be held on Friday, September 8 from 1:00 - 4:00 at the FMCSA National Training Center, 1310 N. Courthouse Road, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201-2508. Parties may also submit comments to the public docket. Section 5221 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act required FMCSA to commission the National Research Council of the National Academies to conduct a study of FMCSA's Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) program and Safety Measurement System (SMS). SMS is FMCSA's algorithm for identifying patterns of non-compliance and prioritizing motor carriers for interventions. FMCSA is prohibited from publishing SMS percentiles and alerts on the SMS Web site for motor carriers transporting property until the NAS Correlation Study is complete and all reporting and certification requirements under the FAST Act are satisfied.

PARTNER NEWS

New Report Detailing Bicyclist Fatalities Prompts 30 Life-Saving Action Steps for States

New research shows that bicyclist deaths rose 12.2% to 818 in 2015, the largest percentage increase of all roadway user groups that year (the latest year in which data is available). But unlike decades ago, when children and teens represented the bulk of bicyclist fatalities, today the average age of those killed is 45, and most are male (85%). These findings are among many detailed in [A Right to the Road: Understanding & Addressing Bicyclist Safety](#), a new report by the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA). Funded by a grant from State Farm®, the publication analyzes national data to understand fatal bicyclist-motor vehicle crash characteristics and offers 30 action steps to help [State Highway Safety Offices \(SHSOs\)](#) and local communities assess their current bicyclist safety programs and take action to improve bicyclist safety. [Read more here.](#)

CVSA Prepares for December 2017 ELD Implementation

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) will begin enforcing the electronic logging device (ELD) mandate requirements on Dec. 18, 2017. The out-of-service criteria (OOSC) associated with the ELD mandate will go into effect on April 1, 2018. [Read more here.](#)



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