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2016 IDEC Examiners of the Year Announced

Visit <http://www.aamva.org/IDEC-Examiner-of-the-Year/> to view the list of the 2016 IDEC Examiners of the Year! Annually, the International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) Board and AAMVA recognizes outstanding examiners through the IDEC Examiner of the Year award. Each member jurisdiction nominates one examiner for outstanding performance as a driver's license examiner. Examiners are selected for their excellence in adhering to the principles and recommended practices of driver examining (the Examiner's Code of Ethics) and for their high level of conduct in their profession. Congratulations to all the selected examiners!

Arizona To Join State-to-State Verification Service

Arizona will begin using AAMVA's State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) on Monday, February 27, 2017. Tasks related to on-boarding Arizona will be conducted during the weekend of February 25, 2017. During this process (Saturday evening to Monday morning), there will be periods during which the CDLIS/S2S Central Site (Central Site) will be in inquiry-only mode or unavailable (over and above the regularly scheduled maintenance window of 2:00 AM ET to 5:00 AM ET on Sunday, February 26, 2017). For full information and the associated timeline, [click here](#).

Looking for a Driver Representative to Serve on Law Enforcement Standing Committee

AAMVA is looking for a Driver Representative to serve on the Law Enforcement Standing Committee. This position is a vacancy to be filled through August 2017. At that time, the position will be filled for a 2-year term. If you are interested in serving as the Driver Representative to the Law Enforcement Standing Committee, please complete the [Application Form](#) and submit it to Dianne Graham (committees@aamva.org) no later than February 28. If you have questions, please contact [Dianne Graham](#), director, Member & Conference Services, (703) 908-8267.

Looking for Public Affairs Professionals to Serve as PACE Awards Judges

We want your help to select the 2017 PACE award winners! Now that submissions to the awards program is closed, it's time to select the winners. If you are a communications/PR professional and would like to serve as a judge for the public affairs and consumer education (PACE) awards, please send an email to narthur@aamva.org. We have [9 PACE awards divisions containing 26 different categories](#). Judging will take place later this month and into March. All of the awards will be judged electronically using AAMVA's Sharepoint system. If you or your agency submitted for awards, don't let that stop you. We will not assign you to any category where your jurisdiction has submitted. If you are willing to contribute

OUR EVENTS

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Minneapolis, Minnesota



OUR WEBINARS

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OPEN RFPs

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

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Vermont.

[Contrast Sensitivity Screening](#) (Ends 03/03/2017) Responses received from DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, ME, MS, NE, NM, SC, VA.

[No Owner Information on Registration Cards](#) (Ends 03/03/2017) Responses received from AL, CA, IA, ID, IN, KY, LA, MB,

your time and help us reward the outstanding work of jurisdictions across the country, let us know and we will add you to our list.

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 January are now ready for viewing. To request a copy of these reports, please click on the following link [REQUEST](#)

This Week's Webinars

[Understanding and Using: New CD90.7.7 Selective DHR Validation Report](#)
Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

The purpose of this webinar is to provide an overview of the new CD90.7.7 Selective DHR Validation Report. The webinar will also include information on report training and other resources at AAMVA.

[Understanding MEC Verification Inquiry \(NR01\) National Registry System Specification](#)

Thursday, February 23, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

This webinar provides a detailed explanation of the Mini Spec for the Medical Examiner Certificate (MEC) Verification Inquiry (NR01) transaction. The intention of this webinar is to help SDLAs learn about and understand the new transaction, which will assist SDLAs in making preparations for the changes. 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 the National Registry II Solution.

JURISDICTION NEWS

NY Governor Cuomo Announces Significant Improvement in DWI Evidence Processing at State Police Lab

New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced the State Police Forensic Investigation Center in Albany has made significant improvement in reducing the amount of time it takes to complete testing of evidence submitted in Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs cases. The improvements helped reduce the number of pending cases by nearly half over the past two years. This reduction was made possible by \$8.1 million in grants awarded by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, which allowed State Police to purchase new equipment and hire 14 new analysts and support staff. These additions helped improve case processing time by 26 percent in two years. [Read more here.](#)

FEDERAL NEWS

SAVE CaseCheck Available in English and Spanish

Many states' Departments of Motor Vehicles are referring benefit applicants to SAVE CaseCheck to track the status of their case. SAVE CaseCheck, which is now also available in Spanish, is secure, easy to use, and allows benefit applicants to track the progress of their immigration status verification case. Applicants simply enter their date of birth and the number from one of the identifiers listed below:

- Verification Case Number (the agency must provide the benefit applicant with this number)
- Alien/USCIS Number
- Citizenship Certificate Number

ME, MN, ND, NE, NH, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, QC, SD, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY.

Boat Hull Identification Numbers (HIN) (Ends 02/24/2017) Responses received from AR, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, ME, MI, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, OR, RI, SC, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI.

Central Issuance - Costs (Ends 02/23/2017) Responses received from AL, AR, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, NH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, 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](#).

- Naturalization Number
- SEVIS ID Number
- Passport Number

SAVE CaseCheck assists the agency and the benefit applicants who have verification cases that require additional processing times. This free service helps reduce visits to benefit-granting agencies while cases are ongoing, and informs benefit applicants when they should return to the benefit-granting agency.

To learn more, visit the [SAVE website](#) and [CaseCheck](#) in [Spanish](#).

NHTSA Young Driver Survey

NHTSA plans to conduct a survey of young drivers ages 16-20 during Spring 2017 that would cover a multitude of traffic safety areas. The drivers would initially be contacted through postal mail and asked to go to a NHTSA website to complete the survey online. Follow-up contacts would involve reminders as well as provide a paper copy of the questionnaire that respondents can return by mail. The frame from which the survey sample would be drawn would be the driver license databases of a small number of States. States participating in the survey would draw a random sample of young drivers ages 16-20, provide NHTSA with a file containing contact and general demographic information for the selected drivers, provide counts of the numbers of drivers in their database by major group category, and provide guidance on State-specific terminology to use in a small number of survey questions. NHTSA and its Contractor will analyze the collected data, with State-specific analyses made available to the participating States. A few States have expressed interest in participating in the survey. However, not all of the available slots have been filled. If your jurisdiction is interested in participating in the survey, please direct questions and expressions of interest about the survey to Mr. Alan Block at alan.block@dot.gov or 202-366-6401. Mr. Block is a Research Psychologist in NHTSA's Office of Behavioral Safety Research who is overseeing the survey.

PARTNER NEWS

National Safety Council Social Media Kit

The National Safety Council has launched its annual preliminary motor vehicle fatality estimates. As part of that launch, they have crafted a social media kit for your communications teams to use, if you wish. You can find it here as an [excel](#) file and a [Word.doc](#).

Truckers Against Trafficking Annual Report

The 2016 Truckers Against Trafficking Annual Report is now available. Information on AAMVA's involvement with the organization can be found on page 3. Access the annual report [here](#).



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