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OUR EVENTS

MARCH

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

Minneapolis, Minnesota

AAMVA's Sheila Prior to Retire in May

Sheila Prior, AAMVA's Director of Member Support for Regions III & IV, has announced she will retire at the end of May. Sheila has served in her current role for 10 years after returning to AAMVA from the private sector. More information about AAMVA's plans to recruit a new Regional Director will be released in the coming weeks. Well wishes and congratulations between now and May can be sent to Sheila at sprior@aamva.org

AAMVA Workshop and Law Institute

[Register now for the 2017 Workshop & Law Institute](#) in Minneapolis, MN, March 15-16. The two-day schedule is packed with sessions covering hot topics in the motor vehicle and law enforcement community. Here's just a bit of what you can expect at the Workshop:

Learn From Your Peers

Town Halls give attendees opportunities to share ideas

What issues are you facing and how are others addressing the same concerns? The Workshop Town Halls provide attendees with an open forum to learn from fellow colleagues facing similar issues. Interact with your peers and develop solutions together. These discussions are broken up into four categories and will take place concurrently on Thursday, March 16 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

More Exciting Session Topics

Imported Vehicles

What's the latest on federal regulations and how are some states updating their laws and policies on the abundance of imported vehicles.

Tools for DMV Investigators

Leverage tools provided by AAMVA and optimize investigator involvement in and collaboration with the community.

Mitigating Identity Fraud by Using Verification Services

State and federal representatives share their practical experiences in participating in AAMVA's verification services. These services include Verification of Lawful Status (VLS), U.S. Passport Verification Service (USPVS), Driver License Data Verification Service (DLDV), Records and Information from DMVs for E-Verify (RIDE), and Social Security Number Online Verification (SSOLV).

Alaska to Join State-to-State Verification Service

Alaska will begin using AAMVA's [State-to-State Verification Service](#) (S2S) on Monday, January 30, 2017. Tasks related to on-boarding Alaska will be conducted during the weekend of January 28-29, 2017. During this process (Saturday evening to Monday morning), there will be periods during which the CDLIS/S2S



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[Register Here](#)

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[Register Here](#)

OPEN RFPs

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

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Tennessee, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Nevada, South Dakota, Kansas and Connecticut.

[BOP State Exchange Program](#) (Ends 02/09/2017)

[Special Interest Plates](#) (Ends 02/15/2017) Responses received from NM, PA, SD, VA.

[Regulation of Amphibious Sight-Seeing Vehicles](#) (Ends 02/09/2017) Responses received from FL, ID, KY,

Central Site (Central Site) will be in inquiry-only mode or unavailable (over and above the regularly scheduled maintenance window of 2:00 AM to 5:00 AM on Sunday, January 29). [The associated timeline and full information is available here](#). If you have any questions on the CDLIS/S2S downtime that need immediate attention please contact the AAMVA Operations Help Desk at helpdesk@aamva.org. For any inquiries relating to this matter, please contact Pam Dsa (pdsa@aamva.org).

CDL Train the Trainer Class

The Commercial Driver License (CDL) Train-the-Trainer Class has been scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2017 through Friday, May 19, 2017 in St. Petersburg, Florida. The session is 40 hours in length and the class size is limited to twelve people. **Nominees must have a thorough knowledge of the CDL program, current experience conducting the CDL Skills Tests; as well as experience training State Examiners or Third Party Examiners on CDL test administration. Due to class size limitations, priority will be given to nominees from jurisdictions who implemented the test system on/after July 8, 2015.**

The class is designed to be a hands-on training class for lead examiners, or trainers, who conduct examiner and refresher training in their jurisdiction as required. The training class will utilize the curriculum as published in the Certified Commercial Examiner (CCE) Instructor Manual developed by the AAMVA International Driver Licensing Examiner Certification Executive Board. There is no tuition or registration fee for this training. All travel, room and board expenses will be paid by AAMVA.

It is important to note that this curriculum meets all of the Examiner training and certification requirements as defined in 49 CFR §384.228 – Examiner Training and Record Checks. Accordingly, all jurisdictions are encouraged to utilize these training materials regardless of their participation in the IDECC CCE Program. All of the training materials and videos are provided to our jurisdictional members free of charge.

Please complete the [Nominee Form](#) for each individual being nominated and email them to kmorton@aamva.org no later than **Thursday, February 9, 2017**, as class sizes are limited. After the nominations are reviewed, detailed information will be sent to those persons selected to attend. If you have questions or need additional information, please email kmorton@aamva.org.

Members Needed for NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group

The [NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group](#) is seeking applications for one applicant with experience of the NMVTIS business process and two applicants with NMVTIS information technology experience. Working group members are expected to attend in-person and virtual meetings. Please complete the application and submit to committees@aamva.org no later than close of business on **February 1, 2017**. Learn more about the Working Group on [AAMVA's Web site](#). If you have any questions regarding the working group vacancies, please refer to the Working Group Opportunities tab on the [Committees and Working Groups page](#) of AAMVA's Webs site, or contact Casey Garber at CGarber@aamva.org.

Deadline Approaching! 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

LA, NC, OH, SD, VA, VT, WI.

[Pay Apps](#) (Ends 02/10/2017) Responses received from CA, DC, DE, FL, GA, IL, LA, MO, MS, NJ, QC, SD, SK, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI.

[Surrendered Out of State Titles](#) (Ends 02/07/2017) Responses received from AL, CA, DE, FL, ID, IL, KY, MI, MN, NC, ND, NH, OH, OR, RI, UT, VA, VT.

[Junked/Crushed Titles](#) (Ends 02/07/2017) Responses received from AL, CA, FL, IA, ID, IL, K, KY, ME, MN, NC, ND, NH, NY, OH, OR, UT, VA, VT, WY.

[Information on Vehicle Owner's Registration](#) (Ends 02/06/2017) Responses received from AL, AR, CA, GA, ID, IL, KY, LA, ME, MN, NC, NH, NM, NY, OK, OR, RI, SD, UT, VA, VT, WA.

[Voter Registration](#) (Ends 02/07/2017) Responses received from AK, CA, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NE, NH, NY, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, 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](#).



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!

This Week's Webinars

[How to Fill Out and Send the NMVTIS Change Request Data Form to AAMVA Help Desk](#)

Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (ET)

This webinar will focus on how to accurately fill out and send the NMVTIS change request data form to AAMVA Help Desk. The webinar includes: When to use the change request data form, Instructions on how to fill out the change request data form, How to send the form to AAMVA Help Desk, How to send corrections to the form to AAMVA Help Desk when needed, and Understand how to request different types of changes to the NMVTIS data using change request data form.

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

Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

In the past, states contacted the AAMVA Help Desk directly if they needed to make a data correction. As part of the NMVTIS reengineering effort, a Help Desk feature was created to allow states to correct their title and brand data on the central site. When states perform their own data corrections the timeliness and accuracy of the data corrections improves substantially. This webinar is focused on explaining the capability of the Help Desk feature as included in the SWI. Data correction scenarios are explained and matched to the correct update operation within the SWI. A brief overview of the SWI application will also be provided.

JURISDICTION NEWS

Governor Wolf, Bipartisan Leaders Announce Pennsylvania REAL ID Extension

Pennsylvania has been granted an extension until June 5, 2017 from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to fix state law to allow for federal REAL ID compliance after Governor Tom Wolf and bipartisan leaders including Senators Scarnati, Corman, and Costa, and Representatives Turzai, Reed, and Dermody, wrote to DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson earlier this month. The extension will allow the Wolf administration, including the Pa. Department of Transportation (PennDOT), to work with the General Assembly to resolve Pennsylvania's non-compliance during the current legislative session. DHS told state leaders that additional extensions may be granted, as necessary, once the commonwealth can commit to meeting all REAL ID requirements. [Read more here](#).

FEDERAL NEWS

Kelly Confirmed as Secretary of DHS

General John F. Kelly has been confirmed as the next secretary at the Department

of Homeland Security by the United States Senate. The Senate voted 88-11 to confirm the Iraq War veteran who has been considered one of President Trump's picks to not generate serious objections in the Senate. Kelly is the first former military officer to lead the Department of Homeland Security, which includes 22 agencies responsible for activities ranging from immigration, customs and border protection, cybersecurity and disaster response.

PARTNER NEWS

Dangerous By Design: 2016

Smart Growth America has released a report that ranks the largest metro areas and every state by Pedestrian Danger Index, which is a calculation of commuters who walk to work. The report is available for no fee after logging onto the site.

[Read more here.](#)



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