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## OUR EVENTS

JULY

## 2017 Region I Conference Kicks Off



The [2017 Annual Region I Conference](#) got underway in Portland, Maine. Patty Morneault, Region I President and Deputy Secretary of State at the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles, welcomed all attendees to the conference in the opening session. Jurisdiction members, exhibitors, sponsors, guests, and all in attendance can look forward to several days of great sessions and networking events in Portland. Visit [AAMVA's Flickr Page](#) throughout the week to view photos from the conference.

## AAMVA Participates in Workshop on Automated Vehicles



AAMVA had a seat at the table in Geneva Switzerland to participate in a *Workshop on the Governance of the Safety of Automated Vehicles*, co-hosted by the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (U.S. DOT). Speaking on AAMVA's [Autonomous Vehicles Working Group](#) activities and insights, Anne Ferro partnered with NHTSA representatives to share what's happening in the U.S. Speakers from across the globe addressed the shared view that autonomous vehicles promise significant reductions in traffic deaths and improved mobility for many. UNECE workshop organizers emphasized collaboration to optimize these outcomes and hope to see this collaboration perpetuated through workshops, conferences and agreements.

## Help AAMVA Improve MOVE Magazine

Share your opinion with AAMVA and help us improve our flagship publication, MOVE Magazine by completing a [short readership survey](#). Your feedback is very important to us and will ultimately help us provide AAMVA members with an enhanced magazine. Please take a few minutes to answer these quick questions. Your information will remain strictly confidential and will be reported only in total along with the opinions of other respondents. Thank you for your participation. [Complete the survey here](#).

## Rhode Island Participates in NMVTIS

AAMVA is pleased to announce that Rhode Island has successfully loaded its VIN pointer and brand data into NMVTIS. Rhode Islands will conduct NMVTIS inquiries and updates via batch. Congratulations to Rhode Island!

## CDL Examiner Update Class

AAMVA will be conducting two Commercial Driver License (CDL) Examiner

9-12 | [2017 Region I Conference](#)  
Portland, Maine



## AUGUST

19-20 | [Board of Director's Meeting](#)  
San Francisco, California

20 | [Industry Advisory Board Meeting](#)  
San Francisco, California

21-23 | [2017 Annual International Conference](#)  
San Francisco, California



## 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

## JULY

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

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

20 | [For DMV Investigations, Part 2: Verification Systems, NMVTIS Law Enforcement Access Tool \(LEAT\), Fraud Alerts, Awards, and AAMVA.org Services](#)

25 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title](#)

Update Classes the week of September 11th at Pinellas Technical College (PTC) in St. Petersburg, Florida. The class size is limited to 12 persons; and will be held as follows:

Class 1: Monday, September 11th thru Wednesday, September 13th  
Class 2: Thursday, September 14th thru Saturday, September 16th

The class is designed to be a hands-on training class for experienced CDL Examiners or trainers. The class will focus on recent guidance provided by FMCSA related to CDL Classification/Endorsements & Restrictions, CDL Skills Test administration and scoring; and revisions to the CDL Test System. There is no tuition or registration fee for this training. All travel, room and board expenses will be paid by AAMVA. Nominees must have a thorough knowledge of the CDL program and current experience conducting CDL Skill Tests. Please submit completed [Nomination Forms](#) to Karen Morton via email at [kmorton@aamva.org](mailto:kmorton@aamva.org) no later than **Friday, July 21, 2017**, as class sizes are limited. After the nominations are reviewed, detailed class and travel information will be sent to those persons selected to attend. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Karen Morton at [kmorton@aamva.org](mailto:kmorton@aamva.org).

## This Week's Webinars

[NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)  
Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 2:00-3:00PM

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.

## JURISDICTION NEWS

### Rhode Island DMV Computer System Upgrade and Extended Expiration Deadlines

The Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles launched its new computer system, Rhode Island Modernization System (RIMS), on July 5, 2017. The transition has required temporary changes to DMV operations which will continue through mid-July. A full schedule of all office closures can be viewed at the DMV's website at [www.dmv.ri.gov](http://www.dmv.ri.gov). In an effort to control customer volume as each DMV office re-opens, motor vehicle transaction services will be available through reservation only. In addition, expiration dates of certain motor vehicle documents have been extended during this transition. For full information on RIMS, [click here](#). For more information on the extended expiration dates of motor vehicle documents, [click here](#).

### Georgia Department of Revenue (DOR) and Department of Driver Services (DDS) Award DRIVES Project

The Georgia Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) have awarded the Driver Record and Integrated Vehicle Enterprise System (DRIVES) contract to Fast Enterprises, LLC. Fast Enterprises has a proven track record of on-time and on-budget delivery, completing projects both in the State of Georgia and across the nation. The DRIVES project was initiated to modernize the current DOR Tag & Title system and the DDS Driver's License system. DRIVES will be developed and implemented in two phases. The first phase, scheduled for completion in the spring of 2019, will replace the Title and Registration System utilized by DOR and the 159 County Tax Commissioners

[Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

**SYSTEMS TRAINING**

**JULY**

- 18** | CD03 State-to-State Status Request (intermediate)
- 19** | CD04 State-to-State History Request (intermediate)
- 20** | CDLIS Error Detection and Resolution (intermediate)
- 25** | CD07 Add New Driver (intermediate)
- 26** | CD09 Change Data (intermediate)
- 27** | CD15 Update AKA Data (intermediate)

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**OPEN RFPs**

[AAMVA RFP 16-068 Meeting Name: 2017 IDEC & TMS Meeting](#)

*Proposals due: July 12, 2017*

[Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Third Party Title and Registration](#)

*Proposals Due: July 28, 2017 @ 3:00 PM EST*

Open RFP's will be included in AAMVA's *Regional News* and *The Week In Review* newsletters to provide maximum exposure for jurisdictional procurements.

**OUR SURVEYS**

Please respond to these surveys from Georgia, Massachusetts, New York, Florida, Ohio, Colorado, Texas, District of Columbia, and Ontario.

[IRP: Online Registrations & Business Processes](#)

(Ends 07/19/2017) Responses received from AL, FL, ID, IN, KS, MD, ME, VZ, VT, WA.

[Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Customers](#)

(Ends 07/21/2017) Responses received from FL, ID, LA, MD, MI, MO, MS, NE, NH, NM, SC, SK, TX, VA, WA.

[Outsourcing of Crash Reporting](#) (Ends 07/26/2017)

Responses received from AR, ID, IL, MD, ME, MS, NE, NM, OH, SC, VA, VT, WA.

[Facial Recognition & Credentialing](#) (Ends 07/28/2017)

Responses received from CA, DE, ID, LA, MD, MI, MO, NC, NE, NH, SC, VA, WA.

[Permanent Commercial Trailer Plate Registration](#)

(Ends 07/28/2017) Responses received from ID, MD MI, MO, NC, NH, VA.

[Queue Management - use of advisors](#) (Ends

and their Tag Offices. Phase two is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2020 and will replace the DDS Driver's License System. For more information, [visit here](#).

**Idaho One of Two Western States to Win Multiple Regional Awards from National Transportation Organization**

Two Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) efforts -- a massive clean up of a landslide in north-central Idaho, and the final piece of an interchange construction plan in eastern Idaho that significantly cut serious crashes -- won regional awards in Juneau, Alaska. Regional winners in the America's Transportation Awards were announced during the annual conference of the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO). Idaho was one of only two western states to receive multiple awards; Colorado was the other. WASHTO is the western regional arm of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). [Read more here](#).

**Torre Jessup Named NC DMV Commissioner**

The N.C. Department of Transportation announced that Torre Jessup was sworn in as Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by N.C Supreme Court Justice Michael Morgan. Jessup is a Winston-Salem native and has resided in Mecklenburg County for more than 20 years. Jessup most recently served as vice president of public policy and external affairs at Blue Bloodhound, a start-up technology company serving the trucking industry. Prior to that, he was director of the Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization for the U.S. Department of Transportation. [Read more here](#).

**FEDERAL NEWS**

**The U.S. DOT Solicits Applications For The Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects Program**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) [solicits](#) applications for the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (INFRA) program. This grant program provides Federal financial assistance to highway and freight projects of national or regional significance. The "Apply" function will open on [www.grants.gov](#) by August 1, 2017. Applications must be submitted by 8:00 p.m. EST November 2, 2017.

**DOJ Announces New ICR On Diversity in Law Enforcement Survey**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) [will be submitting](#) a new information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Diversity in Law Enforcement Recruitment Survey. The purpose of this project is to improve the practice of community policing throughout the United States by supporting the development of a series of tools that will allow law enforcement agencies to gain better insight into the depth and breadth of their community policing activities. Comments are due September 5, 2017.

**FMCSA Requests Approval To Extend ICR On Accident Recordkeeping Requirements**

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) [is requesting approval](#) to extend a currently-approved ICR entitled "Accident Recordkeeping Requirements." This ICR relates to Agency requirements that motor carriers maintain a record of accidents involving their commercial motor vehicles (CMVs). On March 22, 2017, FMCSA published a Federal Register notice announcing an

07/28/2017) Responses received from FL, GA, ID, MI, TX, VA, WA.

### [DMV's Providing Photos to Government Agencies](#)

(Ends 08/05/2017) Responses received from ID, NE, TX.

### [Driver License Office Security](#) (Ends 07/20/2017)

Responses received from AK, CA, DE, FL, ID, LA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NL, SC, VA, VT, WA, WY.

### [Title Brand/Damage Disclosure Forms](#) (Ends 08/11/2017)

[Document Management](#) (Ends 08/10/2017) Response received from Idaho.

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

increase in the Agency's estimate of the total information-collection (IC) burden of this requirement and asked for public comment. No comments were received. The regulatory burden has not changed, but the population of motor carriers has increased, both organically and because the Agency now includes the population of intrastate motor carriers in this ICR. Comments must be submitted by August 7, 2017.

## **The Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee Announces Upcoming Meeting**

The Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Program Advisory Committee (ITS PAC) [will hold a meeting](#) on July 18 & 19, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT) in the Doubletree Crystal City Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. The ITS PAC, established under Section 5305 of Public Law 109-59, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, August 10, 2005, and reestablished under Section 6007 of Public Law 114-94, Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, December 4, 2015, was created to advise the Secretary of Transportation on all matters relating to the study, development, and implementation of intelligent transportation systems. The meeting will be open to the public, but limited space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **PARTNER NEWS**

### **IIHS Status Report: June 2017**

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 distracted driving. [Read more here](#).



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