Register Now And Save! 2017 Annual International Conference

The 2017 Annual International Conference is coming up next month, August 21-23. Don't miss out on the Early Bird Registration Deadline of July 31. Why wait? Register today online and start planning your trip to the 2017 AAMVA Annual International Conference in San Francisco. Check out the program-at-a-glance and register here!

2017 Annual International Conference: Autonomous Vehicles Innovation

The 2017 Annual International Conference is just around the corner, August 21-23 in San Francisco, California! In our Session Spotlight:

Autonomous Vehicles Innovation
Chris Urmson, CEO, Aurora Innovation
Tuesday, August 22
The former head of Google’s Self-Driving Car project joins us to discuss autonomous vehicle technology. Attendees will hear how Chris has launched his own company to design and develop the right mix of sensors, software, and data services needed to deploy fully autonomous vehicles.

Visit the 2017 Annual International Conference website today for more information and to register online!

This Week’s Webinars

NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature
Tuesday, July 25, 2017, 2:00-3:00PM
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.

NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) - Part 1
Thursday, July 27, 2017, 2:00-3:00PM

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**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

**SEPTEMBER**

26-28 | 2017 Region IV Chief Administrators Meeting
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

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NMVTIS has two third party transactions that involve updates between the central site and multiple states. Because the transactions involve multiple states and the central site, it is possible for a transaction to break down before it completes. Further activity against this title record is greatly restricted until the problem is resolved. This webinar provides instruction as to how to identify and resume suspended transactions. The intended audience for this webinar are NMVTIS Help Desk Personnel, Business Process Analyst and IT System Integrators.

### JURISDICTION NEWS

**Ohio Utilizes Portable Driver Simulators to Assess Driving Skills of New Drivers**

As part of the Drive Toward a Safer Ohio initiative, the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) has partnered with the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and the Ohio State University (OSU) to develop portable driver simulator systems (PDSS) to assess driving skills of new drivers before they test for their permanent Ohio driver license. The driver simulators will provide a pretest assessment at the BMV Driver Examination stations by testing applicants on their ability to appropriately respond to routine traffic stops, traffic lights, emergency vehicles, stop signs, railroad crossing, cross walks and school zones. The assessment score will not affect the ability to obtain a driver’s license, but will only serve as diagnostic data for the BMV and CHOP during the pilot program. [Read more here.](#)

**AZDPS Receives $600,000 To Improve Computerized Dispatch**

Computer aided dispatch (CAD) is the virtual life-line for law enforcement officers at the hands of dispatchers. Thanks to the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety (GOHS), the Arizona Department of Public Safety will be able to replace its aging CAD system with new, Spillman state of the art technology, enabling the agency to interface with other state agencies, specifically the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). [Read more here.](#)

### FEDERAL NEWS

**U.S. House Subcommittee Moves Autonomous Vehicles Legislation**

The United States House of Representatives Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection Subcommittee held a [hearing](#) on their draft autonomous vehicles legislation. Subcommittee Chairman Robert Latta (R-OH) offered a bipartisan [amendment](#) in the nature of a substitute that replaced previous versions of the legislation being considered by the Subcommittee. Of particular interest to AAMVA is Section 2 – NHTSA Authority and State Preemption for Autonomous Motor Vehicles – which seeks to preempt state authority to regulate autonomous vehicles, stating that “No state or political subdivision State may adopt, maintain, enforce, impose, or continue in effect any law, rule, regulation, duty, requirement, standard, or other provision having the force and effect of law related to the design, construction, mechanical systems, hardware and software systems, or communications systems of highly automated vehicles or automated driving system equipment unless such law, rule, regulation, duty, requirement, standard, or other provision having the force and effect of law related to the operational driving task, and whether states are precluded from regulating the operational safety of the vehicles in general. For full information, see the [AAMVA Legislative & Regulatory Alert](#)
Now Available - 2017 Child Passenger Safety Week / National Seat Check Saturday Campaign Materials

Every 33 seconds, one child under the age of 13 is involved in a crash. Many times deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters, and seat belts. NHTSA's Traffic Safety Marketing has put together this toolkit with downloadable campaign materials and information on how to generate awareness about child car safety in your community. Click here and get your campaign materials now.

IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement Workshop

The IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement Workshop will take place September 26-28, 2017 in Salt Lake City, UT. This workshop provides an in-depth exploration of issues impacting IRP, IFTA, law enforcement and the motor carrier industry in general. This year's program will include the ELD mandate, autonomous vehicles, peer review findings, unreceipted fuel, how attorneys prosecute IRP or IFTA cases, and an outside demonstration of roadside technology. Read more about the workshop.

GHSA 2017 Annual Meeting: Highway Safety in a New Era

Registration for GHSA's 2017 Annual Meeting is now open! Register online here.

From a new Administration in Washington, D.C., to new technologies, to new behavioral challenges, we are truly entering a new era in traffic safety. The Governors Highway Safety Association's 2017 Annual Meeting, September 16-20 in Louisville, Kentucky, will explore these new challenges and opportunities and consider how the highway safety community can best respond to drive down crashes and fatalities.

Vehicle Insurance Verification for Driver Testing (Ends 08/14/2017) Responses received from CA, DC, ID, MD, NC, NE, TX, VA, VT, WA.

Employee Learning & Development / Training Process (Ends 08/09/2017) Responses received from AR, ID, UT, VT.

Cell Phone Blockers & In-Vehicle Telematics (Ends 08/14/2017) Responses received from BC, DC, FL, ID, IL, MT, NC, NE, NH, OR, SC, TX, VA, WA.

Title Brand/Damage Disclosure Forms (Ends 08/11/2017) Responses received from AL, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, MD, ME, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, OH, OR< SC, TX, UT, WA.

Supplying Vehicle Records to Research Entities (Ends 08/14/2017) Response received from ID, IL, KY, SC, VA, VT.

Document Management (Ends 08/10/2017) Responses received from CA, ID, MD, ME, MI, MS, ND, NH, NM, NY, TX, UT.

DMV's Providing Photos to Government Agencies (Ends 08/05/2017) Responses received from CA, CO, ID, MO, ND, NE, NH, NM, OR, TX.

Permanent Commercial Trailer Plate Registration (Ends 07/28/2017) Responses received from AL, CA, FL, GA, ID, IN, MD, ME, MI, MO, NC, ND, NH, OR, QC, SC, UT, VA, VT, WI.
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