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**OUR EVENTS**

**2017 Workshop and Law Institute – Wrap Up**



The 2017 Workshop and Law Institute has officially wrapped up, but we had a great two days full of informative sessions and networking opportunities in Minneapolis. Revisit the Workshop in this [Wrap-up Video!](#) Visit the [conference downloads page](#) to view and download session presentations. Enjoy

browsing through all the photos from this year's Workshop on [AAMVA's Flickr page](#). Tell us about your Workshop experience and help AAMVA improve on next year's conference by [taking this quick survey](#).

**Register Now for the 2017 Region II Conference**



[Registration is now open](#) for the 2017 Region II Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 19-22. The Region II Conference provides a terrific opportunity for attendees to discuss today's relevant

motor vehicle and law enforcement related issues. As with every AAMVA conference, the ability to network is one of the most beneficial experiences and this year's regional conference provides many valuable interactive and learning opportunities. Jurisdictional attendees can learn about the successes and challenges of others, share ideas, build relationships, and discover the many products and services provided by our industry partners that can assist in achieving your organizational goals. Industry attendees will have the opportunity to meet with members of the motor vehicle and law enforcement community. Make plans to join Region II President Linda Cone in Chattanooga! [Register Now](#)

**2016 IDEC Outstanding Examiner of the Year**



The AAMVA IDEC Executive Board, the Driver Standing Committee and the Wyoming Department of Transportation would like to congratulate Janet Hood for being chosen as the [2016 IDEC Outstanding Examiner of the Year](#) recipient. During her ten years of service she has shown exemplary dedication to her job, co-workers and customers. Janet's positive attitude, helpfulness and professionalism through challenging times makes her an outstanding recipient of the 2016 award!

**Social Security Administration Now Using DLDV in California, Florida and Texas**

**MARCH**

22-23 | [2017 March NDR Working Group Meeting](#)  
Charleston, SC

**April**

11-13 | [2017 April CDL Coordinators and IT Meeting](#)  
St. Louis, Missouri

19-20 | [2017 April Board Meeting](#)  
Arlington, Virginia

19 | [2017 April Industry Advisory Board Meeting](#)  
Arlington, Virginia

25-27 | [2017 NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group Meeting](#)  
Arlington, Virginia

26-27 | [2017 NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group Meeting](#)  
Arlington, Virginia

**MAY**

3-4 | [2017 May Joint mDL Working Group Meeting](#)  
Arlington, Virginia

7-12 | [2017 AAMVA Leadership Academy](#)  
Arlington, Virginia

15-19 | [2017 May CDL Train the Trainer Class](#)  
St. Petersburg, Florida

21-24 | [2017 Region IV Conference](#)  
Seattle, Washington



OUR WEBINARS

**MARCH**

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

24 | [How to Fill Out and Send the NMVTIS Change Request Data Form](#)

The Social Security Administration (SSA) continues to roll out its online service that allows residents of U.S jurisdictions to replace Social Security Number (SSN) cards from the comfort of their home or office, without the need to travel to a SSA office. SSA's *internet-based Social Security Number Replacement Card (iSSNRC)* program reduces the number of SSN replacement card requests in SSA field offices and card centers. To increase security of the online application, the iSSNRC application requires verification of driver's license and identification card information through AAMVA's [Driver License Data Verification \(DLDV\)](#) service. The iSSNRC program recently rolled out in California, Florida and Texas, and is now available in eighteen jurisdictions: AZ, CA, DC, FL, IA, ID, KY, MD, MI, MS, ND, NE, NM, PA, SD, TX, WA and WI. SSA is making launch plans for DE and VA. Eight additional jurisdictions are in the process of coming onboard DLDV. The benefit of the iSSNRC application is only available to residents in participating DLDV jurisdictions who have had contact with SSA since 1981. Residents can check eligibility by opening their online [mySSA](#) account. To participate in DLDV, contact Philip Quinlan at AAMVA: 703-908-2894; pquinlan@aamva.org.

**Submissions Due Soon for Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety**

The Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety is presented annually to an AAMVA member jurisdiction employee or other individual whose primary function is directly associated with highway and traffic safety efforts and who has had a distinguished career in this arena. The individual can be currently active or retired. One award is presented for [achievement in highway safety in Motor Vehicle Administration \(MVA\)](#) and one for [achievement in highway safety in Law Enforcement \(LE\)](#). Visit the *Safety Awards* category of the [AAMVA Awards Program](#) for complete details about the Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety. **Award submissions and accompanying materials must be received by AAMVA by April 15, 2017.** All submissions should be sent to [awards@aamva.org](#). [Download the 2017 Awards Submission Packet.](#)

**eID Working Group Seeks Volunteers**

The eID Working Group has been jointly working with the Card Design Standards Committee (CDS) on the topic of mobile driver licenses (mDL). The Joint WG has been charged with the review and potential leveraging of existing identity credential standards and recommend standards for the AAMVA membership relating to the emergence and rising popularity of electronic identity (mDL being a prominent use case). The joint working group typically meets in-person only once or twice annually, and members are funded for travel to this meeting. Additionally, members are expected to complete occasional assignments between meetings.

If you are interested in volunteering for this Working Group, please [complete the application](#) and submit to [committees@aamva.org](#) no later than **March 24, 2017**. If you have any questions regarding the Working Group, please contact [Geoff Slagle](#).

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

**This Week's Webinars**

[to AAMVA Help Desk](#)

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

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

30| [Report Out of State Test Results \(ROOSTR\) Demonstration](#)

**SYSTEMS TRAINING**

**MARCH**

28 | PDPS Interactions (intermediate)

29 | PDPS Broken Pointers Management (intermediate) \*New\*

[REGISTER ONLINE!](#)

**OPEN RFPs**

[Nevada DMV: Digital Message Display Systems and Wi-Fi Services \(RFP# 2017-4744-01\)](#)

[Massachusetts RMV: Vehicle Registration Renewal Kiosks](#)

Post your open RFPs/RFIs on AAMVA's Web site at [www.aamva.org/open-rfps/](http://www.aamva.org/open-rfps/).

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 Nevada, Oregon, North Carolina, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ontario, Georgia, and AAMVA.

[DMV Statistical Survey](#) (Ends 03/31/2017) Responses received from AL, GA, MI, MS, NT, OH, UT, VA.

[Succession Planning](#) (Ends 03/31/2017) Responses received from GA, ID, LA, MI, MS, NH, OH,

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

Tuesday, March 21, 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.

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

Friday, March 24, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 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.

**JURISDICTION NEWS**

**Idaho State Police Mourns the Passing of Former Director, Col. Ed Strickfaden**



The men and women of the Idaho State Police are deeply saddened to learn that one of their former directors and the "Father of the Contemporary ISP," Colonel (Retired) Edwin D. Strickfaden, passed away on March 16, 2017. Col. Strickfaden was a dedicated public servant who served in the U.S. Air Force prior to joining the State Police in 1967. He served as a Trooper in various ranks throughout our state and became our leader in 1999. Soon after becoming director, Col. Strickfaden spearheaded the effort to reorganize the former Idaho Department of Law Enforcement to better serve the citizens of Idaho. This culminated in an Idaho House of Representatives bill, signed into law by former Governor Dirk Kempthorne in 2000, which created the Idaho State Police. [Read more here.](#)

**Drug and Alcohol Roadside Survey Confirms Drug Use by Drivers: Manitoba Public Insurance**

One in 10 Manitoba drivers who participated in voluntary roadside surveys conducted last fall tested positive for drugs, according to findings released from the Manitoba Drug and Alcohol Roadside Survey, Crown Services Minister Ron Schuler and Manitoba Public Insurance announced today. The purpose of the study was to establish a baseline for current drug and alcohol usage on Manitoba roadways. Of the 1,230 drivers who participated, 124 tested positive for some form of drug. In total, 53 per cent of drivers with drugs in their systems tested positive for cannabis, 31 per cent for cocaine, 12 per cent for opioids, and two per cent each for benzodiazepines and amphetamines/methamphetamines. Twenty two per cent of these drivers tested positive for more than one drug. [Read more here.](#)

**Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) Launches Redesigned Website**



SC, TX, UT.

### [Real ID Automated Messages](#)

(Ends 03/31/2017) Responses received from DC, FL, GA, ID, MI, MN, RI, SC, TX, VA, VT, WA.

### [Paid Advertising](#) (Ends 03/30/2017)

Responses received from GA, ID, IL, LA, MI, MN, NH, SC, TX, VA, VT, WA.

### [Real ID Outreach](#) (Ends 03/28/2017)

Responses received from DC, GA, IA, IN, ME, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA.

### [Parental Involvement in GDL/Driver Education](#) (Ends 03/28/2017)

Responses received from AR, CA, DC, FL, ID, IL, ME, MN, NC, NH, OH, PA, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA.

### [Unmanned Aerial Vehicles - Aircraft Systems](#) (Ends 04/07/2017)

Responses received from BC, CA, DC, ID, IN, LA, NC, NE, NM, OR, PA, UT, VA, VT.

### [Motor Vehicle Call Center Metrics](#)

(Ends 04/07/2017) Responses received from DC, GA, OH, UT, VA, VT.

### [Vehicle Registration - Out of Jurisdiction Buyers](#) (Ends 04/10/2017)

Responses received from AL, CA, FL, ID, KY, MN, NC, NE, NH, OK, PA, RI, UT, VA, VT, WA, YT.

### [NASCAR License Plates](#) (Ends 04/03/2017)

Responses received from IL, MO, PA.

### [2017 Workshop Attendee Survey](#) (Ends 03/28/2017)

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](#).

The Department of Driver Services (DDS) is excited to announce the launch of their redesigned agency website at [www.dds.georgia.gov](http://www.dds.georgia.gov). The website has a fresh, contemporary look and is easier for customers to navigate while locating valuable driver's licensing information. Website improvements also include clarifying content and adding consistent navigation at each page header. In addition, the new format is compatible with smartphones and tablets by automatically reformatting to the device being used. The site now accommodates persons with a range of hearing and vision disabilities. Popular DDS Online Services continue to remain easily accessible from the homepage such as accessing many online services, checking licensing center wait times and creating a customer account to manage all licensing transactions. We encourage all drivers to create a customer account and regularly check your license status. [Read more here](#).

## FEDERAL NEWS

### [President Trump Calls For Reassessment of CAFE Standards](#)

Last Wednesday, President Donald Trump called for a reassessment of Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards set forth by the Obama administration. The CAFE standards, set by the Environmental Protection Agency in 2012, require automakers to bring the average fuel economy of their respective model lineups to a set amount by the year 2025. In July of 2016, due to the increased sales of SUVs and trucks, the EPA relaxed the 54.5 mpg target to between 50 mpg and 52.6 mpg by 2025.

### [President Trump Releases FY 2018 Budget Proposal](#)

President Donald Trump [unveiled his first budget outline](#) last Thursday. The proposal focuses on the \$1.1 trillion discretionary budget for FY 2018, both non-defense and defense. President Trump's budget does not include any proposed changes to mandatory spending or revenue, nor proposals and cost estimates in the years beyond 2018. The budget outline shifts \$54 billion from non-defense discretionary spending, totaling \$603 billion in FY 2018, to defense, \$462 billion in FY 2018, and reduces most non-defense spending. More than half of the proposed cuts in the budget come from three agencies—State, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Education. The President's 2018 Budget requests \$16.2 billion for DOT's discretionary budget, a \$2.4 billion or 13 percent decrease from the 2017 annualized CR level. This proposal would shift the Federal Aviation Administration's air traffic control functions to an independent, non-governmental organization, restructure and reduce subsidies to Amtrak and eliminate long-distance Amtrak route subsidies completely. It cuts funding for the Essential Air Service (EAS) program, the Federal Transit Administration's Capital Investment program, and the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program. For the Department of Justice, the Administration requests \$27.7 billion - a \$1.1 billion or 3.8 percent decrease from the 2017 annualized CR level. Finally, the budget requests \$44.1 billion in discretionary budget authority for the Department of Homeland Security, a \$2.8 or 6.8 billion percent increase from the 2017 annualized CR level.

### [DOT Invites Comments On Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Program Information Collection](#)

The Department of Transportation (DOT) [invites public comments](#) about its intent to request the Office of Management and Budget approval to renew an information collection for the Transportation Drug and Alcohol Testing programs. The information collection will be used to document tests conducted and actions taken to ensure safety in the workplace and/or is necessary because under the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, the DOT is required to implement a drug and alcohol testing program in various transportation-related industries.

Comments to this notice must be received by May 15, 2017.

## PARTNER NEWS

### National Safety Council and U.S. DOT's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Announce Safe System Innovation Grant Recipients

The National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are pleased to announce the recipients of the first-ever Safe System Innovation Grants through the Road to Zero (RTZ) initiative. The grants are awarded to organizations with innovative approaches to making roadways safer and eliminating preventable roadway deaths – the mission of the Road to Zero initiative. AAMVA is a founding steering group member of the RTZ Coalition. Grant recipients are:

- **City of Chicago Vision Zero** - Vision Zero Garfield Park
- **Los Angeles Police Department Vision Zero** - Vision Zero – Priority Corridor Safety Details
- **National Association of County Engineers** - Advancing Local Road Safety Practices with State DOTs
- **San Francisco Metropolitan Transportation Agency Vision Zero** - Vision Zero SF – Distracted Driving
- **Regents of the University of Michigan (University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute)** - Reducing Fatalities: A Framework for Identifying Future Needs in Technological Countermeasures and Public Policies
- **Roadway Safety Foundation** - usRAP Across America
- **National Complete Streets Coalition, Smart Growth America** - Safe Streets Academy

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