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Next Week! 2017 AAMVA Workshop and Law Institute

The 2017 AAMVA Workshop and Law Institute is just around the corner - NEXT WEEK, March 15-16! Don't miss out, register now and book your travel. The Workshop provides AAMVA members with an opportunity to network with colleagues from fellow jurisdictions across the U.S. and Canada as well as with industry organizations that provide the products and services your jurisdiction needs. [Register today and plan your trip to Minneapolis!](#)

DIVS Executive Committee Holds Its Final Meeting



The DIVS Executive Committee gathered for its final meeting to put finishing touches on the [State-to-State Verification Service](#) (S2S) and confirm it would transition successfully to AAMVA along with the other verification programs DIVS developed during its 8 years of activity. The success DIVS achieved in that time is noteworthy, having reached remarkable levels of state participation in verification services such as USPVS, VLS/SAVE and S2S. The group epitomized what it means to build systems and solutions that are state owned and driven. DIVS Chair Chrissy Nizer asked for a motion and second to officially close their final meeting, thereby concluding the DIVS program March 3. This closure did not go without special recognition for the founding DIVS states of Mississippi, Kentucky, Florida, Indiana, Nevada, Wisconsin and Maryland AND for the group's "founding fathers", Clay Johnston (MS), Steve Leak (IN), Luke McAlpin (MS), Chrissy Nizer (MD), Bernard Soriano (CA), Kristina Boardman (WI) and JoCarol Roberts (KY). AAMVA's IT team received high compliments for having delivered quality verification services in support of the DIVS's member needs. Meeting attendees closed with expressions of deep appreciation to longtime friend, colleague and IT innovator Jay Maxwell who officially retired from Clerus Solutions which managed all the DIVS projects to success over the course of its 8 years of existence.

AAMVA is Now Accepting Applications for Regional Director of Member Support

Sheila Prior, Regional Director for Regions III and IV, has announced her plans to retire at the end of May. To that end, AAMVA has posted her vacancy announcement in the Career Center on AAMVA.org. Visit the [Career Center](#) on AAMVA.org to view this and other vacancies AAMVA is currently trying to fill.

This Week's Webinars

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

OUR EVENTS

MARCH

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

Minneapolis, Minnesota



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



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

Ohio Department of Public Safety Launches My Safer Ohio Business

The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) launched the [My Safer Ohio Business](#) clearinghouse as a way to make it easier for businesses, law enforcement and public safety organizations to connect with the purpose of building a stronger, more prepared and safer Ohio. The [My Safer Ohio Business](#) clearinghouse provides businesses simple access to a wide variety of resources, safety tools, and information in order to aid in their development of emergency plans, training, communication and collaboration. Programs such as the Ohio Public Private Partnership, Emergency Partner Credentialing System as well as a wide variety of templates are now available for all businesses in one central location.

FEDERAL NEWS

DOJ Drops Challenge to Voter ID Law

The United States Justice Department (DOJ) has determined that, rather than continuing to litigate the discriminatory purpose claim in its ongoing litigation regarding the Texas voter ID law, DOJ “should give full effect to the Fifth Circuit’s directives by withdrawing that claim and allowing the Texas Legislature the opportunity to rectify any alleged infirmities with its voter identification law.” Accordingly, the United States has determined that it will not pursue its purpose claim at this time and respectfully moves for voluntary dismissal of that claim without prejudice. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit has already ruled in the case that the voter ID law has a discriminatory effect requiring changes to the law, but DOJ has chosen not to pursue the discriminatory intent claim.

PARTNER NEWS

GHSA: National Organizations Bring State-Level Recognition to Student Traffic Safety Projects

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), a Career and Technical Student Organization, is pleased to announce a nationwide partnership with Ford Driving Skills for Life (Ford DSFL) and Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA). Funded by Ford DSFL, this partnership provides opportunity for FCCLA members to connect directly with GHSA Representatives in their state, through participation in FCCLA’s Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS) national program, a peer education curriculum piece that engages youth on personal, vehicle, and road safety. [Read more here.](#)

ITS World Congress 2017

TRB is co-sponsoring the ITS World Congress on October 29-November 2, 2017 in Montréal, Québec, Canada. Topics include autonomy and connectivity, artificial intelligence, infrastructure developments, cloud technologies, data, privacy, cyber issues, traffic management, smart city deployment efforts, and more. [Read more here.](#)

OUR WEBINARS

MARCH

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

13| [How to Accurately Post State Titling Activity into the NMVTIS Batch Interface Files](#)

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

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

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

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

SYSTEMS TRAINING

MARCH

7| UNI Advanced A (advanced)

8| UNI Advanced B (advanced)

9| AAMVAnet Basics (basic)

14| CDLIS Rules for Driver Withdrawals (intermediate)

15| CD16 Report Out-of-State Withdrawal (intermediate)

16| CD17 Negate Out-of-State Withdrawal (intermediate)

28| PDPS Interactions (intermediate)

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

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OPEN RFPs

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

OUR SURVEYS

The Health Effects of Cannabis and Cannabinoids

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine has released a report that provides a comprehensive review of scientific evidence related to the health effects and potential therapeutic benefits of cannabis. This report provides a research agenda—outlining gaps in current knowledge and opportunities for providing additional insight into these issues—that summarizes and prioritizes pressing research needs. [Read more here.](#)

Please respond to these surveys from Wisconsin, Nevada, Indiana, New Jersey, Maryland, and AAMVA.

[Real ID Outreach](#) (Ends 03/24/2017)
Response received from California.

[DMV Statistical Survey](#) (Ends 03/28/2017)

[Third Party Service Provider - Registration/Titling](#) (Ends 03/29/2017) Responses received from AL, ID, MN, MO, NE, OH, OR, UT, VA, WI.

[Software for Driver Testing](#) (Ends 03/28/2017) Response received from Florida.

[Internal Examiners Licensing](#) (Ends 03/17/2017) Responses received from AB, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MS, ND, NE, NM, NY, OK, SC, VA.

[Out of Sequence Titles](#) (Ends 03/14/2017) Responses received from AL, BC, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MN, MO, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, UT, VA.

[Verification of Lawful Status](#) (Ends 03/23/2017) Responses received from AR, CT, DE, FL, ID, IL, IN, KY, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OR, PA, SC, VT, 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](#).



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