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## AAMVA Leadership Academy This Week



AAMVA welcomed up-and-coming leaders to the [Leadership Academy](#), which will take place this week at AAMVA headquarters in Arlington, VA.

Here is the class roster for this year's Leadership Academy:

- Rhonda Alley, Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Kelly Brudniak, New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles
- Jessica Espinoza, Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
- Gary Fuller, New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
- Mimzie Herklotz-Dennis, Texas Department of Public Safety Driver License Division
- Captain Natasha Koch, Nevada Highway Patrol – Northern Command
- Lisa Moore, Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division
- Shane Moyer, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
- Larry Murray, South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles
- Robert Porreca, New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission
- Jennifer Richards, Washington Department of Licensing
- Kent Selk, Kansas Division of Motor Vehicles
- Tammy Stefanik, Montana Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Division, Driver Services Bureau
- Joseph Szpond, Michigan Department of State, Secretary of State
- Monica Weischedel, South Dakota Division of Motor Vehicles
- Tully Welborn, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles
- Stephanie Williams, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
- Misty Zimmerman, Wyoming Department of Transportation, Driver Services

The [Leadership Academy](#) provides professional development opportunities for future leaders in the AAMVA community. This week-long program will include modules on defining leadership, working with legislators, team work and collaboration, organizational performance management, and more. It is an intense training opportunity focused on the unique characteristics of leading and managing a motor vehicle or law enforcement agency.

## Checking In With The Chair

Visit [movemag.org](http://movemag.org) for our latest [Checking In With The Chair!](#) We chatted with Jean Shimoto, Chair of the AAMVA Board of Directors and Director of the

## OUR EVENTS

### MAY

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



### JUNE

19-22 | [2017 Region II Conference](#)

Chattanooga, Tennessee



## OUR WEBINARS

### MAY

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

23 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) - How to Correct Title and Brand Data On the Central Site](#)

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

## SYSTEMS TRAINING

### MAY

9 | [CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues Part 1 \(advanced\)](#)

10 | [CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues Part 2 \(advanced\)](#)

[REGISTER ONLINE!](#)



California DMV, while she was at AAMVA headquarters for the April Board Meeting. Learn what she has been up to over the past few months as Chair and what's ahead for our very busy Chair of the Board!

## Registration Now Open for Region I Conference: Hope to See You in Maine!



Registration for the [2017 Region I Conference](#) is now available. The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn By the Bay in Portland, Maine July 9-12. Planning details can be found on the website and our hosts in Maine have put together an excellent program with an agenda that will cover a wide range of topics. Take advantage of opportunities to network with your peers, share challenges and opportunities, and to learn how industry solutions can help you address your challenges. Visit the site or contact Patrice Aasmo at [paasmo@aamva.org](mailto:paasmo@aamva.org) or 571-435-2861 if you need additional information.

## Joint mDL Working Group Meets



The Joint mDL working group had a great week in the Washington DC area, starting with the Connect:ID conference which was very successful. Two working group members, Ray Martinez (NJ) and Dave Burhop (VA), gave excellent presentations to attendees. Then the working group, led by Kami Beers (DE) had two very full days of meetings at AAMVA HQ. The agenda included work on mDL standardization activities, mDL model legislation, and updates on mDL implementations (procurements, proof of concepts, studies). They also had the opportunity to celebrate the intergalactic holiday for Star Wars – May the Fourth be you!

## Internet Vehicle Sales Working Group Holds First Face-to-Face Meeting



The Internet Vehicle Sales Working Group met in Tampa, Florida last week to begin to develop best practices for regulating Internet vehicle sales and to provide recommendations, and educational materials to member jurisdictions to help them identify, understand and combat fraud and deceptive practices. Jennifer Berry (CA), Working Group Chair and Bill Harbeson (TX) Vice-chair, were pleased the working group made significant progress in identifying the regulatory and consumer protection issues related to Internet vehicles sales. They discussed the many advantages and challenges transactions conducted over the Internet present and discussed different scenarios jurisdictions have encountered over the past few years. It is anticipated that the working group will publish the best practices in late 2018. In the meantime, the working group is developing a contact list of industry stakeholders that would like to assist the working group and ask interested associate members to contact Cathie Curtis, Director of Vehicle Programs [ccurtis@aamva.org](mailto:ccurtis@aamva.org).

## DEADLINE EXTENDED: NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group Seeks Volunteer

The NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group is seeking one jurisdiction law enforcement member from AAMVA Region I. To be eligible to apply, you must be a sworn officer or DMV investigator in an AAMVA member agency and have

## OPEN RFPs

### [AAMVA RFP 16-054 PR/Marketing Strategy for AAMVA](#)

(Proposals due May 15, 2017)

### [AAMVA RFP #16-059: Learning Management System Software as a Service \(SaaS\) Pilot Project](#)

(Proposals due May 19, 2017)

### [Missouri RFI Electronic Notice of Lien Filing and Lien Release System](#)

(Proposals due May 22, 2017)

### [AAMVA RFP 16-061 Conference Mobile Application](#)

(Proposals due May 31, 2017)

### [Nebraska RFP# 5557Z1: Modernization of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Title, and Registration \(VTR\) System](#)

(Proposals due June 16, 2017)

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 Ontario, Illinois, Texas, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and District of Columbia.

### [Dealers and Online Vehicle Registration](#) (Ends 06/02/2017)

Responses received from CO, IL, NE, VT.

### [Driver Road Test - Right Leg Only](#)

(Ends 05/22/2017) Responses received from CA, FL, GA, IL, LA, MI, MO, NC, VA, VT, WY.

### [Number and Types of Special License Plates Offered](#) (Ends 05/26/2017)

Responses received from AB, AL, CO, FL, ID, IL, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, ND, NE, NH, UT, VT.

### [Knowledge Testing System](#) (Ends 05/26/2017)

Responses received from AR, FL, GA, ID, IL, LA, MD, ME, MI, MO, NC, NE, NH, PA, TN, VA.

### [Court Fee to Contest Motor](#)

experience working within or supervising an auto theft unit or task force, and/or have other relative vehicle crimes investigative experience. The NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group operates under the auspices of the AAMVA Law Enforcement Standing Committee. The purpose of the Working Group is to expand NMVTIS awareness and usage among law enforcement and to improve the NMVTIS Law Enforcement Access Tool (LEAT) in collaboration with the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Administration. For more information about the Working Group, please contact Paul Steier, 703.270.8932 or Brian Ursino, 703.350.5103. If you are interested in applying for the working group, please [complete the application](#) and send to Dianne Graham at [committees@aamva.org](mailto:committees@aamva.org) by **Wednesday, May 17**.

## AAMVA at Connect: ID Conference



AAMVA staff and members spoke at the Connect:ID Conference last week in Washington, DC. AAMVA's Director of Identity Management, Geoff Slagle, presented on identity proofing and vetting. AAMVA board member Ray Martinez gave a keynote address on the potential of mobile DL technology, and board member Brenda Coone presented on online identity authentication. Dave Burhop, deputy commissioner/CIO, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, spoke on AAMVA's work exploring the potential of digital driver's licenses as an eID. Ian Grossman, AAMVA Vice President, Member Services & Public Affairs, discussed how states can address developments surrounding mobile DL technology. [Read more here](#).

## JURISDICTION NEWS

### Iowa DOT Automated Vehicle Vision

Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) has prepared a document outlining their agency's vision for automated vehicles. This document sets out a comprehensive vision for the Iowa DOT's role in the future transportation environment, and a plan for accelerating progress towards that future. [Click here for the full document](#).

## FEDERAL NEWS

### AAMVA Legislative Alert: United States Congress Passes \$1.07 Trillion Fiscal 2017 Omnibus Spending Measure

The United States Congress has passed a \$1.07 trillion fiscal year 2017 omnibus spending package (HR 244) that will continue to fund the federal government through September 30, 2017. AAMVA's initial analysis of the omnibus legislation and highlights by division of the bill are available in the [AAMVA Legislative Alert](#).

## PARTNER NEWS

### 2017 National Roadway Safety Awards

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 National Roadway Safety Awards. This biennial competition, sponsored by FHWA and the Roadway Safety Foundation (RSF), recognizes roadway safety achievements that help reduce fatalities and serious injuries on the Nation's roadways. The competition acknowledges successful engineering solutions that agencies have integrated into their roadway safety programs. Applicants are encouraged to nominate projects or programs that exemplify innovative and effective safety activities and maximize the cost effectiveness of Federal, State, local, and/or private sector funds. Deadline for receipt of applications for the 2017 awards is June 9, 2017. For more information on the award, including eligibility requirements, a link to the online application, and



**[Vehicle Citation](#)** (Ends 05/17/2017)  
Responses received from AB, AR, DC, ID, IN, LA, MD, ME, MI, NE, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA, VT.

**[SR-22 Certificates](#)** (Ends 05/22/2017) Responses received from DC, IA, ID, IL, LA, ME, MO, NE, NH, NM, NY, OH, PA, SC, UT, VT, WI.

**[Employee Training Guide](#)** (Ends 05/19/2017) Responses received from FL, GA, ID, IN, KS, LA, MI, MO, MS, NC, NE, OH, PA, TX, UT, VA, 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](mailto:webportalsupport@aamva.org) or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site [here](#).

information on previous winners, please visit <https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadwaysafetyawards/>.

## ATRI Board Approves Research Priorities

The American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) Board of Directors has approved the [2017 Top Research Priorities](#) as identified by ATRI's Research Advisory Committee (RAC). ATRI's RAC developed the list of recommended research topics at its meeting held in Dallas in March and the ATRI Board vetted and approved that list at its meeting.

The 2017 ATRI top research priorities are:

- Driven to Distraction - examining the impact of technology deployment inside the truck which may either exacerbate or reduce truck driver distraction. The research will also look at the role of car driver distraction on trucking industry crash involvement.
- Cumulative Economic Impact of Trucking Regulations - examining the potential for developing a standardized methodology for conducting regulatory impact analyses (RIA) of trucking industry regulations which can then be applied across agencies and regulations to identify industry costs.
- HOS Flexibility: A Possible Solution to Bottlenecks - exploring the opportunity for addressing some of the nation's worst congestion choke points through flexibility in the federal Hours-of-Service rules, which would allow drivers to wait out the most congested periods of the day.
- Impact of E-Commerce on Trucking - mapping potential impacts of E-Commerce to the trucking industry's top industry issues.
- Truck Bottleneck Trends: Economic Changes or Infrastructure Improvements - conducting a deep dive into ATRI's Annual Truck Bottleneck List to identify specific infrastructure improvements that will positively impact congestion.
- Autonomous Truck Impacts on the Truck Driver - a detailed analysis of how autonomous truck technologies will change the operational environment and driving requirements for commercial drivers.



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