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2018 Workshop - Save the Date!

Registration Opens in December



Mark your calendar for AAMVA's Workshop & Law Institute, March 13-14, in Denver, Colorado. This unique event provides AAMVA members with an intimate and collaborative environment to network

and learn from fellow motor vehicle and law enforcement colleagues across North America. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from and meet directly with fellow jurisdictions, as well as industry organizations that provide the products and services you need. The two-day schedule is packed with sessions covering hot topics in the motor vehicle and law enforcement community. Keep an eye out for more information and registration opening soon!

Heidi Francis Accepts Position of Interim Associate Deputy Minister of Ontario Shared Services



Please join AAMVA in congratulating Heidi Francis on her recent acceptance of the position of Interim Associate Deputy Minister of Ontario Shared Services, effective December 11, 2017. Since June 2014, Heidi has served as the Assistant Deputy Minister, Road User Safety Division, at the Ministry of Transportation where she leads a high-performing, client-focused team that develops and promotes road user safety programs. Under Heidi's leadership, the Road User Safety Division has begun implementing three road safety bills; started the next phase of modernizing one of the largest driver and vehicle databases in North America; enforced commercial truck safety and successfully launched the first automated vehicles program in Canada. She has demonstrated leadership throughout North America including allowing a gender neutral identifier on driver's licenses and mandatory entry level training for commercial drivers. Details of who will act as Associate Deputy Minister will be forthcoming. Also in light of this development, Francis has informed AAMVA that she will step down as the Canadian Representative serving on AAMVA's International Board of Directors.

AAMVA Visits Idaho Agencies

On Tuesday, November 14, Julie Knittle, Director of Member Services for Regions 3 & 4, and Brian Ursino, Director of Law Enforcement, met with Alberto Gonzalez, Motor Vehicle Administrator of the Idaho Division of Motor Vehicles. They met with several of Mr. Gonzalez' senior staff to hear about

OUR EVENTS

DECEMBER

5-6 | [2017 New Administrator Orientation](#)

Arlington, Virginia
By invitation only

12-13 | [2018 Region 4 Board Planning Meeting](#)

Scottsdale, Arizona

OUR WEBINARS

NOVEMBER

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

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29 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) - Part 2](#)

SYSTEMS TRAINING

CDLIS and Related Topics

NOVEMBER

28 | [CDLIS Rules for Driver Convictions](#) (*intermediate*)

29 | [CD11 Report Out-of-State Conviction](#) (*intermediate*)

30 | [CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction](#) (*intermediate*)

[Register Online](#)

OPEN RFPs

[Indiana RFP: BMV/C STARS System Modernization RFS 18-023](#)

Deadline: Feb. 14, 2018



their operations and hot topics such as their system modernization project and progress on becoming Real ID compliant. Julie and Brian provided overviews of their program areas and provided information on AAMVA solutions of interest. The day ended with a tour of the DMV facility and various business functions.



On Wednesday, November 14, Brian and Julie met with Captain Vern Hancock at Idaho State Police Headquarters (Colonel Kedrick Wills was out-of-state). They were joined by Mr. Gonzalez who is interested in increasing the collaboration between the Idaho DMV and State Police. It was a very productive meeting that focused on the benefits of AAMVA engagement and the value of collaboration between departments.

Internet Vehicle Sales Working Group Meets



The [Internet Vehicle Sales Working Group](#) met at AAMVA headquarters in Arlington, VA last week to begin to develop best practices for regulating internet vehicle sales. The group also worked on recommendations and educational materials for member jurisdictions to help identify, understand, and combat fraud and deceptive practices. The working group was pleased to be joined by several stakeholders, either in person or by teleconference, including Insurance Auto Auctions, NADA, CarFax, TRUECar, ADESA, Cox Automotive, Interstate Title solutions, Metro Title Services, NIADA, NICB and IAATI. Jennifer Berry (CA), Working Group Chair, and David Silk (ME), Vice-chair, lead discussions on current and future vehicle sales business models, advertising, unlicensed dealers, consumer protection and government roles and responsibilities. The group anticipates the best practices will be published in late 2018.

Joint mDL Working Group Meets

The AAMVA Joint mDL working group (Card Design Standard committee & Electronic Identity working group) met in Tampa for a face-to-face meeting. The group focused on the standardization development being pursued for the community. This is being done in very close coordination with ISO SC17/WG10. The working group also spent time discussing additional areas of assistance for members contemplating a [mDL program](#), including procurement guidance (to be published) and conformity assessment testing. The CDS members also had discussions about updating the Secure Card Design Principles, a companion to the DL/ID standard. The joint working group was Chaired by Corey Lorenz (IA) – he filled in for Kami Beers (DE), who has recently left DMV. The Joint WG thanks Kami for her time leading this very important effort and her years volunteering on AAMVA initiatives and wishes her all the best!

AAMVA Awards 2018 - Call for Entries!

Award submissions are due on December 22

Apply now for AAMVA Awards! Don't miss this opportunity to be recognized for the great work your jurisdiction does every day. Improving day-to-day business, reaching out to the community, and

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Connecticut, Arkansas, Texas and Florida.

[Vehicle Information for Out Of State Registrations](#) (Ends 12/01/2017) Responses received from FL, ID, PA, UT, VA.

[Uniform Specifications for DL Examiners](#) (Ends 11/24/2017) Responses received from AB, CO, FL, GA, ID, MD, ME, MS, MT, NE, NH, NY, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA.

[Customer Relationship Management Software \(CRM\)](#) (Ends 11/27/2017) Responses received from AR, CT, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NE, NY, OH, PA, SC, SD, VA, WA.

[Capturing Alternative Fuel Types](#) (Ends 11/20/2017) Responses received from AL, CA, CT, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, OK, OR, SC, SK, VA, VT, WI, WY.

You can view all open surveys and responses to all surveys by visiting the [survey tool](#). Please contact [Janice Dluzynski](#) if you have any questions about using the survey tool.



saving lives. The [AAMVA Awards Program](#) recognizes members of the motor vehicle and law enforcement community by honoring individuals, teams, and organizations who have committed their time and resources to the following categories: Safety, Service, Security, and Public Affairs & Consumer Education. The submission deadline for all entries, including Martha Irwin Award nominations, is **December 22, 2017**. All entries must have been implemented between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017. If an entry won an award in 2017, it cannot be resubmitted in 2018 unless it has had major upgrades or developments. [Download the Submission and Nomination Packet for full information on specific awards](#). For specific questions regarding awards and submissions, please contact Jessica Hill at awards@aamva.org, and visit <https://www.aamva.org/aamva-awards/> for additional information, including past winners.

AAMVA Seeks Technical Advisor for NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group

AAMVA is seeking a technical advisor for the NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group. The technical advisor shares resources and knowledge related to industry's use of NMVTIS and provides input into methods law enforcement can utilize to best network with industry. The technical advisor will have experience working with the NMVTIS program and have an understanding of NMVTIS workflow. This is a two-year appointment.

The purpose of the NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group is to identify business requirements for law enforcement's use of NMVTIS with the goal of providing pertinent information to investigate vehicle related crimes. The Working Group addresses and resolves vehicle, title, registration, and brand issues as they pertain to NMVTIS and implements strategies to increase NMVTIS usage within the law enforcement community. This Working Group operates under the auspices of the AAMVA Law Enforcement Standing Committee and normally meets in-person once per year.

After reviewing the expectations and you are interested in serving on this Working Group, please [complete the application](#) and send it to Dianne Graham at committees@aamva.org by **November 24, 2017**.

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

This Week's Webinars

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

Tuesday, November 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.

JURISDICTION NEWS

Georgia Department Of Driver Services (DDS) Hosts Chinese Delegation



Georgia Department of Driver Services Commissioner (DDS) Spencer R. Moore and his executive team recently were honored to welcome to its Administrative Headquarters numerous delegates from the Insurance Association of China, as well as insurance representatives from several provinces in China. Other guests from China included representatives from Times Information Technology Development and Genilex Information Technology. The event was a joint collaboration between the Georgia DDS, LexisNexis, and its Chinese counterparts. DDS provided the delegation with a complete overview of its operations, with a specific emphasis on how driver information is used by the automobile insurance industry in the United States. [Read more here.](#)

Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and Quebec Law Enforcement Discuss International Mobile Driver License Initiatives

On November 9th, Robert Rousse, SAAQ Business Standards and Partnerships Director, and Paul Steier, AAMVA Law Enforcement Program Manager, attended a meeting with Quebec SAAQ administrators and Quebec law enforcement leaders to discuss work underway in the United States and other countries with testing and piloting of mobile driver licenses (mDL). The discussion focused on what an mDL is, current research and testing, standards and interoperability, and future projects and goals. The meeting took place at the Quebec Police Academy in Nicolet, Quebec.

Iowa DOT Announces Community Outreach Coordinator

The Iowa Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) is excited to announce the creation of a new position, Community Outreach Coordinator. Mindi Nguyen will lead this program's efforts responsible for developing specific plans focusing on customer and community outreach, with an emphasis on transportation equity. The position is responsible for ensuring specific audiences with diverse needs have equal access to services and that MVD is following through on their promise to be customer driven by reaching customers in ways that are convenient and useful to them. Mindi began her new duties on November 17th. Congratulations Mindi.

FEDERAL NEWS

NHTSA: A Comparative Analysis of State Traffic Safety Countermeasures and Implications for Progress "Toward Zero Deaths" in the United States

The U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has released a report that outlines how changes in engineering, technology, and behaviors can aid in the progress toward vision zero. Vision Zero has been established as a national transportation policy in several nations with a goal of zero deaths or serious injuries from crashes in road traffic. This vision seeks to shift responsibility for traffic safety from individual road users to a roadway system designed to accommodate and protect against human error. [Read more here.](#)

PARTNER NEWS

2018 TRB Annual Meeting: Save Money and Register Before November 30, 2017

Register by November 30 to take advantage of lower fees and to obtain a hotel guest room for TRB's 97th Annual Meeting, January 7-11, 2018, in Washington, D.C. Registration is required for all Annual Meeting attendees, including session speakers, poster presenters, and those who attend any workshop or visit the career fair or the exhibits. [Read more here.](#)



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