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AAMVA Awards 2018 - Call for Entries!

Applying 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 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.

This Week’s Webinars

NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature

Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

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
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**OUR EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER**

28-30 | 2017 November NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group Meeting  
Kansas City, KS  
*By invitation only*

**DECEMBER**

5-6 | 2017 New Administrator Orientation  
Arlington, Virginia  
*By invitation only*

6-7 | 2017 December NDR Working Group Meeting  
San Diego, CA  
*By invitation only*

12-13 | 2018 Region 4 Board Planning Meeting  
Scottsdale, Arizona

**OUR WEBINARS**

**NOVEMBER**

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

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)*

**FEDERAL NEWS**

**NTSB: Highway Deaths Lead National Increase in Transportation Fatalities**

Data released by the National Transportation Safety Board revealed 2,030 more people died in transportation accidents in 2016 than in 2015, with highway fatalities accounting for 95 percent of all transportation fatalities in 2016. The data indicate 39,339 people lost their lives in transportation accidents in 2016, compared to 37,309 who died in 2015. In addition to the increase in highway fatalities, increases were also seen in the marine and railroad sectors, with a slight decrease in aviation fatalities. [Read more here.](#)

**REPORT: ASSURING THE SAFETY OF AUTOMATED VEHICLES**

The National Transport Commission in Australia has released a report that outlines...
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

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Tennessee, New Jersey, Idaho, and Colorado.

Records Retention (Ends 12/07/2017) Responses received from IL, MO, RI, SC, SD, VT.

Temporary Visa Restricted (TVR) driver licenses (Ends 11/30/2017) Responses received from AK, CO, FL, IL, IN, LA, MB, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NE, NM, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI.

DMV Service Providers (Ends 12/08/2017) Responses received from LA, NM, NY, SD, TN, TX, VT, WI.

Drive Testing and Intoxication (Ends 12/19/2017) Responses received from AK, IL, MD, OH, SD, TX.

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.

a high-level design for a safety assurance system for automated vehicles in Australia. This report identifies key steps to implement the safety assurance system by 2020, including legislative and registration changes. Read more here.