Ballot Number: 408

Ballot Date: June 6, 2016

Ballot Expiration Date: August 5, 2016

This ballot is to elect a Region IV (US) Rotating Representative to the IRP Board of Directors. The opening starts January 1, 2017, and expires Dec. 31, 2018.

The candidate is:

- Duane Williams (MT)

The candidate’s biography follows.
Candidate for Region IV (US) Rotating Board Representative

Duane Williams

For the past five years, Duane Williams has served in a senior leadership role as the Motor Carrier Services Division Administrator for the Montana Department of Transportation. The Motor Carrier Services Division protects Montana's and the Federal Government's investment in Montana's highway system and ensures the safety of the traveling public through uniform regulation of the commercial motor carrier industry and enforcement of all state and federal commercial motor carrier laws, rules, and regulations. To accomplish this, Duane oversees the commercial vehicle licensing and oversize/overweight permitting including IRP registration, UCR and HVUT. In addition he oversees the MCSAP, Border Enforcement Grant, New Entrant Safety Assurance programs, including the execution of all the FMCSA grants, and the commercial vehicle safety and enforcement. In Montana, the commercial vehicle enforcement consists of both size and weight and safety inspections at 18 permanently staff and 11 intermittently staffed weigh stations. In addition, Montana has 24 roving patrol officers who perform these duties.

Duane previously worked in the engineering field for 20 years and held the position as the Department’s Traffic and Safety Engineer for 7 years. The Traffic and Safety Bureau is responsible for providing management, design, and technical support for traffic and safety engineering functions at the Department of Transportation. It is responsible for managing and coordinating the highway safety improvement and railroad crossing safety improvement programs. It develops and reviews plans and specifications for geometric features, signing, pavement marking, traffic signals, highway lighting, and highway safety improvement projects. It also performs traffic and safety engineering investigations.

Duane is involved with following associations; AAMVA, Western States Transportation Alliance, IRP, and ASHTO. He also is currently on AAMVA’s Motor Carrier working group.