

## **CARS is finally here . . . SAVE THE DATES!!**

### **CARS Teleconferences for all AAAs**

**Wednesday, March 5, at 11:00 a.m.**

**Friday, March 7, at 3:00 pm**

**DATELINE SACRAMENTO:** After much anticipation, the California Aging Reporting System (CARS) is now on its way and we are ready to immediately start sharing “how to” conversion information with all AAAs. CDA announces two CARS teleconferences to be conducted during the first week of March 2008. This offers two opportunities to be briefed and ask questions on the upcoming testing and certification process for AAAs.

#### **Who Should Attend the Calls:**

- AAA Directors or their representatives
- AAA Data Entry Personnel
- AAA IT Technical Personnel
- IT Developers, Vendors, and Services used by AAAs
- Other interested parties

#### **Tele-Conference Agenda will include:**

- Brief overview of the CARS Project progress and an introduction to the testing and certification phase.
- Overview of Timeline
- Q&A Session
- Reminder that each AAA will need to reconfirm existing or re-designate their “CARS Contact Person.”
- Announcement of “CARS Contact Person” regarding conducting individual AAA testing.

**Conference call information and pass code will be sent separately this week. Calls will last as long as there is interest and questions, but no longer than 1.5 hours. Following the calls, CDA and RTZ will set up a day and time for a demonstration of CARS. Instructions on how to use the Internet for this demonstration will follow in a separate notice to AAAs. “Early bird gets the worm!” Take advantage of the opportunity to convert as early as possible and avoid the rush.**