



# ITS Heartland 2016 Annual Meeting

Des Moines, Iowa | April 25-27, 2016



## CALL for ABSTRACTS

The ITS Heartland Annual Meeting attracts transportation professionals from the five-state Heartland region and beyond. The Annual Meeting is an opportunity to share the latest ITS technology, solutions and regional traffic projects and to further promote expanded ITS deployment, operation and use.

### Invitation to Submit an Abstract

The 2016 ITS Heartland Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at the conference in Des Moines, Iowa – April 25 - 27. Presentations should include success stories, lessons learned and demonstrated collaboration on projects and ongoing transportation programs and initiatives in any of the following areas (topics in bold are of particular interest):

- Asset Management
- ATIS: Traveler Information
- **Autonomous Vehicles, V2V, V2I**
- City and County Rural ITS
- Emergency Response
- **Intelligent Work Zones**
- ITS Funding
- ITS Leadership
- Multi-agency Collaboration: Success Stories
- Multimodal
- **Operations Maintenance (RWIS, MDSS, AVL, anti-ice solutions)**
- Personnel Management and Leadership
- Safety Initiatives
- Traffic Management
- Traffic Operations
- Transit Applications
- Other

All abstracts should be submitted using the guidelines listed below and must be received on or before **Monday, January 11, 2016**. Questions should be directed to Amy Lucke of Meetings Northwest at [alucke@meetingsnorthwest.com](mailto:alucke@meetingsnorthwest.com) or 866-633-8110. The final program will be posted after the submission deadline and the abstracts have been evaluated.

### Online Submittal

Authors can submit their abstracts online at <https://fs18.formsite.com/MeetingsNorthwest/form14/index.html>.

### Email Submittal

Authors can also submit their abstracts via email to [alucke@meetingsnorthwest.com](mailto:alucke@meetingsnorthwest.com). Emails must include all of the following elements:

- Abstract title
- Lead author's contact information (name, organization, phone number, email address)
- Supporting author's name and email address, if any
- Topic area
- Abstract text (350 word maximum)