



Students are invited to present their current ITS research (or any desired ITS topic) at a poster session on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. The ITS Heartland Awards Committee will determine winners based on the criteria below. A stipend of \$125 will be provided to each student competition participant at check-in to offset their travel expenses. All students are also invited to participate in the conference and will receive complimentary meeting registration.

Three students will be selected as winners of the ITS Heartland Student Competition and will receive the following:

- First Place: \$800
- Second Place: \$400
- Third Place: \$250

### **Project Evaluation Criteria**

Projects will be evaluated considering the following criteria:

- Poster presentation of information in an easy to understand, yet engaging format;
- Interest of the topic and content to the broad Intelligent Transportation Systems industry;
- Analysis and reasoning;
- Timeliness, originality, and creativity;
- Quality and use of research;
- Depth of knowledge, and awareness of ITS issues and challenges.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Author must be a graduate or undergraduate full-time student enrolled in an accredited institution of learning in 5-state ITS Heartland Region (IA, KS, MO, NE, OK)
- Entries are limited to one poster per student.

### **Submit Your Project**

Authors can submit their project abstracts via email to Amy Lucke at [alucke@meetingsnorthwest.com](mailto:alucke@meetingsnorthwest.com). Emails must include all of the following items:

- Abstract Title
- Author contact information (name, school, phone number, email address)
- Abstract Text (500 word maximum)

**Project abstracts must be submitted by midnight (CST) on Friday, March 3, 2017.**