

Your monthly update from ITS Heartland

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More Communication is a Good Thing!

We are excited to share with you the newest edition of *ITS Pulse*, the newsletter of the ITS Heartland Chapter. Usually produced two or three times a year, we are now bringing you current, regional information with a monthly issue.

Integrated Corridor Management (ICM)

Training offered August 22 in Lee's Summit, Missouri

ICM is often "a next logical step" to improving safety and mobility, building on advancements in ITS deployment, institutional collaboration, and active management strategies. [Register ...](#)

What will MAP-21 mean for ITS?



The passage of MAP-21, a two-year, \$105 billion surface transportation bill signed by President Obama on July 6, allows state DOTs to begin implementing the provisions of the bill, a welcome

change from operating on a series of short-term extensions offering little certainty for projects. ITS America hosted a webinar on July 20 but if you missed it, [view the PowerPoint](#).

Membership director added to board

The ITS Heartland board of directors has approved the appointment of Mandy Siemon as a new board member focusing on membership services and recruitment. A bylaws change will be presented at the annual meeting. Her contact info: Mandy Siemon, GBA Systems Integrators, 913/577-8464, msiemon@gbateam.com.

Chapter suggests Kansas City for 2016

Will ITS America Annual Meeting come to the Heartland?

We had such a successful annual meeting in Kansas City last spring that the ITS Heartland board of directors couldn't resist sharing with the rest of the country. On August 15, we submitted a proposal that could bring the 2016 ITS America Annual Meeting to KC. Stay tuned...

Final FY 2012 Budget Available



Treasurer Matt Volz (shown here playing with funny money at the annual meeting casino night) has finalized and made available the Chapter's FY 2012 final budget report. [Email Matt](#) if finances are your thing and you want a look at our bottom line.



What's Happening

Integrated Corridor Management Training

Lee's Summit, Missouri
August 22

National Rural ITS Conference

Biloxi, Mississippi
September 16 - 19

2013 ITS Heartland Annual Meeting

Topeka, Kansas
March 25 - 27, 2013

2013 ITS America Annual Meeting

Nashville, Tennessee
April 22 - 24, 2013

On The Road



ITS Heartland past president, KC Scout traffic center manager and sax player Jason Sims is taking a leave of absence to teach a class in South Africa then tour with his band.

ITS Heartland Links

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***ITS Pulse* needs your input!**

Compiling a monthly update for ITS Heartland members is a daunting task and this editor sincerely hopes you will submit news to keep your peers up to date on your activities. Short updates on ITS projects are great items to share. Photos, of course, are always welcomed.

Thanks,
[Tom Hein](#), Editor

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