

Your monthly update from ITS Heartland

October 2012



Board selects new administrative support

A message from President Barb Blue

I am pleased to announce that ITS Heartland has contracted with Meetings Northwest to provide Chapter administrative support and assistance with Annual Meeting planning, effective October 1, 2012. I believe you will all enjoy working with Traci Ulberg and her team. Please join me in welcoming them to ITS Heartland!

I would also like to thank Val Lefler, April Edwards and MATC for the many years of administrative support they provided to ITS Heartland!

WICHway recognized by MOVITE



Transportation Achievement Award for Facilities

At their fall meeting, the Missouri Valley Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers recognized the WICHway Traffic Management System with the MOVITE 2012 Outstanding Achievement Award for Facilities. Team members accepting the award from MOVITE president Cheryl Lambrecht (2nd from the right) are WICHway Manager Tom Hein, KDOT ITS Engineer Shari Hilliard, Telvent's Bruce Baldwin and SRF's Matt Volz.

Iowa DOT RFP for on-call services

Proposals due October 19

Iowa Department of Transportation is interested in contracting with up to three ITS consulting firms for a period of three years to provide on-call ITS research, planning, engineering and design work on a wide range of ITS-related projects in Iowa. The actual request for proposals and complete details are available [here](#).



A concrete camera pole ready for installation.

What's Happening

19th ITS World Congress
Vienna, Austria
October 22 - 26, 2012

2013 ITS Heartland Annual Meeting
Topeka, Kansas
March 25 - 27, 2013

2013 ITS America Annual Meeting
Nashville, Tennessee
April 22 - 24, 2013

NRITS Conference

The 2012 National Rural ITS Conference was held in September in Biloxi, Mississippi.



More than 50 vendors and

ITS America memo to members



President Scott Belcher gives an update

Summer has come and gone -- MAP-21 passed, the Connected Vehicle Safety Pilot launched, and Congress is resting before the elections. Read the [President's Memo to the Membership](#).

ITS Heartland Operations Working Group

A communication network of ITS operation leaders

The OWG meets monthly via conference calls and serves ITS Heartland by sponsoring webinars and workshops, oversees and implements projects, informs the ITS Heartland board of directors on activities, needs and issues, and maintains a website. Visit the [website](#).

MAP-21 resources available



US DOT has created a handy web page with information and resources relating to the two-year transportation bill, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century. It includes the bill's language, a summary, info on archived webinars and national online dialogues.

[Check it out.](#)

Chapter might host two national meetings

2016 ITS America & 2014 National Rural ITS

We're waiting to hear on our application to host the 2016 ITS America Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri and should know in December. The Chapter has also been asked to host the National Rural ITS Conference for 2014 in Lawrence, Kansas and will be submitting an application.

Meetings Northwest on board to help ITS Heartland

[Meetings Northwest](#) is looking forward to teaming with ITS Heartland. "ITS Heartland is probably one of the more active ITS Chapters in the nation, and we look forward to utilizing our administrative team skills to bring the Chapter to the next level." says Traci Ulberg, Senior Planner and contract lead.

Meetings Northwest has worked for over a decade in the ITS arena providing administrative and event support to numerous local, regional and national organizations. Many of our members will likely recognize the name. Traci can be reached directly at tulberg@meetingsnorthwest.com.

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over 300 attendees (including Leslie Fowler and Barb Blue from Kansas) enjoyed the southern hospitality.

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