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April 2013



## 2013 Annual Meeting a resounding success!

ITS Heartland wrapped up another successful annual meeting at the end of March in Topeka. Thanks again to Barb Blue for all of her hard work coordinating the meeting as well as all of the great updates that were made during her tenure. And as always, we couldn't have done it without our vendors and sponsors.

Moving forward, I'm excited about planning our joint meeting with NRITS (National Rural ITS Conference) in Branson, MO! Time flies, so please mark your calendars for August 3-6, 2014. In the meantime, please look for updates in our monthly *ITS Pulse* issues.

Next week....Nashville! Maybe I'll run into some of you.  
Sarah Tracy, Chapter President

## National meeting in Nashville

The Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America) 23rd Annual Meeting and Exposition from April 22 - 24, 2013 at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

[See all the details](#)



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The new chair of the ITS Heartland Operations Working Group is Jason Sims; vice chair is Tim Simodynes.



Didn't get to attend the 2013 ITS Heartland Annual

Meeting in Topeka? See the presentations at our [website](#).

## New board members elected



New board members have been elected for Kansas and Missouri DOTs, the consultant, communication and membership director slots, plus we have a new president, vice president and secretary.

[See the Board of Directors list](#)

Thank you to all of our vendors and sponsors. The annual meeting would not be possible without your support!

## 1st Annual Best of ITS Awards

The first annual Best of ITS Awards recognized three categories of excellence: Best ITS Project in the Heartland Region, Best New ITS Product and ITS Service or Recognition Award. Features on each of the award winners will follow in later issues of *ITS Pulse*.

Congratulations to our winners!

### Best ITS Project in the ITS Heartland Region

Kansas City Scout Operations & Incident Management Program

### Best New ITS Product

St. Louis Regional Mobility Report

### Award for Outstanding Service to ITS Heartland

Sinclair Stolle

Bruce Baldwin

A big "thank you" to everyone who voted on our recent bylaw changes. The changes were adopted and the revised bylaws can be viewed [here](#).

## Student competition attracts eight entries

The 2013 ITS Heartland Student Competition challenged students to analyze operations data in a highly congested corridor and suggest and defend mitigations measures to relieve congestion, and increase safety and reliability. Boris Claros (right) of University of Missouri-Columbia earned first place.



[Read his paper](#)

## 2014 National Rural ITS Conference



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