

Your monthly update from ITS Heartland

January 2013



Membership renewal is crucial

Action required by the end of the month

We encouraged all ITS Heartland members to renew their support of the chapter last month and we've had a tremendous response! But if you are one who was too busy during December to complete the [easy renewal process](#), please take time to do it now. In order to be included with the voting members in electing the new chapter board of directors (via electronic voting), it is crucial that you renew your membership now.

Bylaws vote will need your approval

Board of directors suggest changes

In an effort to match our chapter bylaws with suggested operating procedures, the ITS Heartland Board of Directors has approved a number of changes. But a positive vote from at least 25% of our membership is necessary to make it happen. Watch for an email with a link to the changed document and a yes/no, one question survey.

1st annual Best of ITS Awards

Application deadline is February 15

A new feature at the 2013 ITS Heartland annual meeting will be awards for three categories: best ITS project, best new ITS product and the ITS Service or Recognition Award. Winners will receive a plaque, recognition by ITS peers at the annual meeting, and an article in the annual meeting edition of the ITS Pulse. The [application](#) includes all relevant information.

Chapter will host 2014 NRITS meeting

Still in the running for 2016 ITS America

ITS Heartland will host the National Rural ITS Conference for 2014 in Lawrence, Kansas and planning has begun. We are also waiting word on possibly hosting the 2016 ITS America Annual Meeting (we have proposed Kansas City).

Membership renewal time is January

Special note for state DOT employees

ITS Heartland state DOTs (IA, KS, MO, NE, OK) have state



Save the Date

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

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

**2013 National Rural ITS
Conference**
St. Cloud, Minnesota
August 25 - 28, 2013

Annual Meeting



Preparations for the 2013 ITS Heartland Annual Meeting are progressing rapidly. The meeting will be at the [Capitol Plaza Hotel](#) in Topeka, Kansas.

memberships to cover their ITS-related employees but **each person must register individually** to be included in our database. If you haven't completed the easy process, please [renew your membership](#) now to keep up with chapter activities and events.

ITS Heartland Links

[Visit our Website](#)

[Email our Board President](#)

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Watch for registration information in your email

ITS Heartland Annual Meeting is in March

Just like the Publishers Clearing House folks, we want you to watch your mailbox -- in this case your email -- for our announcement that annual meeting registration is open. You should see this soon -- sometime in mid January. If you just can't wait, [register now](#).

And like our membership renewal method (you've taken care of that, right?) it will be a painless process. See you in Topeka in March!

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