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# Heartland ITS Pulse

## WISHING OUR MEMBERS MUCH SUCCESS IN THE NEW YEAR!

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### IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - DEADLINE IS JANUARY 8TH!

Do you have a project or presentation to share with the ITS Heartland Community? Consider submitting an abstract for presentation at the 2018 Annual Meeting in Lincoln, NE. The abstract submission form is easy and available [HERE](#).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1/25/18: ITS Heartland - Regional Operations Forum Training Session - TSMO Workforce Development. Webinar: 12PM to 1PM, CST.

[Register HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) for more information

4/23/18-4/25/18: [ITS Heartland Annual Meeting](#) (Lincoln, NE)

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**AV for Snow and Ice – Coming Soon!**

VTT, a technical research center in Finland has launched what is claimed to be the first autonomous car to have successfully driven on a real, snow-covered road. The car, called the Martti, reached speeds of up to 25 mph on a road in Muonio. The vehicle uses cameras, antennas, sensors, and three laser sensors that detect the environment ahead.



Researchers at VTT are experimenting with changing the detection wavelengths of the optical components to refine the performance of the vehicle. While others have experimented with autonomous control in various weather conditions, this is believed to be the first live-traffic trial of an autonomous vehicle in snow conditions. See the whole article, including a video, [HERE](#).



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