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An Update from ITS Heartland

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[Plan to Attend the 2015 ITS Heartland Annual Meeting](#)

The ITS Heartland Board of Directors has been busy filling a great agenda for our Annual Meeting coming up in April.

Vendor and Sponsor packages are now available at our website. Without this great support from these ITS professional suppliers, we would miss out on the latest products and technology in the ITS world. Plan to visit their booths.

Also, be thinking of nominees for recognition in the 3rd Annual Best of ITS Awards. There are three categories: Best Project, Best New Product and a Service or Recognition award.

Our annual Student Competition will look a little different this year. Students are invited to present their current research topics in a poster session on Tuesday, April 28. The best three will receive cash prizes.

Abstracts on a number of great ITS innovations have been received and the planning committee is organizing a full slate of concurrent sessions that you won't want to miss!

And we'll have a social event on the opening night, professional networking and a lot of laughs. Join us April 27 - 29 in Omaha.



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What's Happening in ITS Heartland States?

- Iowa DOT has a [Track a Plow](#) feature on their winter driving webpage. They're also working on Citizen Reporting to augment their 511 road condition accuracy.
- In Missouri, drivers can sign up for [Email Alerts or Text Messages](#) for Kansas City or St. Louis traffic.
- Nebraska's Statewide ITS Operations Center is staffed Monday - Friday, 7 am - 6 pm. Visit their [511 Traveler Information launch page](#).
- Check out Oklahoma's travel speeds, camera views and message signs at [OKtraffic.org](#).
- The Wichita, Kansas ITS website, [WICHway.org](#) was recognized by ESRI, a leader in GIS technology, for an impressive road conditions user interface in their [Small Sites But Worth a Peek](#) collection.



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