



## ITS PULSE

### Omaha Meeting was a Great Success!

ITS Heartland had a successful annual meeting in Omaha, Nebraska. There were over 200 participants this year that took in several great sessions, a social event and a celebration of 15 years as ITS Heartland!

Special thanks to ALL of our 2015 conference [sponsors!](#)

We have newly elected positions that we would like to recognize:

Oklahoma State Director: **Jared Schwennesen**

Consultant Sector Director: **Therese Polum**

Missouri State Director: **Randy Johnson**

Academic Sector Director: **Peter Savolainen**

Communications Director: **Matthew McLaughlin**

We have an exciting year ahead of us and we look forward to seeing everyone at the 2016 ITS Heartland Annual Meeting in Des Moines!

Congrats to the City of West Des Moines for winning the Best of ITS: Adaptive Signal Control!!!



Congrats to our student winners as well!

1st Place:

Boris Claros - Evaluation of Red Light Running Cameras in Missouri - University of Missouri

2nd Place

Roosbeh Rahmani - Arterial Travel Time Estimation Using License Plate Recognition Technology - University of Missouri

3rd Place

Hemin Mohammed - Evaluation of the iCone as a Portable Traffic Data Collection Device - University of Kansas



## Upcoming Webinar

### [ITS Washington on Express Toll Lanes - State Chapter Spotlight Webinar](#)

-- Tune in to learn how the Washington DOT is preparing the traveling public for the I-405 express toll lanes.

Thursday, June 25 from noon to 1 pm.

### A few of the many Great Presentations from the 2015 Annual Meeting

[Iowa DOT Partners with Waze](#) -- More timely traffic reports, big data and alternate route recommendations.

[NDOR's Anti-Icing System](#) -- Technology to improve traveler safety. Selection criteria, prioritizing and the good and the bad.

[Managing Maturing ITS Infrastructure in Kansas](#) -- MAP-21 impacts to ITS and asset management lessons learned.

Have more or better ideas of ways to reach out to members? If so, let us know!



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