

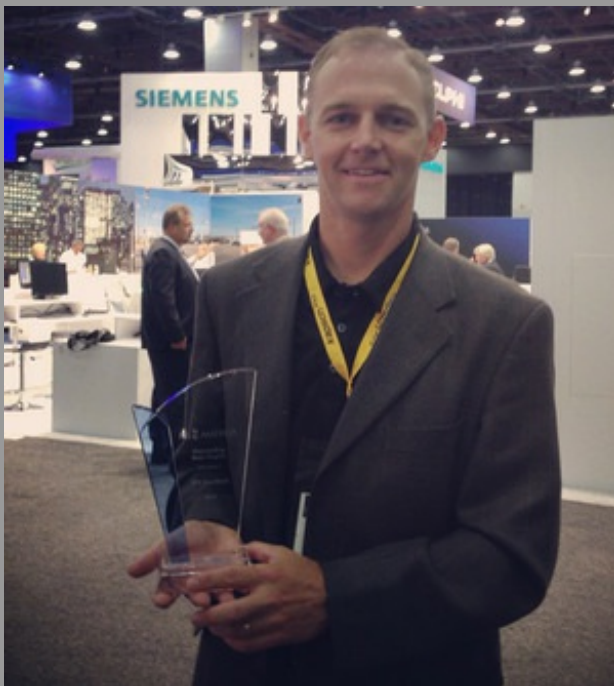


ITS PULSE

ITS America Recognizes ITS Heartland as Outstanding State Chapter

At the 21st World Congress on ITS, held in September, ITS America announced its selections for state chapters that demonstrate a superb level of programming, foster the highest quality of leadership, advocate ITS solutions and provide outstanding value to its membership.

We are proud to have been selected for an Outstanding State Chapter award!



Tim Simodynes of the Iowa Department of Transportation attended the World Congress in Detroit and accepted the award for ITS Heartland.



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Webinars



Guidelines on Virtual Transportation Management Center Development

Nov. 19 Noon - 1:30 pm
US DOT T3 Webinar

NDOR Providing Kiosks on I-80

Nebraska Department of Roads is deploying information kiosks at 12 rest area facilities along I-80 to provide relevant information to travelers. The kiosks will provide:

- AMBER Alert Information *from Nebraska State Patrol*
- Real-Time Weather Radar *from National Weather Service*
- Real-Time Weather Forecasts *from National Weather Service*
- Current Road Condition and Road Closure Information *from NDOR ATIS web site*
- QR Code that directs to NDOR's Traveler Information Site
- Local Tourism Information *from Nebraska Tourism Commission*



AMBER Alert information will be displayed on the small message sign. AMBER alerts or any other pertinent messages can be posted remotely to the sign.

With constraints in capital funds, some transportation agencies view Virtual TMCs as a potential option for transportation management and data sharing among transportation and public safety partners. Oklahoma DOT's Alan Stevenson will be one of the presenters.

[Register here.](#)



Government Affairs Update: The Impact of the 2014 Midterm Elections on Transportation Policy

**Dec. 3 1 pm
ITS America Webinar**

ITS America will dissect the election results and tee up what is shaping to be

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what is shaping to be another exciting year in Washington, DC.

[Read about it here.](#)

Chapter News

>>> It's membership renewal time!

[See the membership categories here.](#)

State DOT/DOR employees are covered by their agency.

>>> Call for Abstracts

[Submit your idea](#) for a presentation at the Omaha Annual Meeting.

>>> Save the Date

April 27 - 29, 2015
ITS Heartland Annual Meeting
Omaha, Nebraska

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