



ITS PULSE

Branson Meeting was a Great Success!

ITS Heartland wrapped up a successful annual meeting held jointly with the annual National Rural ITS Conference (NRITS) in Branson, Missouri. There were over 300 participants this year that were able to take in several great sessions, tours, and activities in the 100+ degree temperatures!

I would like to thank our **Past President Sarah Tracy** for her hard work and dedication to the board this past year. In addition, we have newly elected positions that I would like to recognize:

- Vice President: **Mandy Anderson**
- Secretary: **Kurt Roterling**
- Treasurer: **Matt Volz**
- Nebraska State Director: **Jessica Sherwood**
- Iowa State Director: **Tim Simodynes**
- Oklahoma State Director: **Alan Stevenson**
- Consultant Director #1: **Rusty James**
- Academic Sector Director #2: **Ronald Barnes**

We have an exciting year ahead of us with the MCOMP Grant work underway and starting the planning process for next year's meeting in Omaha, Nebraska. **Please mark your calendars for April 27-29, 2015!**

Julie Theisen
Chapter President



Keep up with ITS Heartland news and see pictures from the 2014 Annual Meeting at our Facebook page

2014 Best of ITS Award Winners

Best ITS Project in the Heartland Region

Missouri DOT-- St. Louis District with TransCore

Variable Speed Warning System

Best ITS Product in the Heartland Region



Special thanks to the 2014 platinum, gold and bronze conference sponsors who were recognized with the gift of a cool ukulele. From left: GBA, Vaisala, DTS, TransCore, MG², and Olsson Associates.

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SES America, Inc.
Solar Sign DMS & Solar
Power System

Outstanding Service in
the Heartland Region

Jason Sims
KC Scout TMC Manager

**2014 Student
Competition Winners**

1st Place
Boris Raul Claros
University of Missouri --
Columbia

2nd Place
Li Zhao
University of Nebraska --
Lincoln

Rumor has it that ITS
Heartland won an
Outstanding State
Chapter award from
ITS America.
More on this next
month.

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