Students are invited to present their current ITS research (or any desired ITS topic) at a poster session on Tuesday, April 24, 2018. The ITS Heartland Awards Committee will determine winners based on the criteria below. A stipend of $125 will be provided each student competition participant to offset travel costs. Students are also invited to participate in the conference and will not be charged an admission fee.

**Three students will be chosen as winners of the ITS Heartland Student Competition and will receive the following:**

- First Place: $800
- Second Place: $400
- Third Place: $250

**Project Evaluation Criteria**

Projects will be evaluated considering the following criteria:

- Poster presentation of information in an easy to understand, yet engaging format;
- Interest of the topic and content to the broad Intelligent Transportation Systems industry;
- Analysis and reasoning;
- Timeliness, originality, and creativity;
- Quality and use of research;
- Depth of knowledge, and awareness of ITS issues and challenges.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Author must be a full-time student enrolled in an accredited institution of learning in the ITS Heartland region.
- Entries are limited to one poster per student.

**Submit Your Project**

Authors can submit their project abstracts via email to Amy Lucke at alucke@meetingsnorthwest.com.

Emails must include all the following details:

- Abstract Title
- Author contact information (name, school, phone number, email address)
- Abstract Text (500 word maximum)

**Project abstracts must be submitted by midnight (CST) on Friday, April 6, 2018.**