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ITS Heartland Update

February 2018

Heartland ITS Pulse

Welcome all new and returning ITS Heartland Members! Thank you for your support!

Are you looking to get involved in ITS Heartland?

Nominate yourself or a colleague to serve on the ITS Heartland Board of Directors. Open positions are Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Consultant Director #1, Academic Sector Director #2, Iowa State Director, Nebraska State Director and Oklahoma State Director. Position descriptions can be found in the **ITS Heartland Bylaws**.

To be considered, send a short bio to Amy Lucke, ITS Heartland Chapter Administrator, at alucke@meetingsnorthwest.com.

Deadline: Friday, March 16th

2018 ITS Heartland Conference Update

ITS HEARTLAND 2018 ANNUAL MEETING | **JOIN US IN CORNHUSKER COUNTRY LINCOLN, NEBRASKA | APRIL 23, 2018**

Vendor Booths are Filling Fast!

Vendor booths for the 2018 meeting are filling up fast! Be sure to get registered and become a vendor and/or sponsor of this great event soon!

Sponsor/Vendor Registration is available HERE!

Attendee Registration is now open!

We look forward to seeing all our members at the ITS Heartland Annual Meeting. Take advantage of the member discount when registering for the conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/**22/18**: ITS Heartland - Regional Operations Forum Training Session - Funding Solutions for TSMO Activities. Webinar: 12PM to 1PM, CST.

Register HERE. Click HERE for more information

4/23/18-4/25/18: ITS Heartland Annual Meeting (Lincoln, NE)

6/4/18-6/7/18: ITS America Annual Meeting (Detroit, Michigan)

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Follow us on Twitter: @ITSHeartland
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Early registration deadline for a discounted conference rate is March 29th

2018 Best of ITS Awards

The Best of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Awards is sponsored by ITS Heartland. The awards recognize significant contributions to the ITS Heartland community. Categories recognized include Outstanding ITS Project, Outstanding ITS Product, and the President's Award for Outstanding Contribution by an Individual.

Click here to view and submit an application.
Deadline: March 23, 2018

2018 Student Competition

Each year, ITS Heartland sponsors a Student Poster Session Competition. Students present their research on Tuesday, April 24th at the Annual Meeting. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 student projects. Students are required to submit abstracts of their projects in advance of the Annual Meeting.

For more information and application details, click here.
Deadline: April 6, 2018

ITS America Call for Papers/Sessions

The Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America) is now accepting papers and abstracts for its 27th annual meeting, taking place June 4-7, 2018 in Detroit, Michigan. The theme for 2018 is "Transportation 2.0" - papers and abstracts should be related to one of the following topics:

- Connectivity, Autonomy, and the Future of Transportation
- Cybersecurity and Privacy Opportunities and Challenges
- Electrification and Infrastructure
- Regulatory and Financial Challenges Related to Deployment of ITS
- The Impacts & Opportunities of Big Data
- Transportation Systems Operation

Consider submitting a paper and representing the ITS Heartland chapter! More information can be found HERE.

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