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An Update from ITS Heartland!

June 2017



Heartland ITS Pulse

2017 Annual Meeting a HUGE Success!



The **2017 Annual ITS Heartland Conference** was a HUGE success! The event was held May 1-3, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency in beautiful Wichita, KS. With over 200 attendees and 30+ vendors, the conference continued in the tradition of highly successful and well-attended Heartland conferences.



From jazz quartets to the man in the purple suit, castles to silent auctions, this year's conference did not disappoint! Thank you to all of this year's sponsors and presenters - this event is only possible with your continued support and participation!

TSMO TRAINING - Session 1:

Register today for the **June 22nd** Regional Operations Forum TSMO Training Webinar. Click on [TSMO Training](#) for more information or go to www.itsheartland.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/22/17: ITS America - Technology Driving Transportation Executive Summit (San Francisco, CA)

10/29/17-11/2/17: ITS World Congress (Montreal)

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

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Best of ITS!

Congratulations to the **Kansas Department of**



We hope to see you next year **April 23-25, 2018** at the **Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska!**

And the Winner is....

Three students were awarded prizes at this year's Heartland Conference for the ITS Heartland Student Competition.

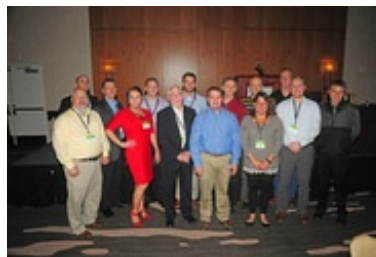


Winners Included:

- 1st Place: **Hemin Mohammad** (The University of Kansas)
- 2nd Place: **Bobby Cottam** (The University of Arkansas)
- 3rd Place: **Sean McCartney** (Pittsburg State University)

ITS Heartland Welcomes New Board Members!

At the conclusion of the ITS Heartland Conference, the newly elected board members were introduced for the upcoming year. Congratulations to all new board members and thank you to those of you that served over the last few years. Here's to another great year of ITS in the Heartland region!



Your newly elected board members include:

- Vice President - **Randy Johnson**
- Secretary - **Lee Baer**
- Consultant Sector Director #1 - **Slade Engstrom**
- Consultant Sector Director #2 - **Kim Taylor**
- Academic Sector Director #2 - **Ronald Barnes**
- Kansas State Director - **Joe Finley**
- Missouri State Director - **Alexander Wassman**
- Vendor Sector Director - **Jamie Gilbert**
- Communications Director - **Zach Hanson**

Transportation - the winner of the ITS Heartland "Best of ITS Project Award" for their Dynamic Late Lane Merge System.

Also, congratulations to **Rusty James** for winning this year's President's Award. Thank you for all of your energy in service in advancing ITS in the Heartland region!

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