

**NEWSLETTER**

May/June 2016

**Transpo2016 — Call for Speakers****Integrating a Transitional Society:  
From Bicycles to Connected Vehicles***Hilton West Palm Beach  
November 13 – 16, 2016*

ITS Florida, FSITE and WTS are now accepting abstract submissions from transportation professionals for presentation at TRANSPO2016—Integrating a Transitional Society: From Bicycles to Connected Vehicles. Share your knowledge, cool projects, expertise, gain visibility and enhance your professional growth by presenting at this important event! Interesting presentations that further the discussion about state-of-the-art transportation technologies or offer a fresh outlook on the policy, financial, economic or social implication of deploying advanced transportation technologies will be evaluated for selection. TRANSPO2016 will challenge participants to master traditional domains like traffic engineering while considering the future impacts of connected and automated vehicles and how ITS and keeping pedestrians and bicycles in focus all fit together and complement each other in advancing TSM&O.

The Program Committee invites you to submit abstracts in one or more of the following program tracks:

- Track 1 – Serving Pedestrians and Bicyclists – Non-Motorized Transportation
- Track 2 – Keeping Vehicles Moving – Traditional Traffic Engineering
- Track 3 – Advancing TSM&O – ITS Applications for Operations and Management
- Track 4 – Making Vehicles Smarter – The Future of Connected Vehicles

Abstracts should be one-page and include: your name, title and organization; working title of the presentation; and a description of the presentation content, short project or technology details. Please also include a brief biography of the presenter(s) and the track for which you would like to be considered. The presentation's scope and originality must be of interest to a significant number of conference attendees. Presentations that market specific products and services will not be accepted, nor are presentations of this nature acceptable at the conference. Case studies should be presented by the sponsoring organization, not by vendors.

Each presenter is allotted 15 minutes, plus five minutes for questions. Sessions will be scheduled with three other presentations, and opening and closing comments by the moderator, to form a cohesive session of 90 minutes in length.

E-mail your abstract to the Pete Costello ([pfc@iteris.com](mailto:pfc@iteris.com)) by August 29, 2016.

A written paper is NOT required, and a compendium will not be provided. Presenters will be requested to submit their presentation to Pete Costello ([pfc@iteris.com](mailto:pfc@iteris.com)) at least one week prior to the conference. Presentations will be made available to attendees through the TRANSPO2016 website after the conference.

All accepted presenters must register and pay the regular conference registration fee. Acceptance as a presenter does not register you for the conference — registration fees are required.

**Timeline:**

- Abstract Deadline: August 29, 2016**
- Abstract Acceptance Notification: October 3, 2016**
- Presentation Submission: November 7, 2016**

## Transpo2016 — Integrating a Transitional Society: From Bicycles to Connected Vehicles

Wow, it's already June. Soon it will be Summer, then Fall and that can mean only one thing – the Presidential elections. As much fun as that will be, that's not it. Actually, it means it's time for Transpo2016. This great event will begin on Sunday, November 13 and end on Wednesday, November 16.

We're holding it at the Hilton West Palm Beach. This is a beautiful new hotel that features a spectacular resort-style pool, an excellent restaurant, and a beautiful bar with a firepit to gather around. Interesting facts – the hotel features their own wine from California and their own craft Bourbon from Knob Creek. The hotel is located across the street from CityPlace, an upscale restaurant and shopping center that offers any type of food you desire, should you choose not to eat at the hotel.



Access to the hotel is via car, plane (the hotel features a free airport shuttle), or train (Tri-Rail is a short walk away or shuttle ride) which is perfect for a transportation conference!

Transpo2016 is being hosted by ITS Florida, the Florida Section of ITE, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and the Southeast Florida chapter of WTS. The event will begin Sunday with a golf outing at one of the local courses. This will provide a fun kick-off event for those wanting to hit the links. It will be followed by a welcome reception on the patio around the pool where everyone will have a chance to meet and greet.

Monday morning begins the two and a half days of technical sessions and other conference activities. Highlights will include:

- Lots of opportunities for you to present on your latest accomplishment. There will be four technical tracks, covering everything from planning for bicycles and pedestrians to our future with autonomous vehicles.
- State and national speakers to tell us what's happening elsewhere that will affect our state.
- Technical tours
- A banquet that will include both ITS Florida and FSITE activities and awards.
- Exhibitors will have the opportunity to display their products in a beautiful Exhibit Hall that will be the focus of non-technical events.

And of course there will be lots of opportunities for sponsors. Every firm wants their name to be seen and Transpo2016 will make sure that occurs. Sponsorship information is being finalized and will be released soon. Stay tuned for more information.

## ITS Florida June Board Meeting

ITS Florida will hold its June Board Meeting via teleconference on Tuesday, June 14 at 1:30 pm.

## ITS Florida Mailing Address

The ITS Florida mailing address has changed to:

PO Box 56468  
St. Petersburg, FL 33732-6468

## ITS Florida Photo Contest



ITS Florida is having its annual photo contest to select the best in Florida to be used in the 2017 ITS Florida Calendar. This is a chance to showcase the best work of ITS Florida members. Each winner will be awarded with placement of their photo in the calendar to be seen all over Florida and potentially the Southeast.

### How to Enter

Please submit photographs in high-resolution, landscape\* format (jpg, png). In addition, include a document identifying each photo with a short caption that can be used in the calendar. Please also include contact information for the submitter of the photo(s) should ITS Florida have any questions. Photos should be submitted on CD/DVD via mail delivery or through electronic transmission. The mailing address for photo submittal is:

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**Deadline for Submittals is Friday, August 5, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.**