

# Program

## 2007 Annual Meeting of ITS Midwest Marriott Resort, Lincolnshire, Illinois

### Wednesday, March 21 (morning)

7:30am	<p align="center"><b>Registration</b> (Chaparral Ballroom) Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</p>
8:30am	<p align="center"><b>Welcome</b> <i>ITS Midwest President, Gary Rylander</i> Edwards and Kelcey</p>
8:45am	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Neil Schuster, President and CEO</i> Intelligent Transportation Society of America</p>
9:15am	<p align="center"><b>Plenary Session</b> (Chaparral Ballroom) Moderator: Duana Love, RTA</p> <p align="center"><i>Safety and Security Initiatives of the Chicago OEMC</i> James Argiropoulos, Chicago OEMC</p> <p align="center"><i>Illinois Tollway Open Road Tolling Conversion Program</i> John Benda, Illinois Tollway</p> <p align="center"><i>Northeastern Illinois Regional Transit ITS Program</i> John DeLaurentiis, Regional Transportation Authority</p>
10:30am	<p align="center"><b>Break &amp; Exhibitor Display</b> (Chaparral D)</p>
10:45am	<p align="center"><b>ITS Midwest Business Meeting</b> (Chaparral Ballroom) Vote on Bylaws Amendment to merge ITS Midwest and ITS Mid-America <i>ITS Midwest President, Gary Rylander</i> <i>ITS Mid-America President, Chris Hedden</i></p>

**Wednesday, March 21 (afternoon)**

<b>12:15PM</b>	<p><b>Lunch</b> (Grand Marquee Tent)</p> <p><i>The Connected Vehicle Proving Center, Scott McCormick</i> President, Connected Vehicle Trade Association</p> <p><i>ITS Midwest Project of the Year Award Presentations</i> Presentation by Karen George, Transcore</p>	
<b>1:15pm</b>	<p><b>Break &amp; Exhibitor Display</b> (Chaparral D)</p>	
<b>1:45pm</b>	<p><b><u>Session A – Freight and Mobility</u></b> (Chaparral A) Moderator: <i>Joe Ligas, Ligas Consulting</i></p> <p><i>ITS Solutions to Congestion,</i> Elizabeth E. Ogard, Primary Focus LLC</p> <p><i>Illinois Tollway Weigh In Motion Initiative,</i> Jeffrey J. Hochmuth, Wilbur Smith</p> <p><i>MVTOC and/or MVFC</i> Greg Waidley and Xiubin Wang Wisconsin Transportation Center</p>	<p><b><u>Session B – Arterial Traffic</u></b> (Chaparral B) Moderator: <i>Randy Laninga, IDOT</i></p> <p><i>Building the Chicago TMC,</i> David Zavattero, Chicago OEMC</p> <p><i>Arterial Traffic and Incident Management,</i> Joseph Brahm, Delcan</p> <p><i>Quad Cities I-74 ITS Project,</i> Michael Jackson, Iowa DOT</p>
<b>2:45pm</b>	<p><b>Break &amp; Exhibitor Display</b> (Chaparral D)</p>	
<b>3:00pm</b>	<p><b><u>Session C – Technology Planning and Design</u></b> (Chaparral A) Moderator: <i>David Henkel, Edwards &amp; Kelcey</i></p> <p><i>Illinois Statewide ITS Strategic Plan,</i> Matt Letourneau, Edwards &amp; Kelcey</p> <p><i>South Bend Regional Architecture,</i> Corey Hull, Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG)</p> <p><i>Congestion Initiative</i> Yehuda Gross, USDOT</p>	<p><b><u>Session D – Incident and Emergency Management</u></b> (Chaparral B) Moderator: <i>Ken Glassman, Jacobs Engineering</i></p> <p><i>Traffic Signal Incident Response,</i> Doug Brazelton, Delcan</p> <p><i>911 – ATMS Integration in Support of Improved Traffic Incident Management: ARTIMIS,</i> Mike Haas, Open Roads Consulting</p> <p><i>Incident Management and ITS,</i> John B. O’Laughlin, Delcan</p>
<b>4:00pm</b>	<p><b>Exhibitor Display &amp; Reception</b> (Chaparral D)</p> <p><i>Vehicle Infrastructure Integration (VII) Video Presentation</i></p>	
<b>5:00pm</b>	<p><b>Dinner</b> (Grand Ballroom)</p>	

## Thursday, March 22

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Registration</b> (Chaparral Ballroom) Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
<b>8:30am</b>	<p><b><u>Session E – ITS and Data Applications</u></b>          (Chaparral A)          Moderator: <i>Bob Jacko, Purdue</i></p> <p><i>Developing and Using Archives for Traffic Crash Analysis</i>          Abraham Emmanuel, Chicago OEMC</p> <p><i>WisDOT Data Extractor: Corridor Analysis &amp; Management Software Overview,</i>          Robert Michael Frey, WisDOT</p> <p><i>Evolution of Travel Times at Illinois Tollway,</i>          Gordon Paesani, Delcan</p> <p><i>GCM Gateway Status,</i>          John Dillenburg, UIC and          Jeff Galas, IDOT</p>	<p><b><u>Session F – Freeway Traffic Management</u></b>          (Chaparral B)          Moderator: <i>Joseph Brahm, Delcan</i></p> <p><i>Ramp Metering Initiative for Atlanta Georgia Freeways,</i>          Marion Waters, Gresham, Smith &amp; Partners</p> <p><i>Advanced Lane Closure Operations,</i>          Steve Musser, ISTHA</p> <p><i>ITS in East St Louis,</i>          Brian Sneed, IDOT</p> <p><i>Road Test and Effectiveness of Ramp Metering Algorithms</i>          Todd Bapton and Kouros Mohammadian, UIC</p>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitor Display</b> (Chaparral D)	
<b>10:30am</b>	<p><b><u>Session G – Transit Management &amp; Operations</u></b>          (Chaparral A)          Moderator: <i>David Zavattono, Chicago OEMC</i></p> <p><i>RTAmobile.com &amp; Wireless Access to Traveler Information</i>          Violet Gunka, RTA</p> <p><i>Pace's Traffic &amp; Transit ITS Initiatives to Improve the Speed and Reliability of Fixed Bus Routes,</i>          Taqhi Mohammed, Pace</p> <p><i>How Integrated Information can Influence Traveler Behavior,</i>          Christina Joanne Slayton, RTA</p> <p><i>IndyGo AVL Project</i>          Dale Meyers, Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation</p>	<p><b><u>Session H – ITS Research and Applications</u></b>          (Chaparral B)          Moderator: <i>Adrian Tentner, Argonne National Laboratory</i></p> <p><i>TRACC-The Transportation Research and Analysis Computing Center,</i>          David Weber, Argonne National Laboratory</p> <p><i>The Air Quality Aspect of Traffic Management,</i>          Robert Jacko, Purdue</p> <p><i>Illinois Terrorism Task Force Initiatives,</i>          Tom Korty, Illinois DOT</p> <p><i>Experience of Lightning Protection for ITS Development,</i>          Bill Cook, Atlantic Scientific Corp</p>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Lunch Buffet &amp; Exhibitor Display</b> (Chaparral D)	
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Transit Technology Demonstration</b> <i>PACE Intelligent Bus System Demonstration</i> (Parking Lot)	
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Technical Tour</b> <i>Lake County Passage Traffic Management Center</i>	

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