



**Meet an Expert**

Our featured expert this month is Mr. Peter Vega, P.E. Pete is an ITS Engineer for the Florida Department of Transportation, District Two. He is responsible for all ITS activities for the eighteen county region of Northeast Florida District. Pete also serves on the ITS Florida Board.

Pete has 15 years of experience in many phases of transportation



including planning, design, construction, maintenance, operations, administration and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

Pete earned a Masters Degree from the University of North Florida; a BSME from the University of South Florida; and is licensed as a Professional Engineer.

Pete is involved in many interesting projects that he will share with your group. You may contact [Pete Vega](#) to make specific arrangement for your next event. For more information on these projects visit this [link](#).

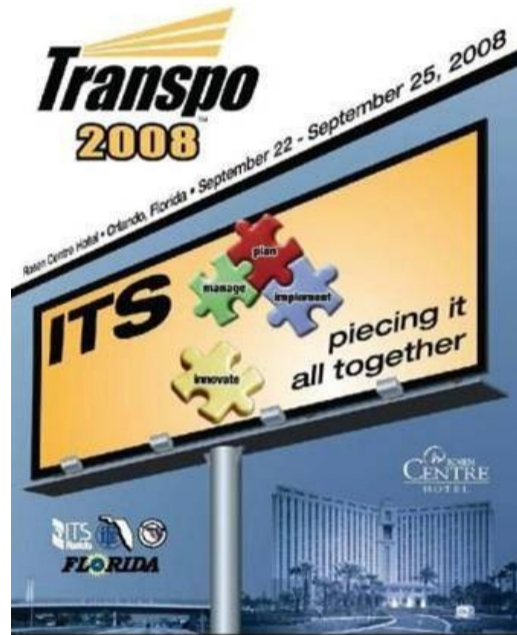
**2007 Annual Report**

ITS Florida is pleased to present its [2007 Annual Report](#).



**Transpo2008**

The early registration discount for the Transpo2008 conference Sept. 22 to 25 at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Fla., has been extended to July 11. Visit [www.ITSTranspo.org](http://www.ITSTranspo.org) to register and to book your hotel reservations.



This conference brings together the best and brightest in Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), traffic engineering and operations, and transportation planning in the southeastern U.S. for informative technical presentations, lively discussions, training, on-site tours of Orlando area ITS facilities and a state-of-the-art technology exhibition. Transpo2008 will challenge participants to understand how each piece of transportation systems can complement each other to create a better overall system including planning implementation, management and innovation.

The Intelligent Transportation Society of Florida (ITS Florida), the Florida Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (FSITE), FDOT and the Florida Division of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are the conference sponsors of Transpo2008. This event is held every other year and is the premiere Florida venue for sharing ITS expertise among esteemed organizations.

**Happy July 4th**



**Call for Abstracts**

The call for abstracts for Transpo2008 has been extended to July 11th. Do NOT miss out on this opportunity. Please submit your papers!



[Call for Presentations](#)

[Presentation Submittal Form](#)

**Freeway and Tollway Conference**

An impressive list of ITS Florida members participated in the Freeway and Tollway Operations Conference June 15th – 18th in Fort Lauderdale. Members served as moderators and/or speakers at the conference.

The moderators and speakers included:

- Jay Calhoun
- Frank Deasy
- Steve Dellenback
- Dr. Robert Edelstein
- Robert B. "Tip" Franklin, Jr.
- Jesus Martinez
- Walter Kraft
- Dr. Charles Wallace
- Jim Anglin
- Bill Cook
- Tahira Faquir
- Dr. Mohammed Hadi
- Glenn Havinovski
- Gregg Letts
- Bob Murphy
- Neena Soans
- Ted Smith
- Trey Tillander
- Ken Vorce

**FBT Leadership Retreat**



The 2008 FBT Retreat will be held July 23-25. FBT has

joined with TEAM FL to create this unique Florida transportation event. It is being held at the Omni Resort ChampionsGate in Orlando. Visit this [link](#) for up-to-date information.

Visit the ITS Florida Exhibit at this event and receive a Transpo2008 puzzle.