

**Message from
Anita Vandervalk**



ITS Florida's President

2008 will bring significant and exciting opportunities for us to partner with each other and leverage relationships to communicate the advantages of ITS, particularly in terms of significant savings of lives, time, and money. Be sure to get involved:

June – 2008 Freeway & Tollway Operations Conference - ITS Florida will sponsor a session related to the role of ITS in managed freeways.

www.2008ftoc.com/

September – Transpo 2008 – ITS Florida will provide an outstanding technical program along with exhibits and networking opportunities.

www.itstranspo.org/

November – ITS World Congress – ITS Florida will participate in this exciting event in New York City.

itswc2008.ntpshowsites.com/

More exciting initiatives from ITS Florida this year include an enhanced speakers bureau/team of experts. We are recruiting and booking speakers to spread the word regarding the benefits of ITS in the form of success stories; and continued professional capacity building – look for new courses aimed at both management and technical levels in 2008. We are also re-energizing our legislative awareness program.

We need your help to spread the word about the benefits of ITS. Let us know if you can help in any of the following committees: outreach, events, member services, and professional capacity building.

I am personally committed to meet with as many transportation professionals as possible this year to look for more opportunities for ITS Florida and ITS in general to become an even more integral part of operating Florida's transportation facilities.

If you are not a member of ITS Florida, you're missing out and we hope you see the value in joining! If you are, let us know how we're doing and what else we can do for you.

Meet an Expert

Meet one of ITS Florida's dynamic speakers from our enhanced speaker service. Dr. Essam Radwan, Interim



Executive Associate Dean at the College of Engineering and Computer Science at UCF. Dr. Radwan was the founding director of the Center for Advanced Transportation System Simulation (CATSS) at UCF. Invite Dr. Radwan to speak on ITS at your event.

FDOT's ITS Working Group

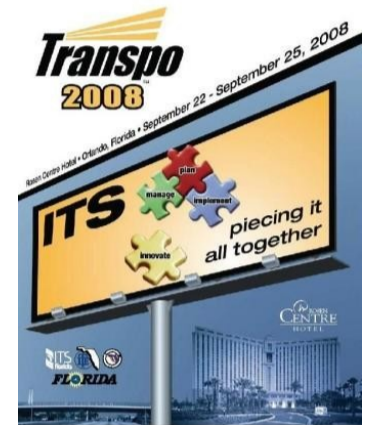
ITS Florida will have an exhibit at FDOT's ITS Working Group Meeting March 19th & 20th. Please stop by and visit the exhibit.

Welcome New Member

ITS Florida has a new member! Welcome to:

- Mark Schulting, Express Supply Inc., Orlando, FL

**Register for
Transpo 2008**



**September 22-25, 2008
Orlando, FL**

ITS World Congress



**November 16-20, 2008
New York City**

FTBA Conference

ITS Florida participated in the FDOT/FTBA statewide Construction Conference exhibit in Orlando, February 26th and 27th.

