

## ITS Florida Award Nominations—Deadline May 26, 2008

We need your help to recognize the people and organizations that truly represent the very best in the field of Intelligent Transportation Systems.



Submit your recommendation for the following ITS Florida Awards:

- ITS Florida President’s Award
- ITS Champion
- Certificate of Outstanding Achievement
- ITS Florida Member of the Year Award
- ITS Professional of the Year Award

The [nomination form](#) and [procedures](#) are available for your convenience.

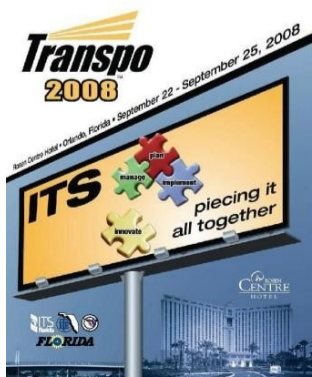
Please submit all nominations no later than May 26, 2008 to [L. A. Griffin](#). If you have any questions Mr. Griffin will assist you.

## Transpo2008 Call for abstracts May 30, 2008 Deadline

Would you like to share your expertise, gain visibility, and enhance your professional growth by presenting at this important event? The deadline for submitting the abstract is May 30, 2008. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

For more information, click on the following:

[Call for Presentations](#)  
[Presentation Submittal Form](#)



## Meet an Expert

Our featured expert this month is Charles Wallace, Ph.D. He is the Area Manager for North Florida, Georgia, and Alabama, and is located in Telvent Farradyne’s Gainesville, Florida office. Charlie has 41 years of professional experience in the areas of traffic control systems analysis, design, optimization, modeling, operations and evaluation; the operational, safety and enforcement aspects of priority treatments of high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities; freeway corridor surveillance and control;



transportation and energy; computer modeling of traffic; technology transfer; traffic incident management (TIM); and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), including ITS Architecture and strategic planning. He was principal author of the acclaimed I-95 Corridor Coalition's TIM/Quick Clearance Toolkit and Workshops. He is currently developing updates to a national transportation security needs assessment and guide to emergency response planning by State Transportation Agencies.

Prior to 2002, Charlie directed the Transportation Research Center (TRC) at the University of Florida and founded the National Center for Microcomputers in Transportation (McTrans) and several other large-scale training and technology transfer programs. He led several teams of ITS training course development and delivery experts for the National Highway Institute and ITS Florida. He and his colleagues have developed several important ITS state-of-the-art reports and energy studies in transportation.

You may view [Dr. Charles Wallace](#) resume. To arrange an exciting speaking engagement for your organization, Dr. Wallace may be reached at [charles.wallace@telvent.abengoa.com](mailto:charles.wallace@telvent.abengoa.com).

## Road Rangers

The Road Ranger program funding was targeted for elimination in recent budget cuts. The public response communicated the importance of this service and helped save this popular service. The Road Ranger program has partial funding restored!



An article, [Florida Road Ranger Program](#) provides a summary of the program and its benefits.

## ITS World Congress

Registration has opened April 1st. To get the best hotel rates, [register early!](#)



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

## ITS Florida May Board Meeting

The May Board meeting will be held via teleconference on May 13 at 1:30 PM.

## Job Openings

Members of ITS Florida are invited to post employment opportunities on ITS Florida’s Web at no charge. Please email the information to [ITS Florida](#).

## ITS Florida Exhibit

Stop by the ITS Florida Exhibit at the I-95 Corridor Coalition’s Annual Meeting, May 12–14.

