

Emerging ITS Technology Forum

ITS Florida will hold a Technology Forum on December 9th at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida. The forum is scheduled from 8:30 AM—4:30 PM. The cost is \$50 which includes the lunch.

Professional Development Hours (PDH) will be awarded.

The [agenda](#) is available for your review.



Please register by completing a [registration form](#). Payment may be made [on-line](#) or by check.

Vendor Presentations December 9, 2009

The Professional Capacity Building (PCB) committee has created two 40 minute sessions for vendor presentations. These are 10 minute presentations on upcoming or current products that would provide value to our public, academic, and private sector members. There are limited time slots available.

Please contact [ITS Florida](#) as soon as possible. Presentation time slots will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Please provide a brief summary on the topic you will be presenting.



ITS Florida Board of Directors Election

The 2010 ITS Florida Board of Directors election is in process. Your vote must be submitted to [ITS Florida](#) by November 20th. The [ballot](#) and each [candidates' vision statement](#) is provided for your convenience. This information is also available on the [ITS Florida website](#). The candidates and positions are:

Officers

- Ken Jacobs President
- Jesus Martinez Vice President
- Tahira Faquir Secretary
- Dale Cody Treasurer

Directors-at-large

- Erika Ridlehoover Birozak
- Howard Glassman
- Gregg Letts

ITS Florida Annual Meeting December 8—10, 2009

Make your reservations today. The Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando has rooms available for \$95 per night. Reservations may be made through the hotel at 1.800.204.7234. The group rate is listed under ITS Annual Meeting. The deadline for reservations is November 17th. After that date, it will be on a space available basis.

ITS Florida Annual Meeting Sponsorships Update

Would you like to be a sponsor for the Annual Meeting Banquet December 8th? Sponsorships are available:

- Platinum \$2,000
- Gold \$1,000
- Silver \$500
- Bronze \$250
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Please contact Sandy Beck at [ITS Florida](#) for additional details.

ITS Florida Bylaws

The ITS Florida Bylaws have been updated and are available for your review. Please take a moment and return the ballot for your organization? Each organization has one vote (by the primary representative or his/her designee. Your vote is important for the bylaw changes to take place. A [ballot](#) is provided for your convenience and may be emailed to ITSFlorida@ITSFlorida.org.

Workshop and Webinar Announcements

The FHWA Road Weather Management Program will hold a web conference on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009 from 1-2:30 pm to provide information about *Clarus*, the anticipated research grants, and the 2010 TRB workshop. Moderator: Ray Murphy, FHWA

All are invited to join this webinar, no pre-registration is necessary.

LINK TO JOIN THE WEB CONFERENCE

<http://fhwa.na3.acrobat.com/arwmucd/>

The teleconference number to access audio portion is:
Telephone: 800.779.2549
Passcode: 4786595

The FHWA Road Weather Management Program, in partnership with TRB and ITS America, will be sponsoring a Workshop on Advancing Road Weather Management Using *Clarus* Data on Sunday, January 10, 2010 during the TRB Annual Meeting in Washington DC. The workshop will bring together key members of the transportation and weather communities to discuss *Clarus* and surface transportation weather management, and to brainstorm on innovative research projects.

The workshop is open and free to all TRB registrants on a first-come, first-served basis. To get more information about the workshop and to register for the 2010 TRB Annual Meeting, visit the TRB website at <http://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting2010/Public/AnnualMeeting2010.aspx>