

**ITS Florida Bylaws Modifications**

Changes in the ITS Florida Bylaws have been recommended by the Board for your approval. Your vote is extremely important! The primary representative for your



organization will be receiving a copy of the process and a ballot to cast his/her vote. The modified Bylaws are available on the [website](#) for your review.

Please contact [ITS Florida](#), should you have any questions.

**ITS Florida Awards Nominations**

It is that time of year to nominate ITS Florida members for awards that will be presented at our Annual Meeting and Banquet December 8, 2009 in Orlando. The awards may fall into one of the following:

**ITS Florida Member of the Year Award**

This recognizes an ITS program, project, or other accomplishments that is of significant benefit to the transportation industry and to the traveling public during this calendar year. The award can be for any public or private-sector member of ITS Florida.

**ITS Florida Member of the Year Award**

This is to recognize that person, or persons, who has contributed significantly to the ITS community during this calendar year. The person nominated should be noted for contributing to ITS Florida's mission/goals.

**ITS Florida President's Award**

This individual award recognizes superior career achievements in ITS and extraordinary service to ITS Florida.

**ITS Champion Award**

This award may be given to an individual (ITSFL member or not), who has made significant contributions to advance the cause of ITS in Florida.

**Certificate of Outstanding Achievement**

This is an "open-ended" class of awards that may be given by ITS Florida for outstanding service by individuals or organizational units.

**Honor Roll**

This is an award for someone within the ITS Florida community who has greatly contributed to ITS throughout their career and has retired or is nearing retirement.

Please fill out the attached [Award Nomination Form](#) and submit it (preferably electronically) by **September 30<sup>th</sup>** to:

Dr. Lily Elefteriadou  
RE: ITS Florida  
Transportation Research Center  
University of Florida  
365 Weil Hall, PO Box 116580  
Gainesville, FL 32611  
e-mail: [elefter@ce.ufl.edu](mailto:elefter@ce.ufl.edu)

**ITS Florida Board of Director Call for Nominations**

Would you like to volunteer to serve on the ITS Florida Board of Directors? Nominations are being accepted this month. An e-mail with instructions will be arriving soon.

Contact [Anita Vandervalk](#) or [ITS Florida](#) for more information.



**ITS World Congress 2011  
October 16—20,  
2011 in Orlando**

**Anne Brewer Scholarship Funds Donations Needed!**

ITS Florida requests your participation in raising funds for its 2009 Anne Brewer Scholarship Awards! Well deserving students focusing on transportation will be awarded scholarships at the ITS Florida Annual Meeting and Dinner December 8<sup>th</sup> in Orlando.



Contact [Tahira Faquir](#) or [ITS Florida](#) to donate or learn more on how you can support this benefit.

**ITS Florida Annual Meeting, Banquet and Training**

ITS Florida will be in the Orlando area December 8 for the Annual Meeting and Banquet. The features at this event will include:

- ITS Florida Awards
- Election Results announcing the 2010 Board members
- Scholarship Awards

*Save the Date!* --The ITS Florida Professional Capacity Building Committee is planning an ITS Technology Forum on December 9<sup>th</sup> as part of the annual meeting activities. This one-day forum will provide information on a wide range of emerging ITS topics. Presentations will be given on Transportation System Management and Operations, Intelligent Corridor Management, IntelliDrive, Traffic Signal Control Innovations, and many other topics of interest to our members. This ITS Technology Forum is free to ITS Florida members. Members that want to participate or need more information can contact Jesus Martinez, PCB Committee Chair, at [jamartinez@swri.org](mailto:jamartinez@swri.org).

The location selection is near and will be announced soon.