

Quarterly Newsletter – April 2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to serve our organization. I would like to thank our Immediate Past President, Jeff Miller, for his outstanding work over the past two years. Under his watch we have seen growing interest in Intelligent Transportation Systems across Alaska.

The new Board of Directors has been busy planning events for 2012. Our goals for this year are to increase the programs ITS-Alaska offers its membership and provide more opportunities for professionals and students to become engaged in ITS.

Over the coming weeks I plan to reach out to all of our members to introduce myself and to better understand how ITS-Alaska can support your interests in ITS. I look forward to speaking with you and hope that you will join us on our upcoming Webinars.

Regards,
Jeff Adler, President

2012-2013 ITS ALASKA BOARD MEMBERS

- Jeff Adler, Open Roads Consulting (President)
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About ITS-Alaska

As an official State Chapter of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America, ITS Alaska is a society of professionals dedicated to the development and deployment of Intelligent Transportation Systems in Alaska. The Mission of ITS-Alaska is to elevate safety and mobility through leadership and promote a strong innovative ITS community in Alaska.

SPRING/SUMMER WEBINAR SERIES

Please join us on the Last Thursday of alternating months to learn about ITS projects of interest in Alaska and around the country.

- April 26: Stacy Unholz, Atkins
- June 28: Jessie McCarron, Alaska Marine Highway System
- August 30: Keith Mullins, Gannett Fleming

Call-in information will be provided in advance of the webinar. The Webinars are open to ITS-Alaska members at no cost.

HOLD THE DATE – ANNUAL MEETING

As in past years, we plan on holding our annual meeting during the Alaska Transit Conference. This year it is being held in Anchorage the week of October 22nd. More detailed information will be posted as it becomes available.

IEEE CONFERENCE – ANCHORAGE

Congratulations to Jeffrey Miller for serving as the general chair for the 15th International IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC 12) to be held in Anchorage on September 16-19, 2012.

At the IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference, ITS Alaska will have an invited session consisting of topics directly related to Alaska issues. This session will be free for all ITS Alaska members who would like to attend and will be webcast for those not present. ITS Alaska members are also encouraged to attend other sessions of the conference. Additional registration information is provided on <http://www.itsc2012.org>.

BECOME A MEMBER

ITS Alaska membership is open to public agencies, private companies, academic organizations, professional associations or individuals with an interest in advancing the purpose of ITS Alaska. Dues are \$100 per year for organizations; \$40 for Individuals. Please contact Lisa Idell-Sassi (lisa.idell-sassi@alaska.gov) for more information.