

## **Central Section News**

The Central Section IMSA will be holding our Annual Certification Classes during the week of March 21st -25th 2022 to be held at the Holiday Inn at 8787 Reeder Street Overland Park KS 66214.

The following link provided is for room booking

**See page 2 for class information.**

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## **Central Section Board Nominations**

The following individuals have been vetted to serve in the respective office for the term 2022-2024;

President : Mark Espinoza

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jose Gonzales

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Tommy Faulkender

These nominations are to be for the offices related to the Central Section of the International Municipal Signal Association.

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## **Technical Sessions**

March 21st, 22nd and 24th 2022 the Central Section IMSA will be holding Technical Sessions. This is a good opportunity to get CEC's needed for your certification renewals.

**There is no cost or fee for attending the Technical Sessions.**

**See pages 4, 5 and 6 for details and sponsors**

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## **Central Section IMSA / KAUTC Meeting**

We also would like you to attend our Annual Central Section IMSA / KAUTC Meeting to be held March 23rd 2022 in Overland Park KS . This is a great opportunity to network with other organizations, vendors and contractors.

We hope to see everyone there.

**If you paid in 2019 for our annual meeting your registration will carry over to 2022 meeting. If you need to confirm that you have signed up contact John Hightower at [centralsectionimsa@gmail.com](mailto:centralsectionimsa@gmail.com)**

**See Page 3 for speakers and details.**

# Last Week to Sign up for Central Section Classes. The last day will be March 4th 2022

**\*\* Notice of cancellation must be done 14 days prior to start of event to receive a full refund \*\***

**\*\* All Renewals of Certifications go through IMSA International\*\***

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**All registrations received between March 5th to March 19th 2022 will be charged a \$50.00 late fee.**

**Any registrations received after March 19th 2022 will not be accepted.**

**Fees include manual, materials and exam.**

# March 2022 Conference Registration Information

**All registrations must be done online.  
Please click the following link to register for  
classes or KAUTC meeting.**

**[www.centralsectionimsa.org](http://www.centralsectionimsa.org)**

<u>New Certification Classes</u>		<u>Re-Certification Classes</u>	
<b>March 21st-22 2022 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>March 21st-22 2022 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Signs II	\$400.00	Signs II	\$225.00
Traffic Signal II Field	\$400.00	Traffic Signal II Field	\$225.00
Work Zone	\$450.00	Work Zone	\$225.00
Traffic Signal Construction II	\$400.00	Traffic Signal Construction II	\$225.00
Roadway Lighting II	\$400.00	Roadway Lighting II	\$225.00
Transportation Center System Specialist I	\$400.00	Transportation Center System Specialist I	\$225.00
<b>March 24th - 25th 2022 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>March 24th - 25th 2022 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Traffic Signal I	\$400.00	Traffic Signal I	\$225.00
Signs and Markings I	\$400.00	Signs and Markings I	\$225.00
Traffic Signal Inspection I	\$400.00	Traffic Signal Inspection I	\$225.00
Roadway Lighting I	\$400.00	Roadway Lighting I	\$225.00
Markings II	\$400.00	Markings II	\$225.00
Transportation Center System Specialist II	\$400.00	Transportation Center System Specialist II	\$225.00
<b>March 25, 2022 (All Challenge Exams will be given after 12:00PM)</b>			<b>Cost</b>
Member Price			\$150.00
Non Member Price			\$200.00
<b>Central Section IMSA / KAUTC Annual Meeting</b>			
<b>March 23rd 2022</b>			<b>Cost</b>
Meeting Registration			\$50.00
Vendor Table (includes one registration for meeting; additional attendees add \$45.00 per person)			\$150.00

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**Central Section IMSA / KAUTC  
Annual Conference  
March 23rd 2022  
Holiday Inn  
8787 Reeder  
Overland Park KS 66214#**

## **IMSA/KAUTC Annual Conference Speaker Schedule**

**7:30am-9:00am-Registration and Breakfast Buffet**

**8:00am-9:00am-KAUTC Board Meeting**

**9:00am-9:15am-Welcome and Introductions**

**9:15am-9:45am-FHWA Update and KDOT Update**

**9:45am-10:15am-Presentation- Iteris-- Detection and Data Adam Lyons**

**10:15am-10:30 am-Vendor Time / Break**

**10:30am-11:00am-Presentation EVO Radar Econolite Jason Robinson**

**11:00am – 11:30am-Presentation – New Technology, New Tools: Making sense of it- Dan Fuchs**

**11:30am-12:00 pm Vendor Time / Break**

**12:00pm-1:00 pm Lunch Buffet**

**1:00pm-1:30pm - IMSA Business Meeting**

**1:30pm-1:45pm -Vendor Time / Break**

**1:45pm -2:15pm-Presentation - Nondestructive testing of signal poles Taylor Curry**

**2:15pm-2:45pm-Presentation - Displacement left turn on old Hwy 56 & K7 City of Olathe**

**2:45pm-3:00pm-Vendor Time / Break**

**3:00pm-3:30pm-Presentation - New Omni 3.3 Release Matt Zinn McCain**

**3:30pm Closing Comments**



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**Central Section**

**Central Section IMSA Technical Sessions**

**Monday March 21st 2022 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Mid American Signal**



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**Tuesday March 22nd 2022 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Traffic Signal Controls**



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**Central Section IMSA Technical Sessions**

**Thursday March 24th 2022 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Morning Session**

**Introduction to Traffic Signal Timings  
for technicians**

**Shawn Gotfredson City Of Overland Park KS**

**Afternoon Session**

**TCC**

**All IMSA certifications are valid for a three year period from date of issue. The expiration date can be found on the certificate and certification card. Renewal requirements must be completed prior to the expiration date of the individual's current certification(s).**

### **How do I renew my certification?**

- Complete a personal log of your continuing education by documenting training and/or certification(s) received.
- All continuing education must be completed within the three years prior to the certification(s) expiration date(s). All training documentation is subject to audit by IMSA's International Office.
  - Each IMSA certification has a defined number of required educational hours based on the level and type of certificate as follows:
- Work Zone Safety requires a total of 4 hours of continuing education.
- All other IMSA certifications require a total of 16 hours of continuing education.

### **Options for renewal**

- Continuing education
- Continuing Education Credits (CECs) can be earned by completing:
  - Technical/Vocational course work for minimum one quarter or one semester with a 'C' or higher passing grade. The course work must be directly related to the certification(s) being renewed. A transcript must be submitted to show proof of course work.
  - Training directly related to the certification(s) being renewed. Record on personal log and submit any certificates of completion as proof of training.
  - Attending the current certification course
  - This option requires the individual to attend the current 16-hour certification course without taking the exam.
  - Be sure to include this in your personal log and sign the class roster.
  - You may ONLY use this option within one year prior to the expiration date. Please note: Traffic Signal III and Signs & Marking III courses will only count as 8 hours of training (16-hours of training is needed to complete the renewal process for these Level III programs.)
    - Higher certification level
  - Achieving the next higher certification level in each specialty will result in a new three-year certification, therefore renewal of your existing certification will not be necessary. For example: an individual with a current Traffic Signal Level I certification who passes the Traffic Signal Level II certification course will receive a new certification level which will be due for renewal three years from the date printed on the new certificate.

**Documentation:** It is the certification holder's responsibility to submit proof of continuing education including the personal log (required), certificates of completion, transcripts, and any other relevant documentation to the IMSA International office. All required documentation and the appropriate fees shall be sent in one mailing to IMSA prior to expiration date.

**Renewal After Expiration:** The certification holder will have one year after the expiration date to reinstate their certification by documenting 16 hours of training as noted above. If the certification is not reinstated within one year, the individual must renew through the normal certification process by taking the current certification exam at the highest level previously attained and paying the regular certification exam fee. Only the regular certification exam fees will be due, and retake of prerequisites will not be required. IMSA will not recognize any IMSA certificate(s) without an expiration date.