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Central Section News

The Central Section IMSA will be holding our Annual Certification Conference during the week of March 6th to 10th 2017 to be held at the Double Tree by Hilton at 200 McDonald Dr Lawrence KS 66044
See page 2 for class information.

The following individuals were nominated to serve in the respective office for the term 2017-2019; since no additional nominations were received by the Section Board of Directors by January 15, 2017, these individuals will be sustained by the membership at the Annual Meeting on March 8, 2017, in Lawrence, KS:

John Hightower, Delegate
Todd Lohman, Alternate Delegate
David Woosley, Secretary/Treasurer

Visit our new website: www.centralsectionimsa.org. The new website was created to modernize our format and improve the sharing of section news and information. You can now register for Tech Sessions, Training, and our Annual Conference.

We also have a new email address: centralsectionimsa@gmail.com.

Technical Sessions

March 7th and 9th 2017 the Central Section IMSA will be holding Technical Sessions. This is a good opportunity to get TARP points needed for your certification renewals.
There is no cost or fee for attending the Technical Sessions.
See pages 4 and 5 for details and sponsors

Central Section IMSA / KAUTC Meeting

We also would like you to attend our Annual Central Section IMSA / KAUTC Meeting to be held March 8th 2017 in Lawrence KS . This is a great opportunity to network with other organizations, vendors and contractors.
See Page 3 for speakers and details.

We are expecting a record number of vendors attending this year.
Don't miss out!

Central Section IMSA will be giving away (1) \$500.00 Visa gift card and (5) \$100.00 Visa gift cards with additional other prizes.
(Only Central Section IMSA members in good standing are eligible for the Visa gift cards.)

We hope to see everyone there.

March 2017 Conference Registration Form

| New Certification | | | Re-Certification | | |
|--|----------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|
| March 6-7, 2017 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) | Price | Attending | March 6-7, 2017 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) | Price | Attending |
| 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 | | | \$225.00 | |
| March 9-10, 2017 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) | Price | Attending | March 9-10, 2017 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) | Price | Attending |
| 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 | | | | |

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| March 10, 2017 (All Challenge Exams will be given after 12:00PM) | Price | # Attending |
| Name of Exam Challenging - | \$150.00 | |

Central Section IMSA / KAUTC Annual Meeting

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|---|----------|-------------|
| March 8th 2017 | Price | # Attending |
| Meeting Registration | \$45.00 | |
| Vendor Table (includes one registration for meeting; additional attendees add \$45.00 per person) | \$100.00 | |

**** 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****

If you must cancel, we'll be sorry you won't be able to attend this exceptional learning and networking experience! However, we understand that things happen so if you can't attend, please notify us in writing by **February 20th 2017**. Refunds will be processed less a \$75 administration fee. No refunds will be made after **February 20th 2017** or for no shows. Cancellations may be submitted via email to centralsectionimsa@gmail.com, or via mail to John Hightower 11300 W 91st ST Overland Park KS 66214.

All registrations received between **February 20th to March 1st 2017** will be charged a **\$50.00** late fee.

Any registrations received after March 1st will not be accepted.

Fees include manual, materials and exam.

Send all registration forms by email or mail to:

John Hightower, 11300 W. 91st ST, Overland Park, KS 66214

centralsectionimsa@gmail.com

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Company/Vendor _____

Make all checks c/o Central Section IMSA or to register online click the following link

www.centralsectionimsa.org



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**Central Section IMSA /
KAUTC
Annual Conference
March 8th 2017
Double Tree by Hilton
200 McDonald Dr
Lawrence KS 66044**

IMSA/KAUTC Annual Conference Speaker Schedule

7:30am – 9:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00am – 9:00am KAUTC Board Meeting

9:00am – 9:15am - Introductions FHWA Update and KDOT Update (1 TARP Point)

9:15am – 9:45am - Connected Vehicles - Econolite (2 TARP Points)

**9:45am – 10:15am - University of Kansas Transportation Research Update
Associate Professor Steven D. Schrock (2 TARP Points)**

10:15am – 10:30am Break

**10:30am – 11:00am - The Internet of Things and School Zone Beacons. Connected Everything.
Ron Featherston RTC (2 TARP Points)**

11:00am - 11:30am – South Lawrence Trafficway (2 TARP Points)

11:30am – 12:00pm Vendor Time

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch

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

1:30pm -2:15pm - I-435/I-35 Gateway Project (3 TARP Points)

2:15 pm–2:30pm Break / Vendor Time

2:30pm - 3:15pm - Sign Compliance -TAPCO Joanna Conrad (3 TARP Points)

**3:15pm - 3:45pm - Smart People Drive Connected Vehicles
Jeff O’Brian Applied Information (2 TARP Points)**

3:45pm Closing Comments



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Central Section IMSA Technical Sessions

Tuesday March 7th 2017 8:00am to 5:00pm

Sponsored by (32 TARP Points)

Morning Session 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Signshop set up

Sign Compliance

Retroreflectivity explained.

Presented by Joanna Conrad of TAPCO

Afternoon Session 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Pelco IntelliCross APS Pushbuttons

Presented by Mid American Signal



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Central Section IMSA Technical Sessions
Thursday March 9th 2017 8:00 am to 5:00 pm



Kansas IMSA Technical Sessions
March 9, 2017



Michael Harvard

-Video Detection System
8:00am -9:00am



Don Maas

*This session is focused on standards. each topic will include
the introduction of the objects used by the NTCIP standards
& how they are being implemented in the systems from coast to coast.*

- Signal Coordination
- Preemption (Railroad & EVP)
- Transit Signal Priority
- High Resolution Data Logging

9:00am-12:00pm--Lunch--1:00pm-2:00pm



Erik Knecht

- SP-1250LX 48VDC -SP-1250DLE
2:00pm-3:00pm



Tom West

Layer 3 Switches & Spanning Tree

3:00pm-4:00pm

Section 2.0 Renewal Process

2.1 All current certification certificates are valid for a three (3) year period from date of issue. The expiration date of all current certifications can be found on the certificate's and certification card(s).

2.2 Options for Renewal. There are three options for renewal of IMSA certifications. Individuals may choose any one of the options. The renewal requirements must be completed prior to the expiration date of the individual's current certification's.

A. Educational Units

1. College/Technical/Vocational course work for minimum one (1) quarter or one (1) semester with a 'C' or higher passing grade. The course work must be directly related to the certification(s) being renewed.

2. Continuing Education Units (CEU). The training must be directly related to the certification(s) being renewed.

3. Technical Advancement Recognition Points (TARP). In order to use this option an individual must be a member in good standing of IMSA. Your Section Certification Chair or a TARP representative gathers and submits these earned points on your behalf, to the International Office for logging in a database. Individuals should also record these points on their personal logs.

4. Renewal Hours by Personal Log (Members and/or Non-Members). Individuals must complete a personal log

or diary of their continuing education by documenting training and/or certification(s) received. The training must be directly related to the certification(s) being renewed. For the training to be valid it must be signed by one of the following: the speaker of a session, moderator of a class, supervisor or your IMSA Section Certification Chair. Personal logs may be downloaded from the IMSA Web.

5. Combination of 2, 3 & 4 above. For example: A combination of CEUs and TARP points may qualify an individual for certification renewal.

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Each IMSA certification has a defined number of required educational hours based on the level and type of certificate as follows:

Traffic Signals, Signs and Markings, Roadway Lighting, Fire Alarm, and Public Safety Telecommunicator require a total of sixteen (16) hours of education.

Work Zone Safety and Flagging require a total of four (4) hours of education.

- Sixteen hours is defined as 1.6 CEUs, or 64 TARP points or 16 renewal hours.

B. Attending the Current Certification Course.

This option requires the individual to attend the current 16-hour certification course without taking the exam. Individuals will be responsible for documenting their attendance in their Personal Log and shall have it signed by the moderator. **BE SURE TO SIGN THE CLASS ROSTER AS IT WILL BE AUDITED.** 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.)

C. 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 certification.

2.3 Documentation. It is the certificate holder’s responsibility to submit documentation to the IMSA International office for renewal utilizing “Educational Units” including TARP points and Personal Log/Diaries. All required documentation and the appropriate fees shall be sent in one mailing to IMSA prior to expiration date.

2.4 Renewal After Expiration. For individuals with an expiration date on their certificate(s), if the certification is not renewed by the expiration date, the certification will lapse. The lapsed certificate holder will have one (1) year after the expiration date to reinstate their certification by documenting sixteen (16) hours of training through 2.2A or 2.2B. If the certification is not reinstated within one (1) year after the expiration date, 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. The renewal fees do not apply to this method of certification; only the regular certification exam fees will be due. Retake of prerequisites will not be required. IMSA will not recognize any IMSA certificate(s) without an expiration date.

For those individuals without an expiration date on their certificate (s), they will need to follow the first renewal steps by submitting a Letter of Confirmation and renewal fee to the International office as outlined in Section 1.0 in the policy.

Renewal Fee Schedule

| <u># of Renewals</u> | <u>Member</u> | <u>Non-Member</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | \$40.00 | \$80.00 |
| 2 | \$70.00 | \$110.00 |
| 3 | \$90.00 | \$130.00 |
| 4 or more | \$100.00 | \$140.00 |