



CENTRAL SECTION IMSA

NEW YEAR ISSUE

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News Alerts

Get your registrations for the **Joint IMSA/KAUTC Conference** made! The IMSA Central Section will be giving away an expense paid trip to IMSA's International Conference that will be held in Dallas, Texas June 26th – June 30, 2010! The trip will include general registration, airfare, hotel and meals for one of our Central Section IMSA members.

The drawing will be held at 3:45, March 3rd, 2010 and **you must be present to win**, certain restrictions will apply. Get your registrations for the joint IMSA/KAUTC Conference made and your memberships paid up! Spend the day with your fellow Central Section members and be eligible for 16 T.A.R.P. points toward recertification!

The Central Section IMSA is looking for a 2nd Vice President to be nominated and approved by members at the Annual Conference on March 3rd 2010. If you are interested in becoming the 2nd VP contact Jerry Day at jlday@sedgwick.gov. Deadline is Feb 1st 2010

The Central Section IMSA is looking for interest in holding IMSA/Light Brigade ITS Fiber Optic class here in the KC metro area. The price is \$1500.00 which includes all testing fees required by IMSA and Light Brigade. For more information visit www.lightbrigade.com/literature/Fiber_Optics_for_ITS.pdf. If you are interested contact John Hightower at john.hightower@opkansas.org.

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Central Section IMSA/KAUTC
March 3rd 2010
Annual Conference Schedule of Events
Holiday Inn/Lawrence
200 McDonald Drive
Lawrence, KS 66044
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**IMSA/KAUTC Annual Conference Speaker Schedule
Wednesday March 3rd 2010 Holiday Inn/Lawrence KS**

07:30am – 09:00am Registration

07:45am – 09:00am Continental Breakfast

08:00am – 09:00am KAUTC Board Meeting

09:00am – 09:15am Introductions FHWA Update and KDOT Update

9:15am – 9:45am Ramp Metering (KC Scout)

9:45am – 10:15am Flashing Yellow Arrows (Mid American Signal)

10:15am – 10:30am Break

10:30am – 11:45am KAUTC Roundtable

11:45am – 12:00am Vendor Time

12:00pm – 12:45pm Lunch

12:45pm – 1:30pm Business Meeting

1:30pm -2:15pm Funny Traffic Videos (David Kumke)

2:15 pm–2:30pm Break / Vendor Time

2:30pm - 3:15pm KDOT Markings

3:15pm - 3:45pm MUTCD Update (David Woosley)

3:45pm IMSA International Drawing

Certification: March 1st and 2nd 2010	Price	Check if attending	
Traffic Signal Inspection	\$425.00		Note: All classes are from 8:00am to 5:00pm
Traffic Signal II	\$355.00		
Signs and Markings II	\$375.00		

Certification: March 4th and 5th 2010	Price	Check if attending	
Work Zone	\$425.00		Note: All classes are from 8:00am to 5:00pm
Traffic Signal I	\$355.00		
Signs and Markings I	\$365.00		

Recertification: March 1st - 5th 2010	Fees	Check if attending	All Recertification's MUST be paid in advance before attending classes
Traffic Signal I (for date see above)	\$177.00		To recertify you must meet the requirements as outlined of the Renewal Process 2.0 on pages 4 and 5
Traffic Signal II (for date see above)	\$177.00		
Traffic Signal Inspection (for date see above)	\$182.00		
Signs and Markings I (for date see above)	\$182.00		
Signs and Markings II (for date see above)	\$187.00		
Work Zone (for date see above)	\$212.00		
Challenge Exams (will be done on Friday March 5th)	\$125.00		

IMSAs/KAUTC Conference: March 3rd 2010	Price	Check if attending	
Joint One Day Registration Fee	\$35.00		For Speaker Schedule
Vendor Registration (vendor table includes one lunch additional people is \$35.00 per person)	\$60.00		See Page 2

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Name _____

Address _____

Company/Vendor _____

Email Address _____

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

<http://www.central.imsasafety.org/>

February 15th 2010 is the last day for class registration and room reservations (rooms are \$94.00 plus taxes)

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.
- Four hours is defined as .4 CEUs or 16 TARP points or 4 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	\$60.00
2	\$70.00	\$90.00
3	\$90.00	\$110.00
4 or more	\$100.00	\$120.00