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## Central Section News

The Central Section IMSA will be holding our Annual Certification Classes during the week of March 4th to 8th 2019 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 have been nominated to serve in the respective office for the term 2019-2021;

John Hightower, Delegate  
Arturo Santisteban, Alternate Delegate  
Todd Lohman, Secretary/Treasurer

See page 8 for nomination details

## Technical Sessions

March 4th, 5th and 7th 2019 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

## Central Section IMSA / KAUTC Meeting

We also would like you to attend our Annual Central Section IMSA / KAUTC Meeting to be held March 6th 2019 in Lawrence KS . This is a great opportunity to network with other organizations, vendors and contractors. We hope to see everyone there.

See Page 3 for speakers and details.

## March 2019 Conference Registration Form

| New Certification   |          |           | Re-Certification  |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|
| March 4th-5th, 2019 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) | Price    | Attending | March 4th-5th, 2019 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) | Price    | Attending |
| Signs II  | \$400.00 |           | Signs II  | \$225.00 |           |
| Traffic Signal Field II                                   | \$400.00 |           | Traffic Signal Field II                                   | \$225.00 |           |
| Work Zone   | \$450.00 |           | Work Zone   | \$225.00 |           |
| Roadway Lighting II                                       | \$400.00 |           | Roadway Lighting II                                       | \$225.00 |           |
| March 7th-8th, 2019 (All classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) | Price    | Attending | March 7th-8th, 2019 (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 |           |

| March 8, 2019 (All Challenge Exams will be given after 12:00PM) |                    | Price    | # Attending |
|---|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Name of Exam Challenging -                                      | Member Pricing     | \$150.00 |             |
| Name of Exam Challenging -                                      | Non Member Pricing | \$200.00 |             |

### Central Section IMSA / KAUTC Annual Meeting

| March 6th 2019  | Price    | # Attending |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Meeting Registration  | \$50.00  |             |
| Vendor Table (includes one registration for meeting; additional attendees add \$45.00 per person) | \$150.00 |             |

\*\* 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 15th 2019**. Refunds will be processed less a \$75 administration fee. No refunds will be made after **February 15th 2019** or for no shows. Cancellations may be submitted via email to [centralsectionimsa@gmail.com](mailto:centralsectionimsa@gmail.com), or via mail to John Hightower 11300 W 91st ST Overland Park KS 66214.

All registrations received between **February 16th to March 3rd 2019** 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](mailto: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](http://www.centralsectionimsa.org)



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**Central Section**

**Central Section IMSA /  
KAUTC  
Annual Conference  
March 6th 2019  
Double Tree by Hilton  
200 McDonald Dr  
Lawrence KS 66044**

**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- Before/After Safety & Mobility Evaluation of the I-35 Ramp Meters  
between State Line & 67<sup>th</sup> Street by Dr. Alexandra Kondyli**

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

**10:30am-11:00am-Presentation-Self-Deicing LED Signal Heads by Dr. Hongyi Cai**

**11:00am – 11:30am-Presentation-The Grid Can Be Unreliable, But Your Traffic Signal  
Backup Power Solution Can't Be by Vito Coletto**

**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-CAV update 2019 presented by Don Maas Jr**

**2:15pm-2:45pm-Presentation-The Future of the Intersection: The Role of Big Data in  
Safety & Congestion By Joe Guevara**

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

**3:00pm-3:30pm-Presentation-Breakaway CCTV Pole and Mast Arm Dampening Cylinder by Carl  
Macchietto and Tyler Rozeboom**

**3:30pm Closing Comments**



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**Central Section**

**Central Section IMSA Technical Sessions**

**Monday March 4th 2019 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Sponsored by**

**Morning Session**

**TBA**

**Afternoon Session Sponsored by Gades Sales**

**Networking 101 with RuggedCom**

**School Beacon, Intersection and Preemption Monitoring**



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## **Central Section**

**Central Section IMSA Technical Sessions**  
**Tuesday March 5th 2019 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**Sponsored by Traffic Signal Controls**



**- McCain ATC Cabinet Trouble Shooting**  
**Presented by Don Maas Jr.**



**-Integrated Clary / Alteryg Fuel Cell Backup Solutions**  
**Presented by Vito Coletto**



**-Skybracket Mounting Hardware Solutions**  
**Presented by Mel Wilton**

Email : [jcole@trafsig.com](mailto:jcole@trafsig.com) to reserve your seat



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**Central Section**

**Central Section IMSA Technical Sessions**  
**Thursday March 7th 2019 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**Sponsored by Mid American Signal**

**Morning Session**

**Reno A and E**

**Afternoon Session**

**Miovision**

**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.



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# Central Section

JOHN HIGHTOWER, SECTION DELEGATE  
TODD LOHMAN, SECTION ALTERNATE DELEGATE  
DAVID WOOSLEY, SECRETARY-TREASURER  
JOHN HIGHTOWER, CERTIFICATION CHAIR

16 January 2019

To All Central Section IMSA Members,

In accordance with Section Policy, the Board of Directors appointed a Nominating Committee charged with nominating candidates for offices expiring in 2019. The Nominating Committee nominated the following individuals for the respective offices for a two-year term, 2019-2021:

Section Delegate – John Hightower  
Section Alternate Delegate – Arturo Santisteban  
Section Secretary/Treasurer – Todd Lohman

Inasmuch as there were no additional nominations received by the Section Board of Directors by January 15, the above nominees shall be sustained by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2019, in Lawrence, KS.

Respectfully,

David E. Woosley  
Secretary-Treasurer