



## IMSA News

### Are you sure your 2021 IMSA Membership has been renewed?

Benefits and services will be inactive on **March 1, 2021**.

[Log in to your profile](#) to check your status for 2021 or pay online.

Reach out to our membership team via [email](#) with questions or to have your status checked.

Call our membership team at (321)349-3569 to renew over the phone.

Stay engaged with IMSA in 2021 as we celebrate our *125th year serving* our members who work to keep the public safe.

### IMSA Online Certification Update

We invite you to take a look at the progress we have made towards our new way of providing you IMSA certifications. Visit [www.imsasafetycert.org](http://www.imsasafetycert.org), stay tuned for our official opening!

### IMSA Forum & Expo August 1 to 4, 2021 - Quick Poll

As of today, are you still planning on coming to IMSA Forum & Expo in Columbus, Ohio?

Yes, 100% ready to attend

Select

Yes, pending my employer approves travel

Select

No, I will not be traveling in 2021 per my employer

Select

No, I do not feel comfortable attending in person events at this time

Select

## Subject Matter Expert?

To establish your company as a subject matter expert or to promote specific products to the public safety industry, please contact **Heather McMillen** or call 352-900-3011.

## Job Opportunities

Be sure to visit **IMSA's job board** if you are looking for your next move. Or, ready to post an open position, let our broad scope of industry professionals know you are hiring.

## 2021 IMSA Webinar Sponsorship Opportunities

Be a sponsor of an IMSA Monthly webinar and have the opportunity to connect with our members, certificate holders and industry collaborators. We are looking for sessions that would meet our CEC requirements. **Learn more.**

An advertisement for ZincFive webinars. It features a background image of a busy street intersection with cars and a traffic light. In the top right corner is the ZincFive logo. The text "On-demand ZincFive Webinars" is prominently displayed. Below it, a smaller line of text says "Get your continuing education credits or learn about ZincFive products!". A blue arrow points from this text down to a blue button labeled "Watch Now". At the bottom left, the URL "zincfive.com/webinars" is visible.

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An advertisement for RTC Guardian. It features a background image of a school zone with a speed limit sign and a traffic light. The text "Be the First to Know" is prominently displayed. Below it, a smaller line of text says "View System Data and Receive Guardian™ Alerts On Any Device.". The RTC logo and "RTC Manufacturing, Inc." are shown, along with the tagline "Leader in school zone safety since 1987". A yellow button labeled "SEE MORE" is in the bottom right corner.

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## IMSA Journal

### Expert from IMSA Member Spotlight

#### Featured Story

I observed that the walk signal was not coming on for the cross-street movement which was phase four. I checked the controller timings and wiring in the cabinet, and everything looked correct. I felt there was a problem with the wiring in the field causing the issue. I had the men assist me as we assigned each pedestrian signal by a color according to the cables associated with it. After we were done and all eight pedestrian heads were marked, I started to disconnect each unit one by one to find out where the short was. When we disconnected the don't walks, the walk signal would come on. I wanted to isolate each individual wire and turn

the power off to the intersection, so we waited for a police officer to arrive to direct traffic.

[Log in to read full story \(IMSA Members Only\)](#)



## We Are Looking For...

As we celebrate our 125th anniversary, IMSA is looking to broaden and enhance our legacy *Journal*. We want our industry members to have a place to share and highlight their work and tell their stories. We also want to showcase member photos, on the job or personal, with their peers. Let us do an IMSA Member Spotlight on your business or municipality. Send your stories, photos and more to [Kim Dresser](#) to be included!

## Read the Journal On-Line

A reminder that IMSA members can enjoy the electronic edition of the Journal with clickable links. Want access? [Sign in](#) and become a member right from your profile.

## 2021 IMSA Journal Advertising Opportunities

Our 2021 advertising opportunities are still available. The public safety industry is an essential workforce still purchasing products and services for their day to day operations. We have a variety of advertising and exposure opportunities to get you noticed by our 8,800+ members. See what is still available by [emailing](#) us. [Learn more](#) from our media kit.

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Webinar series

Video detection basics

# Getting started with detection

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## Product Spotlight

### Polara launches **PEDAPP®** Free Pedestrian Smartphone Crossing Supplement & Touchless Button Actuation Feature into iNS APS

- Allows visually impaired and all pedestrians to actuate button from phone via bluetooth wireless technology
- Available for iOS (Apple) and Android
- Supplements existing iNS APS by providing programmable audible intersection crossing information—location, directionality, walk, don't walk, and pedestrian clearance
- Works with "text to speech" technology built into smartphones
- Visually impaired pedestrians and sighted pedestrians can choose levels of use based on their needs/wants. Basic "sighted" setting available for quick touchless actuation

**Click on Image for Video or go to [www.polara.com](http://www.polara.com)**

**Correction:** Last month, an incorrect video link was provided. Please see the updated video after clicking the image to learn more about PEDAPP.

**[Learn more..](#)**



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## Certification Program Schedule

### ARIZONA SECTION

Contact: Ray Parmigiani

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- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 3/30/2021 - Online

### FLORIDA SECTION

Contact: **SUNSHINE SAFETY COUNCIL** - Stacey Mueller

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- Roadway Lighting Technician Level I - 7/19/2021 - Online
- Roadway Lighting Technician Level II - 7/21/2021 - Online
- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 10/25/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 12/13/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 3/8/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 4/21/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 9/22/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Inspector - Florida Supplement - 11/17/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Inspector - Florida Supplement - 4/19/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Inspector - Florida Supplement - 6/23/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Inspector - Florida Supplement - 9/22/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Inspector for Advanced Tech. - 4/21/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Inspector for Advanced Tech. - 7/19/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Senior Field Technician Level III - 6/25/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Senior Field Technician Level III - 9/24/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 11/15/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 4/19/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 9/20/2021 - Online
- Transportation Ctr.System Specialist Level I - 10/25/2021 - Online
- Transportation Ctr.System Specialist Level I - 5/24/2021 - Online
- Transportation Ctr.System Specialist Level II - 5/26/2021 - Online
- Traffic Signal Inspector - 3/3/2021 - Online
- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 10/25/2021 - Online & Daytona Beach
- IMSA/FOA Certified Fiber Optic Technician - 10/19/2021 - S Daytona Beach
- IMSA/FOA Certified Fiber Optic Technician - 3/30/2021 - S Daytona Beach
- IMSA/FOA Certified Fiber Optic Technician - 6/29/2021 - S Daytona Beach
- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 3/22/2021 - S Daytona Beach
- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 5/24/2021 - S Daytona Beach
- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 8/23/2021 - S Daytona Beach
- Signs Technician Level II - 3/24/2021 - S Daytona Beach
- Signs Technician Level II - 8/25/2021 - S Daytona Beach
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 6/23/2021 - S Daytona Beach

- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 6/21/2021 - S Daytona Beach

## **FLORIDA SECTION**

**Contact:** Pinellas Technical College - Raymond Gorman

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- Roadway Lighting Technician Level I - 4/19/2021 - St. Petersburg
- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 3/8/2021 - St. Petersburg
- Signs Technician Level II - 3/29/2021 - St. Petersburg
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 6/21/2021 - St. Petersburg
- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 5/10/2021 - St. Petersburg

## **FLORIDA SECTION**

**Contact:** United Safety Council, Carol Freeman

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- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 4/8/2021 - Orlando
- Traffic Signal Inspector - Florida Supplement - 4/20/2021 - Orlando
- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 4/6/2021 - Orlando

## **MIDDLE ATLANTIC SECTION**

**Contact:** Chris Elliott

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- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 3/2/2021 - Suffolk
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 3/3/2021 - Suffolk
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 4/15/2021 - Pewaukee
- Traffic Signal Senior Field Technician Level III - 4/17/2021 - Pewaukee

## **MIDWESTERN SECTION**

**Contact:** Douglas Pershall

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- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 4/13/2021 - Pewaukee
- Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician - 4/12/2021 - Pewaukee
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 3/18/2021 - St. Louis
- Traffic Signal Senior Field Technician Level III - 3/18/2021 - St. Louis
- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 3/16/2021 - St. Louis
- Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician - 3/15/2021 - St. Louis

## **NEW JERSEY SECTION**

**Contact:** Guy Petinga

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- Pavement Markings Technician Level II - 3/25/2021 - Bordentown
- Roadway Lighting Technician Level II - 3/25/2021 - Bordentown
- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 3/22/2021 - Bordentown
- Traffic Signal Construction Technician Level II - 3/22/2021 - Bordentown
- Traffic Signal Design/Engineering Tech. Level II - 3/25/2021 - Bordentown
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 3/22/2021 - Bordentown
- Traffic Signal Inspector - 3/22/2021 - Bordentown
- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 3/25/2021 - Bordentown
- Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Tech. - 3/22/2021 - Bordentown
- Roadway Lighting Technician Level II - 8/23/2021 - Harrisburg
- Signs & Pavement Markings Technician Level I - 8/26/2021 - Harrisburg
- Traffic Signal Design/Engineering Tech. Level II - 8/23/2021 - Harrisburg
- Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II - 8/23/2021 - Harrisburg
- Traffic Signal Inspector - 8/26/2021 - Harrisburg
- Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician - 8/23/2021 - Harrisburg
- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 8/26/2021 - Harrisburg

## **NORTHWEST SECTION**

**Contact:** Mark Rodgers

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- Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician - 4/19/2021 - Wasilla

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION

Contact: [Jay Heffelfinger](#)

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- Pavement Markings Technician Level II - 4/8/2021 - Arvada
- Signs Technician Level II - 4/5/2021 - Arvada
- Traffic Signal Construction Technician Level II - 4/8/2021 - Arvada
- Traffic Signal Technician Level I - 4/8/2021 - Arvada
- Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician - 4/5/2021 - Arvada

## SOUTHWESTERN SECTION

Contact: [Mika Clark](#)

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- Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician - 3/25/2021 - Midland

# Industry Headlines

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## Industry Headlines

### Smart Cities

#### [A True Smart City Is Powered by People](#)

### Fiber Optics

#### [Fiber-Optic Communications: Tailoring the Fiber to the Task](#)

### Fire Alarm

#### [Pull-Down Fire Alarms Recalled Because They May Not Actually Alert People About a Fire](#)

### Public Safety Telecommunications

#### [Text-to-911 Service Launched in Bedford County in Virginia](#)

### Roadway and Area Lighting

#### [Grand Rapids Approves \\$9.46 Million Package to Convert All Street Lights to LED](#)

#### [Williamstown CO2-Lowering Committee Takes First Steps Towards Converting Street Lights to Leds](#)

#### [The Future of "Smart" Cities Is in Street Lights](#)

### Signs & Signals

#### [Santa Barbara Installs Traffic Signal Push Buttons](#)

#### [Arlington, Washington Hopes New Signal Will Improve Safety](#)

#### [New Traffic Signals Being Installed on County Home Road in Marion, Iowa](#)

### Traffic and Transportation

#### [Climate Change to Dominate Highway Policy, Top Transportation Lawmakers Say](#)

**Biden Orders Review of Transportation Sector**

**61 Transportation Funding Measures Introduced by 25 States**

**The U.S. 95 to Get New Traffic-Reducing Technology Thanks to USDOT Grant**

Work Zone

**Drivers Reminded to Slow Down, Move Over for Construction Crews in Syracuse**

**Speed Enforcement Cameras Could Be Coming to Indiana Highway Work Zones**

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