

2026 Forum and Expo Schedule

Start	End	Event
Sunday, July 12		
7:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	Decorator Move in
7:30:00 AM	3:30:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
3:00:00 PM	6:00:00 PM	Registration
3:30:00 PM	4:30:00 PM	Audit Committee Meeting
4:30:00 PM	5:30:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting
6:45:00 PM	9:30:00 PM	Past Presidents Reception and Dinner (Invitation Only)
Monday, July 13		
7:00:00 AM	5:00:00 PM	Registration
7:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	Exhibitor Move In
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	NEMA Traffic Signal 1 Troubleshooting Seminar (Day 1)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Signs & Pavement Markings Technician II
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Traffic Signal Inspector
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Traffic Signal Field Technician II
10:00:00 AM	10:30:00 AM	Certification Student Break
10:30:00 AM	12:00:00 PM	Council of Delegates/Board of Directors Meeting
12:00:00 PM	1:00:00 PM	Certification Student Lunch
12:00:00 PM	1:00:00 PM	Section Leadership Luncheon (Invitation only)
1:00:00 PM	5:00:00 PM	Volunteer Leadership Development Sessions
2:00:00 PM	2:30:00 PM	Certification Student Break
5:00:00 PM	6:00:00 PM	Opening Ceremony
6:00:00 PM	7:30:00 PM	Opening Reception in Expo Hall
Tuesday, July 14		
7:00:00 AM	5:00:00 PM	Registration
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA/FOA Certified Fiber Optics Technician
8:00:00 AM	9:00:00 AM	Situational Awareness Driving New Strategies for Intersection Safety
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	NEMA Traffic Signal 1 Troubleshooting Seminar (Day 2)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Signs & Pavement Markings Technician II (Cont)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician (Cont)

8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Traffic Signal Inspector (Cont)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Traffic Signal Field Technician II (Cont)
8:45:00 AM	9:45:00 AM	Advancing Pedestrian Safety Through Adaptive Timing
9:00:00 AM	3:30:00 PM	Exhibition Hall Open
9:15:00 AM	10:15:00 AM	CV2X TSP & Preemption in Practice: What Technicians Need to Know for Deployment & Maintenance
10:00:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	ATC Cabinet Overview, Still Improving
10:00:00 AM	10:30:00 AM	Coffee Break
10:30:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	Improving Signal Reliability and Technician Efficiency Through Smarter Operations
11:30:00 AM	2:00:00 PM	Lunch (food available Noon-1pm)
1:00:00 PM	2:00:00 PM	Product Demos
2:00:00 PM	3:00:00 PM	Educational Advisory Council (EAC)
2:00:00 PM	2:30:00 PM	Certification Student Break
2:15:00 PM	3:15:00 PM	Traffic Signal Coordination 101: Core Concepts Every Technician Should Master
2:15:00 PM	3:15:00 PM	Enhancing Intersection Reliability and Safety Through Vision-Based Multimodal Detection in Clackamas County
3:00:00 PM	4:00:00 PM	Sustaining Section Meeting
3:30:00 PM	4:30:00 PM	Keys to the Kingdom: Why Cabinet Security Matters More Than Ever
3:30:00 PM	4:30:00 PM	How Crosswalk Illumination Enhances RRFB Performance
4:45:00 PM	5:45:00 PM	Ames, Iowa Traffic Signal Master Plan – A Phased Approach to ITS
4:45:00 PM	5:45:00 PM	Smart Portable Traffic Signals - The Future of Temporary Traffic Control

Wednesday, July 15

7:00:00 AM	5:00:00 PM	Registration
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Roadway Lighting Technician
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	NEMA Traffic Signal 2 Troubleshooting Seminar (Day 1)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Traffic Signal Technician I
8:00:00 AM	9:00:00 AM	How the MUTCD is Written
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA/CFOT Certified Fiber Optics Technician (Day 2)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Traffic Signal Senior Field Technician III
8:30:00 AM	9:30:00 AM	ITS Network Challenges: Smart Tools for Improved Serviceability, and the Benefits of Following a Cybersecurity Standard

9:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Signs & Pavement Markings Technician I
9:00:00 AM	3:00:00 PM	Expo Hall Open
9:15:00 AM	10:15:00 AM	Interoperability in Traffic Signals
9:45:00 AM	10:45:00 AM	Traffic Signal Coordination 201: Advanced Concepts, Logic and Dynamic Strategies
10:00:00 AM	10:30:00 PM	Coffee Break
10:30:00 AM	12:00:00 PM	Cabinet Configuration and Testing
11:00:00 AM	12:00:00 PM	Creative Use of AI Technology to Solve Traffic Problems
12:00:00 PM	2:00:00 PM	Lunch (food available Noon-1 PM)
1:00:00 PM	2:00:00 PM	Product Demos
2:00:00 PM	3:00:00 PM	Canadian Certification Committee
2:00:00 PM	2:30:00 PM	Break
2:15:00 PM	3:45:00 PM	Cabinet Configuration and Testing
2:15:00 PM	3:15:00 PM	Leveraging Digital Twin for Safer Real-Time Traffic Signal Timing Operations
3:00:00 PM	7:00:00 PM	Exhibitor Move Out
3:30:00 PM	5:00:00 PM	Basics of Municipal Tort Liability and Best Practices to Reduce Risk
4:00:00 PM	5:00:00 PM	TS2 Cabinet Advanced Troubleshooting
6:00:00 PM	9:00:00 PM	Wednesday Closing Event

Thursday, July 16

7:30:00 AM	9:00:00 AM	Registration
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA/CFOT Certified Fiber Optics Technician (Day 3)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Roadway Lighting Technician (cont)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Signs & Pavement Markings Technician I (cont.)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	NEMA Traffic Signal 2 Troubleshooting Seminar (Day 2)
8:00:00 AM	12:00:00 PM	Exhibitor Move Out Continues
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Traffic Signal Technician I (cont.)
8:00:00 AM	4:00:00 PM	IMSA Traffic Signal Senior Field Technician III (cont.)
8:00:00 AM	9:00:00 AM	Intersection Safety Using Dual Physical and Network Defenses to Mitigate Vulnerabilities
9:15:00 AM	10:15:00 AM	Red Light Running Mitigation, Reducing Accidents at the Intersection
12:00:00 PM	1:00:00 PM	Student Lunch