



## SCHEDULE

*2021 ITS-NY Twenty Eighth Annual Meeting and Technology Exhibition*

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***Preliminary Schedule – Subject to Change***

### Wednesday, October 27, 2021

- 12:30 pm**      **Golf Outing (subject to change)**
- 2:00**            **Drayage Company Setup**
- 4:00 – 8:00**    **Exhibitor and Ballroom Setup**
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### Thursday, October 28, 2021

- 7:30 a.m.**      **Registration Desk and Exhibit Hall Open; Full Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Foyer**
- 9:00**            **Welcoming Remarks**
- Arthur T. O'Connor, Ph.D., P.E., USDOT/FHWA, ITS-NY President
  - Steven Levine and Raymundo Martinez, P.E., Co-chairs
- 9:15**            **Opening Keynote**
- Todd B. Westhuis, P.E., *New York State Department of Transportation*
- 9:45**            **Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 10:30**          **Panel 1: Transportation Operations and Resiliency during Extreme Events**
- **Panel Moderator:** Emilio Sosa, P.E., *Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.*
  - Porie Saikia-Eapen, FAIA, FCIQB, RIBA, *Metropolitan Transportation Authority* – “Transportation Operations and Resiliency during Extreme Events: Resiliency and Preparedness at the MTA”



- Athena Hutchins, P.E., *Niagara International Transportation Technology Coalition* – “Using Border Crossing ITS during Extreme Events”
- Carol L. Schweiger, *Schweiger Consulting, LLC* – “How COVID Impacted Mobility Trends for 2021”

**11:45**                    **ITS-NY Luncheon**

**1:00 p.m.**                **Spotlight Presentation:** Timothy Drake, JD, *ITS America*

**1:30**                        **Panel 2: Advancing Transportation Equity**

- **Panel Moderator:** Sarah Kaufman, *New York University*
- Deepak Gopalakrishna, *ICF International, Inc.*, “Complete Trip-ITS 4 US Deployment Program in Buffalo
- Ya-Ting Liu, *Via* – “Tech-Enabled Transit: Expanding Public Mobility for All”
- Kimberly Lucas, *Pittsburgh Mobility Program* – “Providing the Physical Mobility for Pursuit of Economic Mobility: Pittsburgh”
- Natalia Quintero, *Transit Tech Lab* – “TBD”

**3:00**                        **Break**

**3:30**                        **Panel 3: Innovative Bus Rapid Transit Developments**

- **Panel Moderator:** Raymundo Martinez, P.E., *TransCore*
- Paul Maye, *ARUP* – “Enabling Transit Mobility Through ITS”
- Peter Calcaterra/Dennis Solensky, *Connecticut Department of Transportation Bureau* – “CTfastrak and Full Size Bus Automation”
- Darnell Tyson, P.E., *Suffolk County Department of Public Works* – “NYS Route 110 Bus Rapid Transit Project Development Status Update”
- Mohamad Talas, Ph.D., P.E., PTOE and Emad Makarious, P.E., PTOE, RSP1, *New York City Department of Transportation* – “Better Busses Action Plan in NYC”

**5:00**                        **Brief Break**

**5:15 – 6:00**                **Awards Session**

- Sue Thomas, P.E., PMP, *KLD Engineering, P.C.*, *ITS-NY Vice President*



6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Reception in Exhibit Hall

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**Friday, October 29, 2021**

7:15 a.m. ITS-NY Board of Directors Meeting, Garden Room

7:30 Registration Desk and Exhibit Hall Open; Full Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Foyer

8:45 Opening Keynote:

- Mohamad Talas, Ph.D., P.E., PTOE, *New York City Department of Transportation* – “New York City Connected Vehicle Performance Highlights”

9:15 **Panel 4: ITS in New York State: Latest and Greatest (Roundtable Discussion)**

- **Panel Moderator:** Robyn Marquis, Ph.D., *New York State Energy Research and Development Authority*
- John Bassett, P.E., *New York State Department of Transportation*
- Rumana Haque, *The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey*
- Will Fisher – *Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Long Island Rail Road*

10:15 Break in Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall Closes at 10:45 a.m.)

10:45 **Panel 5: A Brave New World**

- **Panel Moderator:** Susan Thomas, P.E., PMP, *KLD Engineering, P.C.*
- Adel Sadek, Ph.D., *University of Buffalo* – “AI for a Re-engineered Transportation System: Opportunities and Challenges”
- Amber Stevens, *New York State Department of Transportation* – “Use of UAS at NYS State Fair”
- Anne Marie Bressler, *Metropolitan Transportation Authority* – “Cashless Tolling: The Customer Experience”
- Brian Cronin, P.E., *Turner Fairbank Highway Research Center* – “Cooperative Driving Automation and the Use of Artificial Intelligence to Improve Transportation Operations and Safety”



**12:15 p.m.**

**ITS-NY Closing Luncheon**

**Free Weekend and CITE Course Drawings**

- Arthur T. O'Connor, Ph.D., P.E., *USDOT/FHWA, ITS-NY President*

**1:15 p.m. Adjourn**

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