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## **Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia Announces New Officers and Directors**

*Marvin Woodward of GRTA named President*

SAVANNAH, GA (August 29, 2005) – The Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia (ITS Georgia) today announced the election of Officers and Directors for the 2006 – 2007 term. The newly elected officers and directors were introduced at ITS Georgia’s annual meeting in Savannah, Georgia.

Marvin Woodward of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority was elected president, Anthony Bradford of the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) was elected vice-president, Christine Macaulay of PB Farradyne was elected secretary and Susie Dunn of the Atlanta Regional Commission was elected treasurer. The officers also serve as directors.

Elected to the board of directors were: Chuck Bailey, Gwinnett County DOT; Carla Holmes, GDOT; John Hibbard, PBS&J; Jeff Metarko, Clayton County; Michael Hunter, Georgia Tech; and, Marion Waters, Gresham Smith and Partners.

The new directors join existing board members Bobbie Sanghvi of Street Smarts, Billy Bachman of Geostats, John Funny of Grice and Associates, David Spinney of GDOT and Immediate Past President Shahram Malek of Iteris.

“ITS Georgia is made up of individuals and organizations that are outstanding in designing and delivering ITS solutions and projects,” said Mr. Woodward. “We all want Georgia to be a great place to live, work and visit. Traffic congestion is a major issue that affects the quality of life and safety of Georgia's citizens and visitors. It also greatly affects the sustainability of a growing economy. ITS solutions are a very cost effective and safe way to

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improve the mobility of people and goods. I look forward to working with the ITS community to build upon and improve the already great ITS system in Georgia. On behalf of ITS Georgia, I also want to thank Immediate Past President Shahram Malek for doing so much to strengthen the organization and increase awareness of the benefits of ITS in Georgia.”

### **About ITS Georgia**

ITS Georgia is a group of organizations that support ITS technology as a way to significantly reduce congestion and improve the performance, safety and efficiency of our transportation system. ITS Georgia provides a forum for advocacy, facilitation, integration, and for learning more about Intelligent Transportation Systems.

ITS Georgia members include federal, state and local transportation agencies, ITS technology and service providers, large private and commercial transportation system users, universities, and other interested parties with missions that involve, or are affected by, the transportation system. ITS Georgia is the state Chapter of ITS America. ITS America is the organization that provides technical advice and assistance to the U.S. Department of Transportation. Visit [www.itsga.org](http://www.itsga.org) for more information.

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