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2025 IMSA Florida Section Annual Conference Member Information Letter

The Executive Committee of the IMSA Florida Section hopes this letter finds you doing well. The IMSA Florida Section is pleased to announce that we have set a date and location for the Florida Section's 2025 Annual Conference. This year's conference is going to be held from June 2^{nd} – June 6^{th} at the Hard Rock Hotel at Daytona Beach, FL.

The format of the conference will be similar to previous years. The technical sessions will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd and Wednesday, June 4th. The technical sessions will focus on Traffic Signals and ITS Technology and Applications. Pending interest, there will be a third day of technical sessions on Thursday, June 5th which will focus on Signs and Markings. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge and providing a technical session, **please respond by March 14th** to both Joe Molinaro and Matt Weisman. Please provide a title for the presentation and a brief description. As in years past we will try to accommodate 30-, 45-, 60-, and 90-minute presentations as part of the technical session schedule. The Executive Committee will review all submissions and prepare the technical program.

The Vendor Expo will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd, Wednesday, June 4th and most of Thursday June 5th. We have doubled the exhibit area space at the hotel this year, so we are anticipating strong vendor participation.

Please visit the IMSA Florida Section website

<u>http://www.imsafl.org/conference</u> for additional information. We are excited to be able to provide this opportunity for networking and learning. You will be able to receive Continuing Education Credits (CECs) and/or Professional Development Hours (PDHs) needed for IMSA certification and FL PE license renewal.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact us. We hope that you will be able to join us for what is sure to be a great show and conference.

Respectfully IMSA Florida Section Executive Committee



Room rate is **\$219.00 per night plus tax** (\$319 oceanfront). \$39 Resort Fee is included in the per night cost when IMSA discount is used.

Self parking is included in room rate.

Register here: https://www.imsafl.org/conferencehotel

DEADLINE FOR CLASS REGISTRATION IS May 16th

June 2nd - 6th - General Registration

(A Certification or General Registration required to attend Technical Sessions) June 3rd and 4th - Signal & ITS Related Sessions

NONMEMBER

MEMBER

\$200.00.....\$400.00

June 5th- Signs and Markings Related SessionsJune 6th Noon- 2025 Florida Section Annual Business meeting and Officer Elections

Florida Section is an authorized PDH provider for the Florida Board of Professional Engineers *A General Registration is included in the cost of each class*

DATE	CLASS	MEMBER	NONMEMBER
June 4-6, 2025	IMSA/FOA Certified Fiber Optic Techn	ician \$1800.0	0\$1900.00
June 2-3, 2025 -	- IMSA Traffic Signal Technician 1	\$600.00	\$700.00
June 4-5, 2025 -	IMSA Traffic Signal Field Technician II	\$600.00	.\$700.00
June 4-5, 2025	- IMSA Traffic Signal Inspector	\$600.00	\$700.00
June 2-3, 2025 -	IMSA Roadway Lighting Technician I	\$600.00	.\$700.00
June 2-3, 2025 -	IMSA Signs and Markings Technician	I \$600.00	\$700.00
June 4-5, 2025 -	IMSA Signs and Markings Technician	II \$600.00	\$700.00



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Certification Class Information

Class cost cover student guide, online exams, lunches and breaks. To receive Membership discount you must be a valid member of the Florida Section at the time of registration.

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IMSA/FOA Certified Fiber Optic Technician — June 4-6, 2025 (8am to 5pm)

Fiber Optic Technician for ITS, Traffic, Fire Alarm, and Communication Systems is primarily aimed at installers who need the basic knowledge, skills and abilities to install fiber optic outside plant networks properly. Others who may be interested in the course include network owners, IT personnel, facilities managers, network designers, estimators or other technicians involved in the design or installation of fiber networks.

Prerequisites:

Attendees will be expected to complete an IMSA online self-study fiber optic course and get a certificate of completion to bring to class (you will get the link when you register). Some experience working in the field of fiber optics and communications networks is recommended.

IMSA Traffic Signal Technician 1 - June 2-3, 2025 (8am to 5pm)

The IMSA Traffic Signal Technician I Certification indicates that the holder is familiar with the concepts and terminology associated with signalized traffic control devices and systems. The content is designed for the entry-level technician that has had some prior training or experience in electrical technology. Work site safety is a primary skill area, having been covered in Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician and also in this coursework. Principals of operation and the primary electrical details of cabinet wiring and components have been introduced. Equipment, methods, and materials of signal system construction have been reviewed. The basics of traffic signal design, maintenance, and legal issues have been explained and discussed. This certification holder is prepared to make a contribution on any traffic signal crew, whether involved in construction, maintenance, or design preparation with proper supervision and guidance. This certification also provides the required background information that will allow the technician to learn the material taught in the four Level II certification courses.

Prerequisites:

One (1) years experience in the Traffic Signal Field. IMSA Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician Certification or equivalent as approved by the IMSA Education & Certification Manager.



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IMSA Traffic Signal Technician II Field — June 4-5, 2025 (8am to 5pm)

The IMSA Traffic Signal II Field Certification indicates the holder has a well-rounded background in traffic signal technology from coursework and experience. The IMSA Traffic Signal II Field certification indicates the technician has additional training on traffic signal control system troubleshooting, on-site repairs, and maintenance methods and equipment. Areas of training include worksite safety, maintenance of traffic, traffic signal system equipment standards and operation, installation inspection, troubleshooting, equipment repair, replacement and programming, test equipment, signal phasing and timing, detection, system communications, preventive maintenance, and documentation. The certification holder is prepared to make a substantial contribution in the maintenance and repair of signalized intersections, whether employed by a private firm or a public agency.

Prerequisites:

IMSA Traffic Signal Technician I Certification, Two (2) years experience in the Traffic Signal Field

IMSA Traffic Signal Inspection — June 4-5, 2025 (8am to 5pm)

The IMSA Traffic Signal Inspector Certification Program is designed to ensure public safety by helping individuals to understand fundamental concepts associated with the inspection for construction of traffic signal installations. Traffic Signals are a key element in our transportation system and the proper operation of these signals is of paramount importance in maintaining reasonable levels of mobility. Knowledgeable traffic signal inspection is required to ensure that proper/specified construction practices are followed during signal installation resulting in signals that operate as intended. Knowledgeable inspection is also a key element in limiting the liability exposure of governmental agencies associated with malfunctioning traffic signals. Traffic Signal Inspector Certification is recommended for all individuals involved in the inspection of traffic signal construction. It is also a valuable course for contractor personnel, since it provides an inspector's viewpoint of traffic signal construction.

Prerequisites:

IMSA Traffic Signal Technician I Certification.

IMSA Roadway Lighting Technician I — June 2-3, 2025 (8am to 5pm)

This certification program provides an introduction to the latest technology, materials, and rules and regulations that are used for the installation and maintenance of roadway lighting on today's roadways. Accepted industry standards and practices are covered in detail such as the standards and specifications of basic wiring, grounding and equipment; operating principles of illumination; electrical safety; the tools, processes and materials used to build roadway lighting systems.. This program is intended for those responsible for the installation and maintenance of roadway lighting systems.

Prerequisites:

Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician Certification or equivalent as approved by the IMSA Education & Certification Manager.

One (1) year of roadway lighting operation experience.



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Challenge Exams

If you wish to challenge an exam you can register just like any class. Please make sure to fill out the name of the Exam you want to take. Please contact the Certification Chair at <u>CERTIFICATION@IMSAFL.ORG</u> with any questions and to schedule a time during the conference to take the exam. General Registration is not included with the price of a Challenge Exam.

IMSA Signs and Markings I — June 2-3, 2025 (8am to 5pm)

This certification program provides an introduction to the latest technology, materials, and rules and regulations that are used for the installation and maintenance of signs and pavement markings on today's roadways. Accepted industry standards and practices are covered in detail such as the Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and how to use it, the various types of signs and pavement markings, and their application and how they interact with one another. Additional subject matter includes tort and risk liability, work zone safety, school zones, bike lanes, equipment maintenance, asset management, visibility and retro reflectivity, and environmental safety. This program is intended for those responsible for the installation and maintenance of signs and/or pavement markings on our roadways.

Prerequisites:

Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician Certification or equivalent as approved by the IMSA Education & Certification Manager. One (1) years experience in the Signs & Markings Field

IMSA Signs and Markings Technician II — June 4-5, 2025 (8am to 5pm)

The IMSA Signs & Markings Technician II is an advanced certification program that is designed to build upon the fundamental of the IMSA Signs & Markings I program. The IMSA Signs & Markings Technician II program covers an advanced level of knowledge and skill sets required specifically for sign design, installation, and maintenance. In this program the sign technician will expand their understanding of the criteria for the application of signs in accordance with the MUTCD and other references. Topics covered are when and where these traffic control devices are installed, how to properly manufacture, install and maintain them. Additional subject matter includes sign requirements for freeways and expressways, speed zones, non-traditional toll managed lanes, guide signs, general and special warning signs, street name signs, route markers and routes signs, and design and location considerations. The program also emphasizes the role of and increased responsibility that comes with IMSA Signs & Markings Technician II Signs Technician.

This program is intended for those responsible for the installation and maintenance of signs on our roadways and seek an advanced level of professional certification.

Prerequisites:

Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician Certification or equivalent as approved by the IMSA Education & Certification Manager. Two (2) years experience in the Signs and Markings Field

2025 Vendor Expo

Tuesday June 3rd from 4:30pm-7:00pm, Wednesday 9:00am-5:00pm and Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm. Come view the latest technology and network with the vendors. Full vendors list and times can <u>soon</u> be found at.

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2025 Technical Program - June 3rd - 5th

This years Technical Program will cover a wide variety subjects. Each day of Tech Sessions will provide you with 8hrs of CEU's needed for your Certification renewals. **The Florida Section is an authorized PDH provider for the Florida Board of Professional Engineers.** June 3rd and 4th will be Signal and ITS related sessions with the 5th being focused on Signs and Markings. Full schedule of Sessions will be available at

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Florida Section IMSA Annual Business Meeting

Friday, June 6th at noon. Lunch will be provided for members in attendance.

Draft minutes of the 2024 meeting are available at

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