

## Acronyms in *Technology News*

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
APWA	American Public Works Association
CTRE	Center for Transportation Research and Education (at Iowa State University)
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
Iowa DOT	Iowa Department of Transportation
ISU	Iowa State University
LTAP	Local Technical Assistance Program
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
NACE	National Association of County Engineers



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## Good job, Roads Scholars!

As of May 1, 2006, 490 Iowa transportation workers have been awarded Roads Scholar I certificates and 121 workers have achieved Roads Scholar II.

These workers come from all corners of the state, including 27 cities, 69 counties, the Iowa DOT, and a few other organizations.

Cities include Ames, Ankeny, Bettendorf, Burlington, Carroll, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Clive, Davenport, Des Moines, Johnston, Knoxville, Manchester, Marion, Marshalltown, Muscatine, Newton, Ogden, Perry, Postville, Sheldon, Sigourney, Urbandale, Waterloo, Waukee, Waverly, and West Des Moines.

Counties include Appanoose, Audubon, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Cedar, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clayton, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Davis, Delaware, Des Moines, Dickinson, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Fremont, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Howard, Humboldt, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Kossuth, Lee, Linn, Lucas, Lyon, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Monona, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscatine, Osceola, Page, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Polk, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Sac, Scott, Shelby, Sioux, Story, Tama, Taylor, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington, Webster, Winneshiek, Woodbury, and Wright.

The Iowa DOT has 172 Roads Scholars.

To achieve Roads Scholar I, a worker must take 30 hours of training, and for Roads Scholar II it's 50 hours.

In the next issue of *Technology News*, we'll announce the most recent Senior Roads Scholars and Master Roads Scholars.

To see who's earned Roads Scholar credit, how much they've earned, and for what training events, visit [www.ctre.iastate.edu/roadscholar/](http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/roadscholar/) and review training records for an individual or an organization. ■

## Safety award to Zach Hans

In order to make informed traffic safety decisions, local transportation agencies need quality data in a usable format.

Zach Hans, manager of the Iowa Traffic Safety Data Service (ITSDS) at CTRE, makes sure ITSDS customers get what they need. Last year, the ITSDS responded to approximately 130 requests for safety data from 50 different agencies.

This spring, the Iowa Department of Public Safety recognized Zach for his outstanding traffic safety contributions with the Commissioner's Special Award for Traffic Safety.

The award is based on an individual's commitment to traffic safety and service provided beyond routine duties, creativity of approach, and effectiveness of a traffic safety program or campaign. To be considered for an award, individuals must have contributed in a leadership role to traffic safety issues through promotion and awareness in his or her area of expertise.

For more information about the ITSDS, see [www.ctre.iastate.edu/itsds/](http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/itsds/). ■



Zach Hans (right) accepts the Iowa Department of Public Safety's Commissioner's Special Award for Traffic Safety.