

Communities of Practice

Communities of Practice Overview

ITS America Communities of Practice are open to all members and are comprised of industry expert members who share a common interest in a subject matter area that significantly impacts many aspects of the ITS community and benefits from multifaceted viewpoints. The committees' activities will include close collaboration and coordination of efforts from various stakeholders to achieve meaningful change. Our Communities of Practice ensure that the ITS industry's core values are continuously promoted, and that ITS America is a leader on emerging trends such as AI, cybersecurity, privacy, equity, sustainability, accessibility, safety, community engagement, workforce development, and more.

2024 Topical Areas



ITS America Equity Community of Practice

Co-Leaders:

- **Ralph Cochran** - Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)
- **Julie Bero** - New York City (NYC) DOT



ITS America Sustainability Community of Practice

Co-Leaders:

- **Tina Singh** - Toyota
- **Chris Gearhart** - National Renewable Energy Laboratory



ITS America Cybersecurity Community of Practice

Co-Leaders:

- **Susanne Howard** - Michael Baker International
- **Rick Tiene** - Mission Secure



ITS America Workforce Development Community of Practice

Co-Leaders:

- **Virginia Lingham** - WSP
- **Dara Wheeler** - Caltrans

Communities of Practice Goals

The ITS America Communities of Practices will focus on **educating** our members by collecting and sharing information, **supporting** the ITS America membership and organization by promoting collaboration among members, **cultivating** group learning on the topical areas, **encouraging** the work of members through discussions and sharing, and **integrating** by helping members use their new knowledge for real change in their respective work.

Get Involved

To sign up for a Community of Practice, please contact Eryn Banton ebanton@itsa.org or Tina Williams twilliams@itsa.org.