

K. Alan MacKenzie

Alan MacKenzie is a resident of the Greater Golden Horseshoe and is presently managing strategy, governance, and processes for the Automated Fare Payment System (PRESTO) as part of the largest Canadian transit agency, Metrolinx. For over 25 years, Alan has been involved in product management, sales engineering, manufacturing, sales, business development and consulting for Intelligent Transportation projects. With a diverse background in engagement, Alan has focused experience in ITS sectors that span urban, highway and transit needs. Alan holds Honours Degrees in Electronics Engineering, Computer Science and Commerce.

Working for the public sector has removed travelling from the career equation and has provided more time to focus on the development of strategies and sharing of knowledge from past positions. Becoming a Board Member for ITS Canada would provide a conduit to not only contribute experience but to coordinate with other subject matter experts to advance the vision and mission of the organization. With an acumen for constructive collaboration, a focus on strategy and governance, and a holistic view of ITS in-today's world, Alan would be a valuable participant and contributor to the Board.

Alan provides an energetic and passionate approach to ITS's growth and adoption across multiple landscapes in Canada and is consistent with alignment to achieve an organizations strategic goals and objectives. As industries develop, governments change and technologies improve, Alan provides a methodical approach to strategic alignment and development.

In a leadership role at Metrolinx, Alan ensures that participation is a team effort. To meet goals and objects, he respects that participation and actions drive advancements in governance, process, and strategic planning. Alan's ability to identify and engage with stakeholders, as well as bring to table other voices not commonly heard, contributes to qualitative and quantitative direction.

Alan, through positions that he has held with Alcatel, Econolite, Image Sensing Systems, Orange Traffic, Consulting roles and latest with Metrolinx has been an active member of ITS America and ITS Canada. Today, Alan's focus is on ITS Canada as a member and is current a member of the Advanced Public Transit Systems Technical Committee. Outside of ITS Canada but with a focus back to its governance, Alan participates in the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) and is an active member in the Fare Collection Systems Committee through the American Public Transportation Association (APTA).

Alan is looking forward for the opportunity to be an active Board Member to contribute to the future of the ITS Canada to the advancement of ITS initiatives and innovations across Canada.