## **Distinguished ITS Canada Member of the Year Award:**

## Scott Stewart (P.Eng)

Graduate from the University of Waterloo, Civil Engineering.

Early career - Upon graduation, Scott joined the newly formed Regional Municipality of Sudbury as a Special Projects Engineer, Subsequently, Scott joined the Traffic Management Centre for the greater Halifax region and after that Scott joined the Transportation Development Centre of Transport Canada in Montreal. Mid-career -Scott joined IBI Group in Toronto, at a time a small firm of some 30 people with 2 offices in Canada. He lead the ITS initiatives at IBI starting with the Burlington Skyway, FTMS, then the delivery of the toll systems for the bridge to PEI. Ultimately, IBI's ITS practice grew to provide a full array of design, software, integration and operations of services for clients around the world. Throughout this period Scott was active in ITS Canada, IBTTA and TAC. Later career - In 2013 Scott assumed the position of CEO of IBI. The initial vears were focused on the restructuring of the firm and the repositioning the firm for the challenges and disruptions that lay ahead. As part of this IBI recently announced its 'pivot' to a technology driven design firm. One of the new initiatives is called the Smart City Sandbox, a start-up incubator. Scott was an original member of ITS Canada and the Board from inception until 2014/2015: the treasurer for a number of years. culminating in the position of Chair. Scott has

been on the Board of TAC for over 8 years.

Career and life by the numbers:

- 1 wife
- 3 children (girls)
- 1 secretary Joyce
- 3 the number of levels of government
- 1 the number of private companies worked for
- 2600 the current level of staff
- 3,500,000+ the number of miles flown
- Priceless a career in ITS