

**Richard B. Easley** is the President of E-Squared Consulting Corporation and for 22+ years has led his company's ITS efforts on projects and work efforts in 34 U.S. states and 22 countries, (including Canada). This ITS work is in the areas of Intermodal Freight, Transit, Traveler Information, Commercial Vehicle Operations, Electronic Payment Systems and Parking. Mr. Easley has served as the chairman on boards, committees, and subcommittees of various state, national, and international transportation/mobility associations including serving on the Coordinating Councils of ITS America (ITSA) and the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). In addition, Richard served as a member of the Transportation Research Board's (TRB) Freight Systems Group Executive Board. Mr. Easley's committee activities include serving as Chair of the ITSA Intermodal Task Force, Chair of the ITE Goods Movement Council, Chair of the TRB Intermodal Freight Transport Committee, Chair of the TRB Regional Transportation Systems Management and Operations Freight Subcommittee as well as President of ITS Maryland. Under Mr. Easley's leadership as Chair, the TRB Intermodal Freight Transport committee was awarded the coveted 2018 TRB Blue Ribbon Committee Award for 'Contributing to TRB and the Transportation Community' – receiving the top honor over more than 200 standing committees.



Mr. Easley has partnered with Canadian companies on many ITS projects, and over the past 22 years has participated in or developed (and led) ITS Canada workshops and annual meeting sessions. Venues included PEI, Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, Niagara, Calgary, Winnipeg, Banff, and Vancouver. Mr. Easley currently serves on the **ITS Canada Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee** and also provides representation on the National Society of Professional Engineers and the ITS United Kingdom Diversity and Equity Committees. In honor of Richard's work in various technical committee and workshop activities, he was recently awarded the ***2020 ITS Canada Member Distinguished Service Award***.

Prior to founding E-Squared, Richard worked at the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America) as an Interim Director and Sr Staff Engineer responsible for the ITS areas of Commercial Vehicle Operations, Advanced Public Transportation Systems, Intermodal Passenger and Freight, Advanced Transportation Management Systems, and Travel Demand Management. By way of international committee activities, Mr. Easley has served on the ITS World Congress International Program Planning Committee for 16 years working with international ITS experts around the world, developing successful ITS World Congress meetings in London, Beijing, New York, Stockholm, Busan, Orlando, Vienna, Tokyo, Detroit, Bordeaux, Melbourne, Montreal, Copenhagen, Singapore and currently in Hamburg.



Working with fellow ITS Canada members, Mr. Easley desires to leverage his international ITS governance and leadership experience to assist ITS Canada in achieving a higher level of status both nationally and internationally by providing an expanded platform for sharing the lessons learned by the many transportation professionals spread among the provinces. If elected, Mr. Easley would be willing to stand for election as a member of the Executive Committee, including ITS Canada Board Chair.

In addition to ITS consulting work and research, Mr. Easley has led numerous international mission trips to help impoverished children in Central America, Haiti and West Africa. Mr. Easley has a BS and MS in Engineering (UT at Austin), an AAS in Civil Engineering Technology and an AS in Mathematics.