



Gregg Loane, P.Eng.

Hello, my name is Gregg Loane, and I am running for a position on ITS Canada's Board of Directors for the period 2017-2021. I am currently the Manager – ITS Capital Delivery for the City of Toronto. I have over 25 years of ITS experience, split evenly between the public and private sectors, with a focus on connecting client / user needs with appropriate transportation technology solutions, as well as education in the field of ITS. My current responsibilities include deploying ITS for a variety of municipal applications (e.g. signal control, incident management, traveller information, etc.), and for providing technical representation on Toronto's Autonomous Vehicle Preparation and Unattended Aerial Vehicle Working Groups. In the private sector, I led large-scale ATIS deployments (e.g. the Los Angeles and Florida 511 systems). These experiences built my strengths in project management, project finance, and personnel management, and have provided insight into a wide range of ITS-related user needs.

I am interested in becoming an ITS Canada Board member because I want to continue to contribute to our broader industry in Canada. I am interested in promoting ITS educational opportunities, and particularly those related to deployment strategies. I've demonstrated these interests through my previous volunteer work with ITS Canada and ITE, where I have organized approximately 10 technical training workshops for these organizations' members. One of note was ITS Canada's ATIS Training Workshop where I assisted ITS Canada's consultants in preparing the training materials, and in presenting at the Toronto-area workshop session. I was a Technical Program reviewer for ITS Canada's ACGM in Toronto. I have also provided over 30 technical presentations, primarily to ITS Canada, ITS America, and ITE.

I have previously held Executive positions (including Secretary and Treasurer) on a Board of Directors for a non-profit business, and understand the responsibilities and process of governing in a formal board environment. I have also been involved in other industry volunteer organizations, including ITE Canada, where I spent six years with the Toronto Chapter of ITE District 7 on its Executive, and was its President in 2004.

More recently, I was the Chair of ITS Canada's ATIS Technical Committee between 2011 and 2015, providing technical, educational and experience-sharing opportunities for ITS Canada members. As part of this experience, I have worked closely with the current, and the three previous Executive Directors at ITS Canada. I have also worked closely (both formally and in volunteer capacities) with many of the current Directors of ITS Canada.

If elected, I would bring to the ITS Canada Board of Directors:

- A passion for education within our ITS industry;
- Practical experience in governing a non-profit Board;
- A public-sector voice that understands private sector interests and needs; and
- A wide variety of ITS planning, design, deployment and practical operational experience.

In this way, I hope to support the Board to further its objective to advance the mutual interests of the Canadian private and public sector agencies working in the ITS field.

Per the request made in the Election Process instructions, I am confirming that (should I be nominated) I would be willing to stand for election as Chair of the Board.