

Richard B. Easley is the President of E-Squared Consulting Corporation and for 20+ years has led his company's ITS efforts on projects and work efforts in 30 U.S. states and 18 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. While Pres. of ITS Maryland, Mr. Easley led this organization's efforts to win both the ITS America '2013 Most Outstanding Chapter Award' and the '2013 Membership Growth Award' – the first time in association history to win both awards simultaneously. 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. In addition, Mr. Easley served on the Board of Advisors of the International Parking Institute (IPI) and Chaired both the IPI "ITS – Parking Task Force" and the IPI Parking Technology Committee.



Prior to Richard's work at E-Squared, he worked for the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America) as an Interim Director and Sr Staff Engineer for several years where he served as the national coordinator for garnering consensus and facilitating participation among 50 states (and local jurisdictions) in 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 14 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, and Singapore.

Mr. Easley has partnered with Canadian companies on ITS work over the years and has developed (and led) ITS Canada workshops and annual meeting sessions. For the past 19 years, Richard has participated in or presented ITS related work at various venues including PEI, Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, Niagara, Calgary, Winnipeg, Banff, and Vancouver.

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 by becoming the primary national association to elevate ITS awareness among transportation professionals, to be the premiere education and training broker that can organize and share the vast knowledge that exists among the universities, the service providers, the vendors, and the public agency members, and to increase public safety and improve the lives of Canadians nationwide. It is also Mr. Easley's desire to show the value of ITS Canada membership and greatly increase member participation in ITS Canada initiatives that include various committee activities as well as fostering leadership roles and professional recognition. 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.