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My career has allowed me the opportunity to work with exceptional individuals in government, academia and the private sector. While working locally and abroad, I recognize that we can improve the awareness of our ITS successes and adapt solutions from abroad to work in a Canadian context. We have a strong ITS industry with creative and innovative professionals. We need to improve the sharing of “Made in Canada” mobility solutions between ourselves and with the rest of the world. Our industry is experiencing massive change from new technologies, new mobility services and players, impacts of climate change and industry consolidation. To address these changes, the ITS Canada Board will need to keep the organization relevant and beneficial to its membership and attract new members as our industry expands. As a Board member I will strive to meet these challenges, grow our organization and improve benefits to our membership.

For the last 28 years, I have worked as an ITS consultant and project manager for Parsons. In my career I have had the opportunity to use my technical and organizational skills to build innovative and awarding winning smart mobility solutions in Canada and around the world.

ITS Canada, as a volunteer organization, relies heavily on it’s membership to play an active role in its success. I have attended many ITS Canada Conferences and Regional Workshops as a session presenter, volunteer moderator and exhibitor, participated in the ATIS & ATMS technical Committees, and have presented ITS Technical Workshops for the International Roads Federation in the USA, Hong Kong and Saudi Arabia.

I have experience in not-for-profit organization governance as a volunteer Director on the Board of an owner managed Condominium Corporation. For the last 15 years, I have served in various roles as President, Secretary and Treasurer. As with most not-for-profit groups, our Board and owners represent a diverse group with different priorities that must work cooperatively.

I believe that the ITS industry has a very bright future and the challenge to ITS Canada is to continue to be relevant to its existing membership and attractive to those new to our industry, in summary:

My Experience:

- 1) ITS Consultant and Solution Provider
- 2) ITS Canada Conference Presenter, Moderator and Exhibitor
- 3) ITS Technical Workshop Presenter and Moderator, Canada and Internationally
- 4) Not-for-Profit Board governance experience
- 5) Broad technical knowledge and extensive ITS experience in Canada and internationally

My Goals:

- 1) Improve the sharing of Canadian ITS success stories nationally and internationally
- 2) Attract membership from new players in our ITS industry