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For the last 26 years, I have worked as an ITS consultant and systems integrator for Parsons, and Delcan prior to it's acquisition. In my role I have had the opportunity to use my technical and organizational skills to design and build ITS solutions for public and private transportation agencies in Canada, the US, Asia, Australia and Europe. I count myself lucky to work in an industry where as an ITS professional, my skills can be applied both locally and worldwide. This has given me the opportunity to manage diverse ITS deployments such as; San Diego Integrated Corridor Management System, MTO Unified Transportation Coordination Centre System for the PanAm Games, Vancouver, Mississauga, Halifax Traffic Control Systems and Hong Kong Traffic Control System.



In Canada, we have a strong ITS industry and experienced ITS professionals. The challenge I see is to keep Canadian ITS professionals and vendors at the forefront of the industry which is exponentially changing both from new technologies like connected and automated vehicles, Smart Cities, IoT, Big Data, ICM, MaaS and other changes like industry consolidation, new transportation services, environmental changes, greater safety and security. The challenge to ITS Canada will be to keep the organization relevant and beneficial to its membership and attract new membership as the ITS industry expands. I am interested in contributing my time, technical and organizational skills to keeping our membership activity engaged.

ITS Canada as a volunteer organization relies heavily on it's membership to play an active role in it's 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 subcommittees, and have presented ITS Technical Workshops for the International Roads Federation.

For the past 15 years, I have been a volunteer Director on the Board an owner managed Condominium Corporation serving as Secretary, President and for the last 10 years as Treasurer. The skills gained from my condo Board experience will help me to serve on the ITS Canada Board.

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

My Experience:

- 1) ITS Consultant and Integrator, Project Manager
- 2) Volunteer Condo Board Experience (President, Secretary, Treasurer)
- 3) ITS Technical Workshop Presenter and Moderator
- 4) ITS Canada Conference Presenter, Moderator and Exhibitor
- 5) Broad technical knowledge and extensive ITS experience in Canada and internationally

My Goals:

- 1) Help ITS Canada provide benefits to it's membership to retain industry leadership
- 2) Help attract membership from organizations and firms new to the ITS industry