

Rish Malhotra

A seasoned executive with over 20 years of global leadership experience across engineering, finance, and high-tech industries, I am deeply committed to advancing innovation in the intelligent transportation systems (ITS) sector. I currently serve as Executive Vice President, Global Strategic Growth at Rekor Systems Inc., an ITS Canada member and a leader in AI-powered roadway intelligence solutions enhancing mobility, safety, and sustainability worldwide.



Over the past four years, I've had the privilege of serving on the ITS Canada Board and Executive Committee, where I've contributed to strategic planning, advocacy and international engagement. As Chair of the International Business Development Committee, I lead initiatives that connect members with global opportunities through strategic partnerships, trade missions, and industry outreach. My motivation for seeking re-election to ITS Canada's Board is driven by a continued passion to position Canada as a global leader in mobility technologies.

Previously, I served as President & CEO of International Road Dynamics Inc., where I led the delivery of cutting-edge and innovative technologies that improved mobility, safety, and sustainability across global transportation networks. My broader career also includes leadership roles in commercial banking at the Bank of Montreal and other high-technology industries.

I bring to the Board a strong foundation in strategic growth, operational excellence, governance, and international business development. Governance is a cornerstone of my professional journey. I hold the Institute of Corporate Directors designation (ICD.D) from the Rotman School of Management and have served on multiple boards including those of federal and provincial Crown corporations, private companies, industry standards organizations, and non-profits. I also currently serve on the Board of the International Society for Weigh-in-Motion and remain actively engaged in policy and standards development across the ITS ecosystem.

My governance experience aligns well with the responsibilities and expectations sought by the Board – particularly in strategic leadership, stakeholder engagement, and global collaboration across sectors. I have consistently supported key ITS Canada initiatives, including the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan, government-supported trade missions, conferences and global industry events and built partnerships with ITS organizations worldwide.

A Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) with an MBA from the Edwards School of Business and a recipient of The Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal, I continue to be inspired by the evolving ITS landscape and the opportunity to further strengthen collaboration between public and private sector stakeholders.

I am seeking re-election to the ITS Canada Board to help drive member growth, elevate Canada's ITS leadership, and support the organization's role as a national hub for mobility technologies. I look forward to continuing this important work alongside my fellow members.

For any questions or to connect, please feel free to reach me at rishm@rekor.ai. Thank you for considering my candidacy.