

Board Election 2025

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



David Alderson

WSP Australia Pty Ltd

David is National ITS Lead at WSP. He brings a constructive blend of industry experience, academic credentials, and a passion for advancing intelligent transport systems. With experience in consultancy, government (secondments), research, start-ups, and manufacturing, he has worked across all aspects of ITS delivery. David's experience is informed by a Master of Engineering (Research) and a Bachelor of Business from QUT, and international studies from the University of Westminster and University of Michigan.

If re-elected to the ITS Australia Board, I will deliver practical solutions aligned to ITS Australia's Strategic Plan and with member needs. My approach is to connect user needs with technology, systems and data, to drive impactful outcomes. I am committed to fostering national and international collaboration, drawing on initiatives such as Data for Road Safety and C-Roads. I understand ITS Australia's diverse range of members and look forward to supporting the industry grow as a group.



Richard Delplace

Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries

For the past two years, I have proudly served on the ITS Australia board, providing a dedicated voice for the automotive industry. As Director of Emerging Technologies at the FCAI, I unite Australia's automotive brands on the critical issues of connected, automated, and electric vehicles.

My unique perspective is built on a diverse background in ITS from prior roles at Austroads, fleet telematics company ERoad, engineering consultancy WSP, and Main Roads WA. This allows me to bring valuable connections and practical insights to the board, helping bridge the vital gap between vehicle technology and transport operations.

I am passionate about continuing this work and ask for your support for re-election to help champion the cross-industry collaboration essential for a safer, smarter, and more sustainable transport future for all Australians.



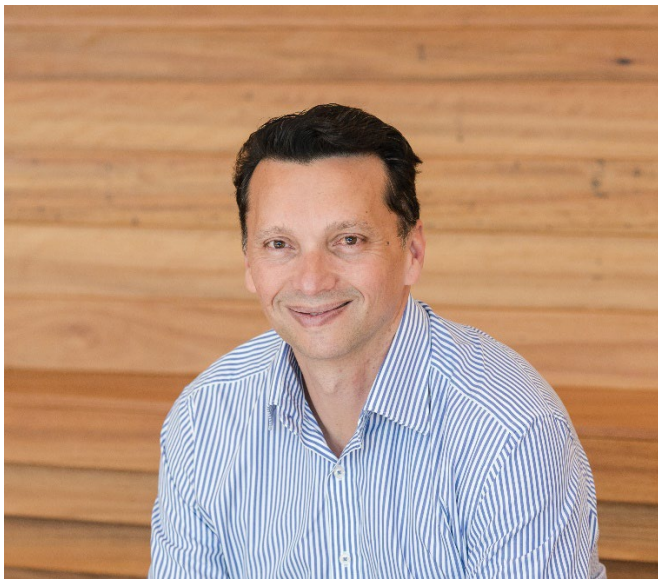
Iain Denholm

Transmax Pty Ltd

As CEO of Transmax, provider of the STREAMS Intelligent Transport System supporting transport agencies across Australia and overseas, I am committed to strengthening collaboration across the ITS community, membership involvement, and growth. Transmax close partnerships with governments, industry, and research organisations demonstrate how shared innovation delivers safer, more efficient, and sustainable transport outcomes.

With over 25 years in executive leadership across transport, engineering, and technology research, I bring experience in fostering strategic alliances and advocating for the intelligent transport sector at national and international levels.

If elected, I will champion stronger industry participation, knowledge sharing, and realised technology value to ensure ITS Australia continues to lead in shaping the future of connected, integrated, and community-focused transport systems.



Graham Lawrence

Amazon Web Services

I am pleased to seek re-election to the ITS Australia Board, building on my experience serving two terms as an invited Director and my recent contribution to the Membership Committee this year. With over 20 years of technology leadership across public and private sectors, including my current role at Amazon Web Services (AWS), I bring deep expertise in implementing innovative solutions that transform complex challenges into practical outcomes.

In today's rapidly evolving landscape, the emergence of artificial intelligence and big data presents unprecedented opportunities for intelligent transport systems. I bring valuable perspective on these transformative technologies and understand their critical importance for our industry's future. I remain committed to helping ITS Australia leverage AI and big data analytics to enhance transportation safety, efficiency, and sustainability while fostering cross-sector collaboration and promoting the widespread adoption of intelligent transport solutions that will shape Australia's transportation future.



Ada Lin

Toyota Australia

As an ITS Australia Board Director, Ada's priorities are:

- Strengthen collaboration and innovation – fostering partnerships across government, industry, and academia.
- Promote national harmonisation and global alignment – positioning Australia at the forefront of intelligent mobility and connected infrastructure.

She heads Toyota/Lexus Australia's CAV team, delivering award-winning C-ITS and AV programs with cross-industry partners and advising policymakers on emerging trends. With 20 years in automotive and electronics, Ada has led global teams and built expertise in HEV (Hybrid Electric Vehicles), CAV (Cooperative and Automated Vehicles), ADAS (Advanced Driver Assistance Systems), and PNT (Positioning, Navigation, Timing).

Ada contributes to FCAI, AIMES, IEEE, C2C-CC, and authors ITS publications. She holds engineering degrees from the University of Melbourne and University of Auckland, with further studies at Stanford, Harvard, and MIT Sloan. A passionate advocate for life-saving transport strategies and technologies, Ada drives smarter, real-world solutions to enhance safety, efficiency, and accessibility for our community.



Zoltan Maklary

North East Link State Tolling Corporation

I am pleased to nominate myself for the position of Director on the ITS Board. With over 30 years' experience leading technology and innovation initiatives across both industry and government, I offer a proven record in delivering outcome-focused results. My career encompasses senior leadership roles overseeing complex projects and assets in sectors including aerospace, consulting, ITS, tolling, and transport infrastructure. I am recognised for balanced, value-driven management and fostering productive stakeholder relationships.

As Director, I would prioritise collaborative and transparent governance, promote open communication, and ensure effective representation for both ITS members and the broader industry. My commitment to respectful engagement will support consensusbuilding and robust management of industry challenges and risks.



Anita Matuszewski

Transurban

Anita Matuszewski is an accomplished technology executive with extensive experience leading digital transformation across Australia's transport, retail, and logistics sectors. As General Manager of Transport Technology at Transurban, she oversees the strategy, innovation, and delivery of mission-critical roadside and tunnel systems that enable safe, efficient, and sustainable journeys for millions of customers each day.

Anita is passionate about harnessing technology, data, and partnerships to create smarter mobility networks that improve safety and user experience while advancing environmental and social outcomes. Her leadership is grounded in collaboration, governance, and a strong focus on future-ready infrastructure that supports connected and automated mobility. Anita brings to the ITS Australia Board a strategic understanding of technology's role in shaping the next generation of transport systems, along with a commitment to fostering innovation and inclusion across the broader intelligent transport ecosystem.



Andrew Mehaffey

JYW Consulting

A familiar face in the Australian and international ITS community, Andrew has over 35 years' experience across government, industry and consulting. He combines deep technical expertise with leadership experience, linking innovation with practical delivery.

At TfNSW, Andrew led the evolution of SCATS, PTIPS and other core systems shaping the state's transport technology platform. At HMI Technologies and Ohmio, he led pioneering connected and automated vehicle and smart-infrastructure deployments. Now with JYW Consulting, he advises government, industry and research partners on all aspects of ITS, bringing SME agility and delivery focus to complex transport programs. Internationally, he leads Australia's representation at ISO in developing global ITS standards.

Andrew previously served six years on the ITS Australia Board, helping establish the ITS Summit and strengthen cross-sector collaboration.

Andrew offers a practical, delivery-focused voice for the consulting and SME sector and is committed to fostering innovation and collaboration across Australia's transport technology community.



PaoYi Tan

National Transport Commission

PaoYi Tan is the Head of Automated & Emerging Technologies at the National Transport Commission. She leads the Automated Vehicle Program, a national intergovernmental partnership to develop the regulatory framework for the safe, commercial deployment of autonomous vehicles to Australian roads.

PaoYi has an extensive career in public policy and regulatory strategy, with over 20 years working across government and private sectors, including for the Productivity Commission, nbnTM Australia and Australia Post.

She specialises in complex regulatory reform, greenfields legislation development and is committed to building strong and collaborative partnerships between industry and governments.



Professor Dennis J Walsh

Department of Transport and Main Roads

Building on my many years as a board member and Vice President with ITS Australia, I am seeking election to the Board to promote the interests of ITS Australia with industry, academia and government organisations locally and abroad.

My experience spans across areas including strategic planning, traffic and transport planning, road safety policy and engineering, road design, road operations, rail regulation, heavy vehicle operations and Intelligent Transport Systems. I have contributed to a range of national groups including holding the current roles of Board member and Interim Chair of Transmax, Queensland's Austroads board member, and Board member of CCAT.

Throughout my career I have personally committed to bringing together skills and knowledge of my team and partners to embrace new technologies, engage with customers and drive new ideas into actions for the benefit of the community.



Phillip Walsh

Yunex Traffic

Since joining the ITS Australia Board in 2025, I have promoted all aspects of our industry, from technology within the construction sector to C-ITS pilot projects in AIMES as well as participating in global events.

I am seeking renomination to continue contributing to policy, sustainability and enhancing safety for our people. Safety is critical as the industry's increasingly diverse skill set is exposed to high-risk environments

Our future depends on the next generation of ITS professionals that will maintain Australia's status of being an industry leader. As an executive at Yunex Traffic, I would like to enhance how the private sector can provide deeper knowledge sharing and engagement with our next generation and improve diversity by implementing focused programmes.

With over 30 years of ITS expertise, both in government and the private sector, I believe my breadth of experience aligns with ITS Australia's vision.