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ITE York University Student Chapter October Seminar: Project Management

In partnership with the Lassonde Department of Civil Engineering

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018 at 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

125 Bergeron Centre

Attendees must RSVP through our website: ite.club.yorku.ca/events/

Brett Sears, MCIP, RPP

Senior Project Manager

WSP

Abstract: In this session, Brett will provide the planning consultant's perspective on the management of multi-disciplinary municipal transportation projects. He will begin with some overarching project management principles and then show how these have been applied through real-life examples of specific transportation planning projects in Ontario.

Short Bio: Brett Sears, MSP, MCIP, RPP is a Senior Project Manager and Registered Professional Planner at WSP with 18 years of experience in transportation planning and traffic analysis in Canada, the United States and the Middle East. Brett earned his Master's of Science in Planning from Florida State University and has worked his whole career in transportation planning. In Ontario, he has worked on a host of transportation master plans in cities and counties across the province, giving him insight into the management of multi-disciplinary planning projects.

Dr. Sabbir Saiyed, PhD, PEng

Manager, Transportation System Planning

Region of Peel

Abstract: In this session, Dr. Saiyed will discuss planning and building strong communities with great transportation systems from the perspective of a regional project planner.

Short Bio: Dr. Sabbir Saiyed is a Manager of Transportation System Planning at the Region of Peel. He is leading a team of Engineers and Planners and is responsible for transportation system planning, master plans, modelling, data management, special projects and coordination with the public and private sector for safe and efficient movement of people and goods. Apart

from Region of Peel, he has also worked at the City of Markham, York Region, Royal Military College, Kingston and the City of Ottawa. Dr. Saiyed has over 20 years' experience in Transportation/ Civil Engineering. He has a Master's degree in Transportation Planning from Carleton University and a Ph.D. from Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston. He is currently the Chair of Urban Transportation Council, Transportation Association of Canada. Dr. Saiyed is also the Chair of the Strategic Opportunities for Integration Health and Transportation and Goods Movement Project at TAC.

Project Management Institute (PMI) Toronto Section

Siavosh Dâna

Co-Founder and CEO

AXLEAPP.IO

Antonio Gittens, MEng

Transportation Planner

IBI Group

Abstract: In this session, Siavosh and Antonio will discuss the Project Management Institute, including the Project Management Professional (PMP)® and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)® designations in addition to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK), a set of standard terminology and guidelines for project management.

Short Bios: Siavosh is a digital product manager with an education background in computer science and international business management. He has been working in technology for about 10 years and is very interested in new technologies and disruption. His 9-5 is in commercial banking, and he has recently started AXLEAPP.IO which aims to disrupt Canadian transportation industry as well as Playgrnd.IO which will open doors of startup investing to the public. He enjoys networking and helping people achieve their goals.

Antonio is a transportation professional with experience in both commercial aviation and urban mobility. He has worked with IBI Group to solve urban mobility challenges for the last 4.5 years, such as rapid transit planning in the GTHA and strategic multimodal transportation in Northern Ontario. Prior to this, he spent over 6 years as a Business Analyst working with clients like Boeing, Icelandair, and Ethiopian Airlines to solve tricky logistics and supply chain problems. Antonio did his undergraduate studies in Aerospace Engineering in Ottawa, and his master's in Transportation Planning at the University of Toronto.