

Abbas Mohaddes
Chairman of the Board
Umovity and PTV Logistics

Abbas has spent many years in the ITS industry and, on behalf of several organizations he has been involved with over the years, he has made major contributions in support of ITS America and World Congress. We hope he is recognized by his peers through this prestigious award.

Abbas is a founding, current board member and former Chairman of ITS America Board of Directors. He has served on various committees at ITSA including Finance, Strategic, and Nominating. He is a member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) and a former member of its Executive Committee. Abbas is a member and former Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Mineta Transportation Institute (MTI). He is an Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Fellow, as well as a member of the University of California Irvine, Chancellor's CEO Roundtable. He is also serving as a member of the Board of Directors for ITS World Congress.

After serving the City of Dallas Texas as a Traffic Engineer, and several years of consulting practice, Abbas became an entrepreneur and co-founded Meyer, Mohaddes Associates in 1991. This Los Angeles-based firm focused on the application of technology in traffic management and systems planning, which later merged with Iteris, where he was CEO for eight years and helped take the company public (AMEX:ITI, now NASDAQ:ITI) and led the transformation and growth of the company into a software-based traffic management information technology organization.

In 2016 he joined Econolite Group as President and COO, and later served the company as its CEO where he helped transform the organization into a premier and robust technology organization focused on traffic management products and services. On December 2022, Abbas was appointed Chairman of the Board of Umovity and PTV Logistics. Umovity includes Econolite and PTV Mobility, both focused on traffic management software and Hardware products and services globally. PTV Logistics serves the Commercial vehicle transportation industry in route optimization and efficiency of goods movement - currently focused on Europe, US, and Middle East.

In addition to the many professional success stories we can describe about Abbas, more importantly is that is a good person who brings honest, integrity and a good heart to the business world. Chatting with him for a few minutes at a conference or having dinner with him are enjoyable experiences as his love for life and his passion for the ITS industry and advancing technology comes out in every discussion.

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Abbas has been advocating the application of technology in transportation to improve the safety and mobility of the travelling public during his 40+ years in the industry. His volunteering and philanthropic activities are focused on supporting and empowering young and underserved students through education. His technical area of interest includes traffic management, communication, traveler information, systems integration, transit, and Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAV). Abbas holds a master's degree in Transportation Engineering from the University of Nebraska Lincoln. He also completed the Advanced Technical Management Program at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Anderson School of Management.

Additional Support:

Abbas Mohaddes has made significant contributions to the field of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) throughout his distinguished career. As a visionary leader and innovator, he has pioneered numerous advancements that have transformed how transportation systems operate and are managed. With a deep understanding of both the technical and practical aspects of transportation, Abbas has developed solutions that enhance mobility, improve safety, and reduce environmental impact. His work has not only led to the implementation of cutting-edge technologies but also to the creation of more efficient and sustainable transportation networks worldwide.

Through his leadership roles in various organizations, namely Iteris and Econolite, Abbas Mohaddes has championed collaboration and knowledge sharing among industry professionals, policymakers, and academia. His dedication to fostering a global community focused on advancing ITS has been instrumental in driving progress and innovation. Moreover, his passion for mentoring and developing the next generation of transportation engineers and planners has ensured that his legacy will endure, inspiring future advancements in the field.

Given his exceptional achievements and enduring impact on the ITS community, Abbas Mohaddes is a deserving candidate for induction into the ITS World Congress Hall of Fame. His contributions have not only shaped the present landscape of intelligent transportation but also laid the groundwork for future innovations that will continue to benefit society for years to come.

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