

Committee: **Advisory Committee on the Environment**

Organization/Sector represented:

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Occupation:

Work experience: **July 2012 to date • Member ACE and representative of ACE at TAC 2001- to date • President at Canris Technologies (www.canris.ca) • Canris Technologies is a software/hardware development company specialized in Telecom, web & mobile Apps design, develop & deployments particularly in health & pharmaceutical sectors. • Canrus is a project of Canris for design & development of roads information systems related to road safety, based upon Internet, GSM, Telephone, FM Radio, Solar and L.E.D Technologies. • Curator at PlayCanada (www.playcanada.org). PlayCanada is a Not for Profit Organization (NPO) in London ON, focused on engaging Parents, Families & Youth in healthy physical activities through sports as per guidelines of Health Canada, Health Ontario as well as vision of City of London. 1999-2001: Member Local Government Inspection team. (Outside Canada) 1989-1999: Deputy Chief Officer (City Manager) (Outside Canada, Lahore, Pakistan The Post of Deputy Chief was the integration of two posts: • Principal Staff Officer (Chief of Staff) for the Mayor of the City • Deputy Chief Executive Officer (City Manager) - As a Principal staff officer to Mayor, the role Deputy Chief Officer (DCO) to act as bridge between various departments and Mayor Office as well as Mayor's nominee at various standing committees & School board. DCO was also responsible for the Protocol affairs for the visiting dignities by supervising the Public relation department of city on the behalf of Mayor. - As Deputy to the Chief Executive (City Manager), the main duties were coordination among various heads of city zones (8 smaller administrative areas within city) with the head office. - Job activities involved council & community affairs, Policy planning & implementation through coordination with respective head of department, multicultural aspects, public health, primary education, Intergovernmental/interdepartmental affairs, Union negotiations, conflict resolutions among departments and stake holders through negotiations, business promotions in city, residents & NGOs involvements for initiatives, revenue reforms, Computerization of various processes, designing of training program for staff.**

Education: **Masters in Applied Mathematics (1987) with Major subjects related to Computer Sciences. Training: Present Business life: (2001- to date) Technical • Software development (Web, iPhone, Android & Microsoft platforms) • Industrial Automation & L.E.D Technology • Telecommunication (IVR,SMS, Push & Pull services) • FM broadcast & webcast (Equipment & Operations) Non Technical • Bench marking & continuous improvement (municipal affairs) • Sustainable service delivery capability in municipal governments. • Road Traffic Injury Prevention And Control in Low& Middle Income countries • Policy & Planning in government • HR & financial control systems • Development of mass communication systems • Broadcasting (Program designing and on-air production) • Road Safety, Traffic Awareness & Control systems**

Skills: **• Presently member of ACE and ACE representative in TAC • Well versed in areas of working & scope of Advisory and Standing committees in municipal governments. • Sufficient knowledge of system of Municipal governments and functions of various departments. • Appropriate skills and knowledge to contribute in Sub-committees and Working-groups for in depth study/analysis of specialized matters. • Active team member, good at participation, cooperation, coordination & volunteering. • Good at conducting as well as assistance to conduct group discussions, keeping discussion focused and steering meetings towards finalizing discussion points. • Experienced in compilation of points discussed/finalized in the meeting and present recommendations, advice and information in desired formats including but not limited to minutes of meetings, draft, report, multimedia presentation etc. • Liaison and coordination experience in interdepartmental and intergovernmental relationships. • Due to background in community, business and government affairs, can comprehend relevant rules and regulations with ease.**

Interest reason: • Would like to act as another link between city through this body and diverse population of city, my appointment at ACE may provide me an opportunity to work in cooperation with stakeholder groups, government bodies, agencies, municipal departments and the media about Environment protection. • To share my experience and knowledge about challenges involved Environment. • I am founder of a community base organization PlayCanada (Playcanada.org). We meet fortnightly to discuss various issues related to community. This appointment will provide me an opportunity to share views of various about existing plans and policies about Environment with the city through this body. • Working within body, I want to be an information-source for organizations and individuals interested in environment protection.

Contributions: • I can commit time & efforts for the ACE and if required ,will contribute my knowledge & expertise to assist this body by closely working with other Advisory Committees Municipal, government or any other organization or group recommended by ACE. • With the help/backing of the ACE and my connections/contacts in community, I can encourage general public to use ACE as forum for citizen input and participation on Environmental issues in the City of London. • I can help this body to review, comment, preparation, development and implementation of any plans as may be identified or undertaken by the City of London or its departments where and when Environment related subjects may be applicable. • Community surveys and opinion collection on specific points, issues and topics.

Past contributions: • I am member of ACE since July 2012 and never been absent from ACE meeting throughout term so far. • Member of subcommittee under ACE: o Education o Finance o Re-think London • I am member at TAC as representative of ACE, since July 2012 and never been absent from TAC meetings throughout term so far.

Interpersonal: • Operating in team environment, generating consensus among members of working group belonging to different professions by accommodating and refinement of ideas generated during group meetings. • Conflict resolution through appreciating and understanding of point views of different groups within an organization, communities and among different organizations. • In our business, while designing public information/awareness systems or special projects, work is done in a team environment by relying upon skill, abilities and knowledge of our professional colleagues but we always do give great value and consideration to experiences of our clients to get desired results from the final product/program. • Practical work experience in interaction, coordination and consultation with various skill levels and management hierarchies both in private and public sectors to reach at acceptable solution. • To have general public view on specific points/issues, multiyear experience in hosting of seminars, conferences, open discussions/dialogues, lectures form scholars followed by question & answer sessions.

Interview interest: Yes