

Committee: **London Transit Commission**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Ayman Abu Sharkh**

Occupation: **Senior Project Manager / Business Professor (Part-time)**

Work experience: **I am currently employed as a Senior Project Manager with London Life. I have been with London Life since Jun 2018. I also have been part-time professor of business with Fanshawe College since Jan 2018. I am also regularly invited to speak in technical, engineering, and technology conferences. In the past I have worked with the following organizations: • Manager, IT Infrastructure – London Hydro, Jun 2015 – Jun 2018 • Senior Project Manager – Bell Jul 2007 – Jun 2018 • Quality Assurance Analyst – IBM May 2005 – Sep 2006**

Education: **Education • Executive MBA – Ivey School of Business Jun 2018 • B.A. Economics – Western University Oct 2008 • B.Sc. Electrical Engineering – Western University Jun 2007 Professional Credentials • Licensed Professional Engineer of Ontario (P.Eng.) 2010 – Present • Professional Project Manager (PMP) 2010 – Present**

Skills: **I bring 10+ years of management experience where I supported, coached, and directed teams of more than 10 members with various backgrounds and skillsets. I have also worked with multifunctional teams and numerous technology vendors and professional services providers. I have years of experience in strategy development, capital and expense budget management, labour planning, and IT Operations. I teach Risk Assessment, Supply Chain Operations, and Quality Management and at the college level. I believe that my motivation and effective collaboration skills will help me in assisting this body toward working effectively. I bring subject matter expertise in technology and overall management and I have excellent listening and negotiation skills.**

Interest reason: **I firmly believe that well-qualified members of our society have a duty to contribute positively to the advancement of our society and community. My career path has focused on education, health, and technology and thus I am interested in giving back to the City of London in these areas. As I have completed my Executive MBA earlier this year, and my career has been progressing very well, I feel an obligation to give back to this city I have called home since I was 17 years old and I'd like for to continue to prosper and grow for my kids to live in.**

Contributions: **I believe that I bring a unique set of skills; I will bring diverse technical capability in a world that is increasingly looking to leverage technology to achieve business goals. I have the unique ability to understand board governance and best practices from working in public, private, and publicly- traded organizations, as well as from an educational background with my Executive MBA education. Finally, I will bring diversity by providing perspective that comes from a multi-cultured background.**

Past contributions: **I contributed as a committee member of The Ivey School of Business's Social Impact committee during the 2018 Executive MBA cohort where I played a role defining our cohort's social impact mission (which was focused on education) and where I helped in organizing fund raising events, donations, and food drives. If selected, this will be my first opportunity as a member of a public board.**

Interpersonal: **Respect is paramount – no question. As a leader in various professional areas any multiple organizations, my ability to work with a variety of personalities is proven. I have a track record of communicating and negotiating with colleagues, partners, and leaders in a cohesive and respectful matter that results in the betterment of the organization.**

Interview interest: **Yes**