



Board Member Nominee Bio

2021 | ALBERTA CANDIDATE | BRYAN PALSAT

EDUCATION

- 2004 – B.Sc. in Materials Engineering from the University of Alberta
- 2006 – Diploma in the Commercial Aviation Program from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2003 to 2018 – Pavements and Materials Engineer with Tetra Tech Canada Inc. (formerly EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd.)
- 2018 to Present – Team Lead – Transportation Asset Management with Tetra Tech Canada Inc.



MEMBERSHIPS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- CTAA Member Since 2010
- Authored or co-authored eight Papers with CTAA since 2010.
- Winner of CTAA Earl Kee Award for first time presenter in 2013.
- Winner of CTAA Norman W. McLeod Award for best oral presentation in 2016.
- Registered Professional Engineer in British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan.
- Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) - Chair of the AASHTOWare Pavement ME User Group from 2016 to 2018.
- Member of the Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists (AAPT) from 2017 to Present.
- TAC - Secretary of the Soils and Materials Standing Committee from 2018 to Present.
- Member of the Center for Transportation Engineering and Planning Western Canada Workshop Planning Committee from 2019 to Present.

REASONS I WANT TO BE A DIRECTOR

Since joining CTAA and attending my first conference in 2010 I have had the pleasure of discovering how important this organization is to our industry. CTAA brings together not only the top minds from all corners of industry, it also provides an environment for engaging newcomers to the world of asphalt from within Canada and abroad. I believe that preserving and sustaining this forum for technology sharing and transfer is vital to the further development of our industry.

The strength of the organization lies within the diversity of its membership (generational and geographic). I firmly believe that the engagement of members from all across industry is what makes CTAA unique, and like a “family”. As a Director, I would work to strengthen both membership and member involvement. Within industry, I have taken pride in the promotion and implementation of new technologies in the design, construction, and preservation of asphalt pavements – in many cases through collaboration with individuals I have met at CTAA. I look forward to bringing the same passion I have for our industry to the CTAA Board of Directors.

CTAA is an organization enriched in history and tradition. As a Director I will work with the Board to not only preserve that tradition, but also help the organization continually evolve in preparation for future generations of members.