



Andrew Reid

I see the CIHT as a leading research and professional development body. I am ambitious about the organisation becoming progressive for the benefit of the public, members, and the wider environment to ensure we meet decarbonisation challenges.

Tell us about yourself and your professional background, including why you want to be a Council Member:

I would like to serve on the Council in order to help drive the Institution's positive impact on the transport industry, both at a policy development level and helping to develop the skills of those in the sector. I admire the work of the organisation and see this as an opportunity to advance my career while helping to promote CIHT at a regional and national level.

I have worked on high-profile appraisal projects including Strategic Transport Projects Review 2. This and other projects has allowed me to develop my work as a STEM ambassador and now STEM Lead for AECOM's Glasgow office. Within my role as STEM lead I have increased skills in consultation through managing events including careers fairs and school presentations as well as connecting with educational bodies like DYW to establish partnerships with education facilities.

Moreover, I have helped manage a graduate rotation programme in Scotland.

How will your particular skills and experience benefit Council? Give some examples from your professional or personal life that show you have the right skill set to contribute to the work of Council.

I understand the importance of continuing professional development and serving on the council would allow me to accelerate this for my own career ambitions while striving to promote professionalism and encourage learning amongst members and the wider Transportation sector.

I have acquired skills in public and stakeholder consultation along with policy analysis and development during my studies and project work. I have strong communication skills which I can apply to and strengthen with involvement in the council.

Furthermore, my work as STEM Lead and coordinating the Graduate Rotation Programme enables me to promote the sector and help others, including young people, understand the benefits of a Civil Engineering career. My ability to work independently and collaboratively in these roles is something that would benefit the council as I contribute to increasing the profile of the institution.

Professional Affiliations:

Graduate member of CIHT

Education and Qualifications:

2015 – 2019: MA (Hons) in Geography, University of Aberdeen

2019 – current: Working towards Transport Planning Professional Status with the eventual goal of becoming a Chartered Transport Planning Professional

Present Post or Occupation:

Transport Planning Consultant at AECOM, commenced September 2019

Past and Present Service to the Institution:

- 2019 – 2022: Enrolled in the Professional Development Scheme, supported by CIHT.
- 2019 – present: STEM Ambassador, both through AECOM and CIHT
- 2021: Helped to develop a virtual transport learning toolkit for delivery to primary and secondary school children (STEM Activity)
- 2020 – present: Member of the CIHT 100 Panel, with two articles featured in past editions of the TP Magazine (October 2020 and April 2021)
- 2021: Shortlisted for the CIHT UK Young Professional award and Highly Commended in the equivalent CIHT Scotland award
- 2022: Enrolled in the CIHT Portfolio of Technical Knowledge (PTK), progressing towards Portfolio of Evidence and eventual TPP status
- 2022: Applied for the CIHT Scotland Young Professional Award