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I not only want prominent representation of diversity in the CIHT but also for diverse individuals to have the resources available to be competent in representation. - This I believe would be symbiotic in the encouragement of EDI in the sector.

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

I am a Senior Transport Planner and Road Safety Auditor with Royal HaskoningDHV based in Birmingham. My portfolio of work has included providing technical support and innovative solutions on transport matters for National Significant Infrastructure Projects as well as smaller residential, commercial and industrial developments both domestically and internationally.

I am currently a member of the Council as I was nominated to be a Young Professional for 2022/2023. With this nomination, I have been involved with the strategic and professional direction of the CIHT. I am currently a member of the Learned Society & Technical Strategy Board (LSTSB). I look forward to continuing to share my insights and also learning from my fellow Council members. To date, I have contributed to strategic decisions relating to the direction of the CIHT, reviewed technical papers and publications for the CIHT and provided fresh insight on important matters such as EDI and learning.

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 strongly believe that the Council has benefited from and would continue to benefit from my particular skillset and perspective. These include my attention to detail, my proficient literary skills, communication skills and technical ability as well as my perspective (not only being from a minority background but also having interacted with different cultures worldwide).

For example, whilst being in a CIHT Council meeting, I picked up the use of the term "BAME" – this is a term that the use has been discouraged as it places an emphasis on some minority ethnicities and implies that they are more important than others. I suggested that it was considered in all CIHT publications (internal and external) and I understand that this small but important change is being considered for implementation.

Professional Affiliations:

Institute of Civil Engineers - Graduate Member

Education and Qualifications:

University of Southampton - MSc. Transport Planning and Engineering (2016 - 2017)

University of Brighton - BEng. (Hons.) Civil Engineering (2013 - 2016)

Road Safety Audit Certificate of Competency (2022)

First Aider (2022)

Present Post or Occupation:

Royal HaskoningDHV - Senior Transport Planner (2017 to date)

Past and Present Service to the Institution:

CIHT Emerging Professionals Network - 2023 to date

CIHT Council - 2022 to date

CIHT West Midlands Committee - 2021 to date

CIHT YP of the Year (shortlisted) - 2021