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Mr. Cuyllits, a transportation, regional and community planner, is a consultant and member of the Board of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in North America. His career spans over 30 years in a variety of roles including municipal planning in B.C. and transportation planning at Transport Canada. He worked as a Director in several industry sector branches at Industry Canada (including the railway, urban transport, consulting engineering, architecture and construction sectors). He has been a private consultant since 1997.

He has led or participated in projects related to railway passenger services (formation of VIA Rail Canada Inc., passenger service restructuring, and regional impact studies, as well as equipment procurement); transit vehicle development and system feasibility studies for overseas markets; and technology development and policy formulation. In consultation with management in the consulting engineering, architecture and construction industry sectors, he developed industrial development policies and international marketing strategies.

As a private consultant, he has contributed to freight forecasting studies, provided management and service restructuring advice to the Georgian Railway, and has advised various interest groups on specific urban transportation and urban development issues.

Mr. Cuyllits is a past president of the Ottawa Chapter of CILTNA, and is currently the Executive Vice-Chairman of the Board of the National Council of CILTNA. He is also active in a variety of community based activities. He has a B.A. and M.A. (Urban, Regional and Transportation Planning) from the University of British Columbia, and has completed additional professional development courses including the Senior Transportation Management Course at Transport Canada. He resides in Ottawa, Canada.

