



**International Trauma Life Support
Board of Directors Candidate/
Vice Speaker - 2022**

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ITLS Chapter: Ontario, Canada

Occupation: Paramedic, Superintendent, Toronto Paramedic Services

(1) Describe your involvement with your ITLS Chapter: Chapter Coordinator, Instructor ITLS programs & ITLS Duty to Respond

(2) Describe your involvement with ITLS International (committees, etc.): Research Committee, E-Trauma 9th Edition Contributor/Team member, Case Based Learning work group, Textbooks work group, Instructor content work group, judge ITLS competition

**(3) What other volunteer or leadership activities have you been involved with?
COVID 19 Staff Support Center Superintendent for 1500 EMS staff for education and booking positive and symptomatic off and tracking employees, working with public health to implement policies on latest COVID research**

**(4) Describe any previous or current experiences on other Boards:
Faculty Liaison Committee between EMS service/ EMS education unit & Base hospital to implement written policies on certification of paramedics and ongoing educational programs**

(5) If applicable, does your employer support your candidacy for the ITLS Board? Yes both Commander and Deputy Chief both support this application

(6) How many hours per month could you contribute? 20- 25 hours per month

(7) Why are you interested in serving on the ITLS Board?

I have been involved with ITLS for a very long time and I think my experience and my drive can be beneficial in continuing the ITLS brand as well as expanding global Chapter/training centers as well as developing into newer markets