

## Biographies



Laura Chace ITS America

Ms. Chace is the president and chief executive officer of the Intelligent Transportation Society (ITS) America.

Prior to serving in that capacity, she was the association's chief operating officer. In her role at the ITS, she promotes policies that advance the development and safe deployment of intelligent transportation technologies throughout the United States.

Ms. Chace's vast experience includes leadership positions at previous trade associations, such as the American Trucking Associations. She also served in roles at the Department of Justice and the White House.



**Ken Leonard**US Department of Transportation

Mr. Leonard is the director of the US Department of Transportation's Intelligent Transportation Systems

(ITS) Joint Program Office. Prior to joining the ITS joint program office, he held multiple positions across the federal government, including at the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration. He also has vast private sector experience.

Mr. Leonard is a recognized leader in the field of intelligent transportation systems. He is a graduate of the George Washington University School of Public and International Affairs, where he earned a bachelor's degree in international economics. Additionally, he has completed graduate-level studies in economics and finance.