



Effective Technology Transfer

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PacTrans Webinar Series Presents: Effective Technology Transfer

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Translating academic research into practice is long and difficult road that is generally unfamiliar to academic researchers. This webinar features two outstanding presenters who have extensive experience with this process and will share about those experiences. They will focus on the process, experiences, and lessons learned about how to take good university research to business/commercialization.

MODERATOR

Jeff Ban

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Dr. Hamed Benouar is the owner and managing Director of Connected Transportation Systems and Networks (CTSN Consulting LLC). He was the Vice President of Business Development and Government Relations at Sensys Networks. Prior to joining Sensys Networks, Hamed served as Director of the California Center for Innovative Transportation (CCIT), at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB). Prior to UCB, Hamed spent many years at Caltrans in the new technology program and as Chief Traffic Engineer, overseeing the statewide Transportation Operations Program. This program included the management of more than 1,600 employees and the operations of 12 District Transportation Management Centers and more than 48,000 lane-miles of state highway system. Dr. Benouar is a Registered Professional Engineer and holds a Doctorate Degree in Engineering from UC Berkeley.



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Dr. Amine Haoui co-founded Sensys Networks in 2003 and served as its CEO until its acquisition by TagMaster in 2019. Under his leadership the company went from a 3-people technology start-up to a global leader in wireless detection and traffic data collection for the transportation industry serving hundreds of cities in more than 30 countries. Prior to Sensys Networks he was the founding CEO of Diva Communications a wireless local loop company that was acquired by InnoMedia. From 1985 to 1993 he lead the signal processing division at Teknekron Communication Systems. Amine holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from UC Berkeley, an M.Sc. and B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

