



## **PETER F. SWEATMAN**

Dr. Peter F. Sweatman is currently the Director of University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) (2004 – present). Dr. Sweatman is a national thought leader in intelligent transportation systems and future mobility for people and freight. UMTRI is a world-renowned institute in the field of transportation safety and sustainability. Under Dr. Sweatman's overall leadership, the world's largest deployment of connected cars, transit buses and freight trucks (the U.S. DOT Safety Pilot Model Deployment) was launched in Ann Arbor in 2012.

On May 14, 2013, the University of Michigan announced the formation of the new Michigan Mobility Transformation Center (MTC). Dr. Sweatman was appointed Director of MTC, whose mission addresses connected and automated transportation and its contribution to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mobility. Dr. Sweatman's vision for MTC includes the deployment of new mobility machines for people and freight in Ann Arbor U.S.A.

Dr. Sweatman served as the 2012-13 Chair of the Board of Directors, ITS America. He is currently serving as Chair of ITS America's Leadership Circle. In 2010, Dr. Sweatman was appointed to the ITS Advisory Committee by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation.

In his native country of Australia he received a Centenary Medal in 2002 for his service to transport engineering, with special reference to freight transport.

### **Experience in Transportation Research and Innovation**

- Program Chair, 2014 ITS World Congress, Detroit
- Chair, ITS America Leadership Circle (2013 – present)
- Member, Board of Directors, Intelligent Transportation Society of America (2008 – 2013)
- Member, USDOT ITS Program Advisory Committee (2010 - 2012) (appointed by the Secretary of Transportation)
- Member, TRB Committee on National Research Frameworks: Application to Transportation (2010 – 2013) (Transportation Research Board of the National Academies)
- Member, Program Committee, Truck and Bus World Forum (2013)
- Editor, Society of Automotive Engineers Journal of Commercial Vehicles (2006 – 2010)
- Chair, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Impacts of Heavy Freight Vehicles Cooperative International Research Program (1990-97)