



Joseph (Joe) Averkamp recently became Vice President for Systems and Solutions with Parsons Corporation. In this role, Joe leads efforts related to Intelligent Transportation Systems, Smart Cities, Connected and Automated Vehicles, and Tolling.

Just prior to this new appointment, Joe was technical solutions lead for Conduent tolling systems and also led their advanced transportation technology initiatives. In this capacity, Joe was responsible for developing and launching new products and services as well as supporting current initiatives. At Conduent, Joe led the team which defines back office systems and roadside toll collection systems. Among the key innovations that Joe's team developed while he was at Conduent was Conduent Vehicle Passenger Detection System™, an automated vehicle occupancy detection system that can support enforcement of HOV/HOT lanes. Conduent VPDS won the Best of ITS Award for 2016.

Joe began his career at Ford Motor Company where he was an automotive engineer responsible for design of electronic systems for Ford, Jaguar, and Lincoln vehicles. Among his career highlights, while at Motorola, Joe was the team lead that collaborated with GM to launch OnStar. In addition, while at Sprint, Joe was the business unit leader for the development of Location Based Services, Telemetry Systems, Telematics Systems, Bluetooth Devices, and Mobile Financial Services.

Joe has also served on the ITS America Board of Directors, and the USDOT Federal Advisory Committee for ITS. Joe is a US Army Veteran with a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin and an MBA from the University of Chicago. Joe is married with four children, two of whom still live at home with Joe and his wife in Alexandria, Virginia. Joe is a Leadership Academy Alumnus.