

# Remembering Sam Yagar

On February 25, 2022, many of us were saddened to hear of Sam Yagar's passing. We have lost an eminent scientist in transportation and a great friend. We extend our most sincere condolences to the Yagar family in the passing of Sam.

In 1960s, Sam obtained undergraduate and Masters degrees in Toronto, and completed his PhD in Berkeley California. He had a distinguished 27-year career on the faculty of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Waterloo from 1971. Through his research, teaching and professional service, Sam played a key role in advancing the state of the art and the practice in traffic control and management. The passing of Sam will be an enormous loss to his family and the transportation academic and professional community.

Sam was a member of the International Advisory Committee of the ISTTT. From the University of Waterloo he provided consistent support to Canadian colleagues, notably in Toronto and Calgary, in sustaining Canada's contribution to the growth and positive evolution of the ISTTT. We have many memories of the depth of insight and breadth of perspective he brought to the Symposia and his warm, pleasant and congenial personality. We are sad and will miss him very much.

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