

## **HDR Acquires iTRANS Consulting Engineering Firm to Strengthen HDR's Canadian, Transit Presence**

Leading architectural, engineering consulting firm HDR has acquired iTRANS Consulting Inc., a transportation planning and consulting firm with headquarters in Toronto. Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed. Going forward, iTRANS will conduct business as HDR | iTRANS.

Founded in Toronto in 1996, iTRANS employs 120 professionals. In addition to Toronto, it has offices in Vancouver, B.C., Calgary, Alta., and Ottawa, Cambridge and Richmond Hill, Ont. It also has a United States office in Washington, D.C. The firm specializes in transportation planning and design, traffic engineering, safety, and transportation systems and is recognized as one of the leading Canadian providers of these services.

“Canada plays a critical role in HDR’s expansion strategy, and iTRANS has a sterling reputation. Their transit systems and planning expertise is a perfect fit with HDR’s transit capabilities,” said George A. Little, P.E., HDR Engineering, Inc. president. “We are honored that iTRANS sees us as a good fit for them as well.”

“We at iTRANS are excited about the expanded service portfolio we will be able to offer our clients,” said Tyrone Gan, P. Eng., iTRANS president. “We and HDR have the same goal for our clients – to be their consultant of choice. Additionally, we have consistently been ranked as one of the best places to work in Canada and we are able to keep the culture that has been a major contributor to our success.”

Under the new corporate structure, Gan will be a senior vice president, leading the HDR | iTRANS transportation consulting practice in Canada.

HDR is an employee-owned architectural, engineering and consulting firm with more than 8,000 professionals in 186 locations worldwide. All of them are committed to helping clients manage complex projects and make sound decisions. The company is ranked No. 13 overall in the *Engineering News-Record* Top 500 Design Firms survey for 2009 and No. 8 in transportation. Learn more at [www.hdrinc.com](http://www.hdrinc.com).