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There is no greater gift than time. Though WTS-LA boasts a number of people who donate their time to the chapter, we need more. But those select individuals who do volunteer know this: WTS-LA volunteers gain much, much more than they give when they work for the chapter.

No one knows this better than ICF International senior proposal manager and WTS-LA Volunteer Committee chair Jeff Markwardt. And he's got a plan. "Through our volunteer opportunities, we're looking to develop leadership skills, foster mentor-protégée relationships, position members for career advancement, and provide eyeball-to-eyeball access to an international group of transportation leaders. And that's just the short list!"

There is no greater gift than time. But volunteering your time to WTS-LA is no gift. It's an investment. To better your career through volunteering, contact Jeff at Jeff.Markwardt@icfi.com.

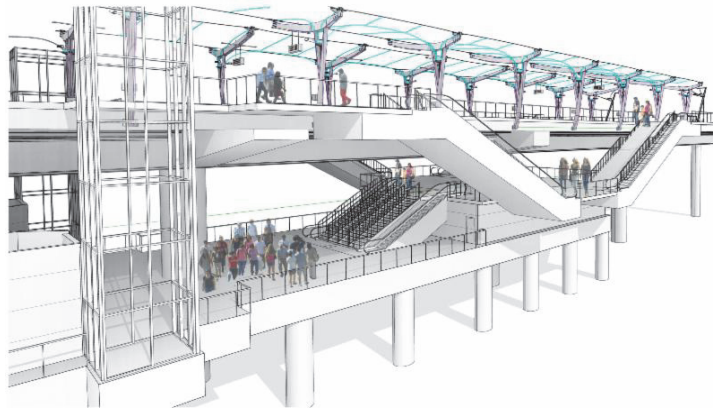
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Anil Verma: A Renaissance Man by Design



Leonardo Da Vinci said, "Life is pretty simple: You do some stuff. Most fails. Some works. You do more of what works. If it works big, others quickly copy it. Then you do something else. The trick is the doing something else." No one better captures Da Vinci's courage and penchant for exploration than Anil Verma.

"Though I'm an architect-urban designer by profession, I have spent most of my career working on rail transportation projects.



"I came to North America (Vancouver B.C., Canada) more than 40 years ago to work for the United Nations on an international conference on human settlements called the

Habitat Forum. Later I went to Tehran on a two-year assignment with a British company to work on the design of three new towns and the planning of five cities around the Caspian Sea. I came back to the US to pursue a PhD at Harvard, but I dropped out and settled for Master's. I have two master's degrees (one in architecture/urban design and the other in landscape architecture/business).

"While in Cambridge I went to the Harvard business school, law school, and studied forestry. I even studied film making at MIT under a very famous film maker. Oddly enough, all of these subjects have proven to be very useful throughout my career."

That's only the short list of Verma's derring-do. And he carries his sense of exploration on every endeavor, including the company he founded. To read more about this fascinating WTS Los Angeles member, click [here](#).

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