



### ***Ron van Duin***

I have been serving as a Committee's paper reviewer. I am truly honored to be a part of the Urban Freight Committee. In 1995 I met Professor Eiichi Taniguchi at a conference in Austria. We became immediately close friends as we were the only presenters with an urban freight topic. Ever since, Eiichi Taniguchi has always inspired me and many other researchers around the world. I feel very honored and very thankful that Eiichi Taniguchi nominated me for the Urban Freight Transportation Committee. Again it is a huge inspiration!!!!



### ***Professional Background***

After my study econometrics (masters 1988) at the Erasmus University Rotterdam Ron worked for five years on several logistic business problems at an operations research division of the national applied science organization TNO (FEL-TNO). Afterwards I started as an entrepreneur in building advanced simulation models, developing and teaching educational courses in logistics and simulation, and implementing logistics information systems (SAP/R3). Since 1994 I have been working at the faculty of Technology, Policy and Management doing research, developing educational courses and teaching on (city) logistics concept/policy development in multi-actor environments. In 2012 I received my Doctorate (PhD) on logistics concept development in multi-actor environments. At the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2016 I work also as a professor Port & City Logistics at the Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences.

### ***TRB Involvement***

Although I am already a long time engaged with city logistics (more than 20 years), I have been attending TRB meetings since 2014. It is good to see that the interest in freight transport is so visible within TRB. Since 2015 I am a member of the Urban Freight Committee. In 2016 I also became a member of the Intermodal Terminal Design and Operations Committee (AT050).

### ***Personal Note***

Born in the city of Rotterdam I have logistics in my genes. Therefore think it is my societal duty for my children Lara, Rik, Luuk and Tim to do applied scientific research on the development of sustainable cities and ports. Although my children disagree with me due their mobile lives on the internet, I think that the streets remain the best places where the life must be celebrated in bars, cafes, shops, musea...the center of social activities....the cities that never sleep!!!

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