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CEO Corner: Steve Kuciemba



Happy Holidays Transportation Professionals!

We had another banner year in 2025 for transportation certification. We welcomed 650 new professional certification holders into our family, which is 200 more than in 2022—just three years earlier. The growth in recognition of professional certification in our field is astounding!

- The PTOE certification continues to be a mainstay in our industry, with more than 4,000 certificants and countless RFPs

and hiring requirements incorporating the PTOE as a qualification.

- Our new PTP exam saw increased interest during 2025, continuing the pace of annual increases in new certificants over the past five years.

- While PTOE and PTP maintain steady interest, the RSP family of accreditation continues to absolutely explode. Nearly two-thirds of new certificants in 2025 were RSP1, RSP2I, or RSP2B. In just five years of existence, we already can boast nearly 1,500 RSP1-certified professionals!

In addition to welcoming a large number of professionals this past year, the Transportation Professional Certification Board also had a banner year:

- We adopted a new strategic plan that will carry us through the next several years. This plan includes an emphasis on maintaining the integrity and viability of our certifications through regular review and updating of our exams and question banks.

- In keeping with the aforementioned viability pledge, we spent much of the year updating the RSP1 exam to incorporate more recent advances in safety research and practice, and we will debut the updated questions with our February 2026 exam cycle.

- The board took time to review and update some of its procedures and requirement language, ensuring that qualified and experienced candidates are eligible for exams—and that differences in regional education or activities don't inadvertently exclude or include viable candidates.

- TPCB certifications were once again featured in webinars, at the ITE Annual Conference, and at the TRB Annual Meeting—raising awareness and offering ribbons for certificants to include with their badges.

This past year also saw the TPCB take a major step toward the possible addition of a new certification that further expands on our safety focus. As road safety audits (RSAs) increase in need and practice across the world, an exploratory effort presented the certification board with a recommendation to further pursue development of a certification dedicated to helping lead RSAs in the future. This will obviously take a few years to formally develop, but by unanimous vote of the board it is advancing forward. We'll keep you updated as it proceeds!

My August column was focused on the importance of maintaining your continuing educational requirements and properly keeping up with the bookkeeping and renewal of your certifications. It's so easy for someone to inadvertently "forget" to renew or capture the necessary PDH requirements—and it's disappointing when we have to tell someone they need to retake the exam due to the duration since their last renewal. But we maintain this requirement for the good of everyone else who does follow the administration and upkeep of their certification—and to ensure that holding a transportation certification means you are current with the latest practices, ideals, and needs within our profession.

So as we wrap up 2025, let me say a huge THANK YOU to everyone reading this newsletter – thanks for respecting our industry and profession enough to seek, achieve, and maintain your certification as a PTOE, PTP, and/or RSP. You are among an elite group of experts, and because of your skills, our world can enjoy a safer, more efficient transportation network.

Message from the TPCB Board Chair



Greetings, Transportation Professionals! Hope you had a great fall and are looking forward to the holiday season.

On September 30, your TPCB Board met for its annual in-person meeting in Washington, DC, which was the third of our scheduled meetings this year. It was a productive all-day meeting during which the following were discussed:

- Renewal certification numbers remain strong and are on track with previous years. Of note, RSP remains the fastest-growing of all TPCB certifications.
- The year-to-date financial statements were reviewed. Once the third quarter numbers are available, the draft 2026 budget can be finished and then presented for adoption at the next TPCB meeting in January 2026.
- The minimum education requirements to be eligible to write the PTP exam were clarified to permit either an accredited degree or diploma and a minimum of eight years of professional work experience in transportation planning.
- TPCB has finished updating the RSP1 exam, which was established in 2018. The updated exam will be ready for the February 2026 exam period.
- At the fall board meeting, we were also given a detailed presentation by former TPCB Director Geni Bahar and her subcommittee on the potential for a Road Safety Audit (RSA) certification to be administered by TPCB, which we have been exploring for the past 15 months. Both the presentation and the subsequent discussions among the board members were very lively, to say the least, as we discussed the state of the practice of RSAs in North America. We look forward to their next presentation in early 2026 as the RSA certification concept is further refined.

Again, thank you for your interest in the advancement of our transportation profession with certifications. If you have any questions or comments about TPCB, please feel free to reach out to me directly at jvoss@cts-bc.com or the TPCB team at certification@tpcb.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Jan O. Voss, P.Eng., PTOE
TPCB Chair

Keep Your Certification Current—Here's What You Need to Know

Your certification is a mark of professional excellence—don't let it lapse! Each TPCB credential requires renewal every three years. Requirements vary by certification, so be sure to review the specifics:

Important Certification Maintenance Requirements:

- [PTOE Renewal Requirements](#)
- [PTP Renewal Requirements](#)
- [RSP1 Renewal Requirements](#)
- [RSP2B Renewal Requirements \(behavioral\)](#)
- [RSP2I Renewal Requirements \(infrastructure\)](#)

Tracking Your Activities for Certification Maintenance

Use ITE's free Professional Development Record-Keeping System (**PDRKS**) to log and manage your activities. Log in using your ITE member credentials. (Note: The UN/PW to log in to the PDRKS is the same as the UN/PW you use to log in to the members-only area of the website.)

[Instructional Video on the System](#)

Not an ITE Member?

Join today for free access—or purchase a 3-year subscription for \$75. Use your TPCB login—do not create a new record.

Using the Legacy Record-Keeping System?

The previous record-keeping system remains available here through **December 31, 2025**. However, we recommend switching to the new platform for tracking credits earned outside of ITE.

Congratulations to the Newest TPCB Certificants!

The Transportation Professional Certification Board, Inc. (TPCB) and ITE congratulate the following 67 new Professional Traffic Operations Engineers (PTOEs), 13 Professional Transportation Planners (PTPs), 122 Road Safety Professionals—Level 1 (RSP1s), 3 RSP1s – Saudi Arabia, and 20 Road Safety Professionals—Level 2 (RSP2s, Behavioral or Infrastructure) who passed certification exams in the October 2025 exam period. To learn more about these certifications and how to apply, visit www.tpcb.org. The next application deadline for the June 2026 exam period is March 20, 2026.

PTOE

Sarah E. Adsit
Cristian Alonso Torres
Paula J. Andrews
Krishna Shrija Ayyarsamy
Syeda Rubaiyat Aziz
Joseph C. Blakeman
Ashley Bomely
Nicholas R. Brady
LaTara Burton
Daniel Byram
Dean Chamberlain
Qing Chang
Tanay Datta Chowdhury
Elizabeth D. Desposito
George Ian Forrest
Awet Frezgi

Dong Gao
Braden Garrison
Sarath Chandra Gorthy
Mahdi Habibpour
Nima Haghighi Naeini
Thomas Hartman
Daniel Helou
Zachary Forrest Kennard
Matthew Ryan Knight
Boniphace Kutela
Fentahun Lakew
Emily Anne Leighton
Jiyang Liu
Patrick L. McArdle
Haneefuddin Mohammed
Troy Monroe
Alanna M. Moran

Jeffrey Mortimer
Daniel Jordan Moss
Kelvin Joseph Msechu
Nada Naffakh
Deven Narayan
Emily Elizabeth Netherton
Kristie Nyderek
Jagrav Mukeshbhai Pandya
Mike J. Poblete
Lukasz Pociecha
Dima Haddad Poe
Lee Rand
Gerardo Alonso Rangel, Jr.
Seyed Ali Sahhaf
Deepak Sampath Kumar
Justin Seabaugh
Elijah Selby

Navid Shafieirad
Michaela Siegert
Matthew St Germain
Eryn M. Stone
Michael Van Slyke
Joshua L. Vines
Martin S. Williams
Michael R. Williamson
Adji Witjaksono
Cece Wu
Grant Robert Wuebben
Yilun Xu
Guangchuan Yang
William James Zadrovicz
Stephan Zaets
Xin Zhang
Di Zhu

**PTP**

Gregory Carlton
Katherine D. Davis
Qichen Di
Ashley Marie Fillback
Candace Foster
Parag Gupta
Sean L. Hoisington
Rachana Kiran
Jill Farrenkopf Kramer
Michelle Schefflin
Karen Schneiders
Lainy D. Stevenson
Craig Andrew Toocheck

**RSP1**

Eric Adomah
Olivia Leilani Aikala
Mackenzie Allan
Raul Alvarez
Caitlin Andress
Melissa Banks
Jetal Bhakta
Pronab Kumar Biswas
Karalee Bloch
Jaide Bosen
Teresa L. Brien
Titus Butcher
Brian James Canipe
John C. Carlton
Said Chacon Abas
Dean Chamberlain
Hitesh Chawla
Nicole Chouinard Fox
William Patrick Coates
Ellen Regina Webster Daniels
Milad Delavaryforoutaghe
Subhankar Dey
Sri Krishna Sudheer
Dhulipala
Paul Frank
Venkatasubramanian
Ganapathy
Fabio Garofalo Sasahara
Victoria Gibler
Armando González Bonilla
Hardik Gupta

Parag Gupta
Deepak Shankar Gurusamy
Andy Gutierrez
Mitchell Hadfield
Zachary Handy
Nabila Haque
Will Henke
Jerod A. Hiller
Chan Huang
Ryan Andrew Hudson
Brandon Hutchins
Mohammed Sohan Islam
Farid Javandel
Camilla Amajuoritse Titilayo
Junaid
Christopher L. Karmeris
Francisca Paulinus Kasubi
Dolha Kayisavera
Steven D. Kemp
Matt Keyes
Md Nasim Khan
Matthew Ryan Knight
Mohammadreza Koloushani
Abhishek Kurian
Levi LaGuardia
Gerald Palmones Lambayan
Brian Lee
Dahye Lee
Noah Leonard
Xiugang Li
Tia Lubbers
Kelly Luljak

Spencer Maddox
Rasib A. Majid
Ho Yin Jason Man
Odilo Mwesiga Mdimi
Nikhil Menon
Robert Mercogliano
Vannesa Methoxha
Peter Mikhail
Justin Edward Miller
Steven Tyler Minkinen
Brittney Mitchell
Steven Murphy
Swaroop Nalluru
Colin Trevor O'Hara
Anita Odchimar
Jillyn OShea
Katherine Patch
Lori J. Pawlik
Thomas William Peppers
Elise Perry
Raul Andres Pineda Mendez
Brittany Quan
Lee Rand
Eric J. Reinkemeyer
Bryan Taylor Robinson
Hayden Gregory Rogers
Austin Rose
Bhargavi Rumandla
Kathleen Ruvarac
Ujwal Raj Sah
Debashis Saha
Aarsha Sajeew Kudiylil

Praveena Samaleti
Deepak Sampath Kumar
Ossiris Emmanuel Sanchez
Rodriguez
Anna Leigh Scheinbach
Sarah Searcy
Anil Seegobin
William Selby
Carolyn Sherstone
Brandon Song
Yukun Song
Eric J. Sweat
Nathan Taylor
Gnaneshwar Thirumdas
Gabe Thum
Katherine Williams Toale
Angelica Vazquez-Diaz
Benjamin T. Waldman
Alyssa Wambold
Gilles Delore Wane Tamo
Daniel C. Webb
John Steven Weres
Diana White
Jonathan Wiegand
Tyler Lee Wilson
Andre Ryan Wozniak
Benjamin Wright
Diane Shao Qi Xiao
Brendan Yarborough
Abraham Yarney
Peng Zhu

RSP2 – Behavioral

Mojtaba Moharrer
Christopher M. Rome

RSP2 – Infrastructure

Md Atiquzzaman
Amin Azimian
Amenti Bonja
Daniel J. Cook
Utsav Domadia
Leonardo E. Espelet
Zhongzheng Fu
Alan James Huff
Eileen Elizabeth Imbus
Andrew V. Jayankura
Ran Li
Christian Mbuya
Gillian Mc Carthy
Gwamaka Lameck Njobelo
Kari Pucker
Amanda Pushka
Micah Douglas Reynolds
Christopher M. Rome

RSP1 – Saudi Arabia

Mohammed Shaaban
Abubaker, Sr.
Abdelati Shaaban Ali
Muamar Mohammad
Alkrarha



[View Certificants](#)

ITE Offers Updated Preparatory Material for New RSP, Level 1 Exam

Prepare for the new RSP Level 1 exam with these updated preparatory materials from ITE. This RSP Level 1 Refresher Course provides an overview of topics, key references, and independent study materials by topic for individuals in the transportation, safety, and health professions who intend to take the Road Safety Professional (RSP) Level 1 certification exam.

This course includes five on-demand video modules on foundational elements of road safety, the collection and application of crash data and associated safety measures, human factors and their

impact on roadway safety, safety management and the use of countermeasures, and the development and implementation of strategic safety plans.

Module 1: Foundations of Road Safety

Module 2: Measuring Safety

Module 3: Human Factors and Road Safety

Module 4: Solving Safety Problems

Module 5: Implementing Road Safety Programs

Refresher Course

TPCB Board Member Profile – Josée Dumont

Josée Dumont, P.Eng., RSP2IB
TPCB Organizational Director

TPCB: Tell us a little more about where you currently work and what you do in your day-to-day job.

DUMONT: I work as a consultant in transportation safety. My clients are usually one of the following: 1) a municipality or road/transit authority looking to identify transportation safety issues and to obtain recommendations on how to improve safety on its network; or 2) an insurance adjuster or lawyer looking to understand if and how the transportation network design, operation, or maintenance may have contributed to a specific collision.



I have recently started my own firm, Iter Safety, to continue this type of work. While my new firm allows me more flexibility, both in helping my clients and in my personal life, it also means I am now learning to manage a company!

TPCB: What first inspired you to pursue your certification?

DUMONT: I clearly remember, as a young engineer, hearing about a potential future certification in transportation safety. Right away, I knew I would be up for the challenge. After they were launched, I ended up obtaining all the available RSP certifications. To me, these certifications help show my technical knowledge, experience, and dedication to my field.

TPCB: What are you most looking forward to while serving on the TPCB Board?

DUMONT: I am looking forward to being involved in ensuring continuity in the recognition of the certifications, while helping to shape their future. This includes working alongside other members of the board to ensure certifications remain current and up to date with the evolving technical knowledge, evaluating the need for any changes to or addition of new certifications, and ensuring

that our certifications remain synonymous with their holders' commitment to the profession. I am also looking forward to bringing both a woman's and a Canadian's perspective to the board.

TPCB: How does certification help transportation practitioners advance their careers?

DUMONT: Professionals have a duty to practice within their field of expertise. Holding one (or more!) certification shows current and prospective employers and clients that the holder has been independently recognized to have the experience and expertise to provide traffic operations, transportation planning, and/or road safety services. It also shows they are committed to continue learning and evolving with their field.

Don't Miss an Update—Keep Your Contact Info Current with TPCB



Make sure you're getting the latest updates, reminders, and essential information about your certification. If your email, address, or employer has changed, you can log in to your profile to confirm that TPCB has your most current contact details on file.

Unsure whether your information is up to date? Reach out to certification@tpcb.org to verify or update your record.

Staying current ensures you never miss renewal notices, policy updates, or lose access to your record-keeping system.

Future Certification Exam Periods and Application Deadlines

Computer-based exams for PTOE, PTP, and RSP may be taken during the following three time frames:

June 1 to 30, 2026: Applications must be received by midnight on March 20, 2026

October 1 to 31, 2026: Applications must be received by midnight on July 20, 2026

February 1 to 28, 2027: Applications must be received by midnight on November 20, 2026.

For a list of available exam cities, please visit the [TPCB exam locations page](#).

Join TPCB and ITE at TRB 2026—Connect, Network, Celebrate

Meet us at booth 1213 during the TRB Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, January 11–15! Stop by to chat with ITE and TPCB leaders, attend our Student Reception at ITE Headquarters on January 12, and participate in ITE council and committee meetings throughout the week.

Let's shape the future of transportation together. RSVP now and make your TRB experience even more impactful!

RSVP and Schedule

2026 Certification Webinars

Want to learn more about transportation certification? ITE offers certification webinars throughout the year to help you understand more about enhancing your career. Stay tuned for more information on the [ITE Events Calendar](#).

- Thursday, February 19, 1:00 p.m. ET
- Thursday, June 25, 1:00 p.m. ET
- Tuesday, October 20, 1:00 p.m. ET

TPCB Board Member Bios

Discover the expertise driving TPCB forward in 2026 by checking out the board's bios and learning more about the professionals guiding our certification program.



Board of Directors

Jan Oliver Voss, MSc, P.Eng., PTOE *Organizational Director (Canada), Chair*



Jan Oliver Voss brings his expertise in traffic engineering as both Founder and current President of Creative Transportation Solutions Ltd. (CTS), one of Western Canada's largest traffic engineering consulting firms. His responsibilities include leading a team of 25+ technical and field staff, spearheading business development, and ensuring a high standard of quality in various projects. He is a registered Professional Engineer in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories/ Nunavut with 35 years of direct experience in the field of traffic engineering and operations. In addition, Jan is a certified Expert Witness in traffic engineering by the Supreme Court of British Columbia. He has served as president for both ITE Canada (formerly CITE) and the ITE Greater Vancouver Section. In recognition of his extensive contributions to the field of traffic engineering, Jan received ITE Canada's H. Robert Burton Distinguished Service Award in June 2016, ITE Canada's Volunteer of the Year Award in 2010, and ITE BC Transportation Professional of the Year Award in 2004. He is a Fellow of ITE. Jan has been a huge supporter of the PTOE program since it was first introduced to Canada. Since 2000, Jan spearheaded a program to enhance the profile of the PTOE designation in Western Canada and to increase the number of PTOEs, which included organizing and co-teaching PTOE refresher courses in British Columbia.

David A. Petrucci, Jr., P.E., PTOE, RSP21 *Organizational Director (National or State), Vice Chair*



David A. Petrucci, Jr. is a Senior Project Manager in Transportation and Safety with Michael Baker International, located in greater Philadelphia area, where he is working to promote and support infrastructure projects throughout the nation that enhance safety and

mobility. Previous to this position, he served for more than 11 years as a Senior Safety Engineer at the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in the Office of Safety and the Resource Center's Safety and Design Team. Mr. Petrucci has more than 22 years of traffic engineering experience in consulting and government while specializing in intersection and roadway design, road safety audits, project traffic analysis and simulation modeling, professional training services, and technical assistance to state, local, and tribal governments throughout the United States. He is an active member of ITE at the local and international levels including serving as a member of Executive Committee of the ITE Traffic Engineering Council (2011 to 2017), and the ITE Safety Council as Vice-Chair (2016 to 2018) and Chair (2018 to 2020).

Joseph C. Balskus, P.E., PTOE, RSP1 *Discipline Director, Immediate Past Chair*



Joe Balskus is an Associate and Director of Transportation Systems in VHB's Wethersfield, CT, USA office. For more than 37 years, Joe has been leading the technical design and managing progressive transportation systems and championing innovative traffic and safety accommodations in local communities. Joe believes in continuing education and that professional certification is a testament to ongoing learning in the profession. He is a certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE) since 2001 and a Roadway Safety Professional Level 1 (RSP1). He was appointed Chair of the ITE Roundabout Standing Committee for 2024 after serving as Vice Chair since 2021. For complete streets, Joe was appointed by the Connecticut Legislature in 2013 to serve on the Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board, the state's Complete Streets advocacy quasi-public board, where he has served as Secretary since 2015. Joe has received numerous project and professional awards, including many for his continued ITE service, including as Chair of the ITE Northeastern District, and for participation in the ITE section and local chapter levels. He served as President of the ITE Connecticut Chapter and New England Section of ITE, as well as President of the Intelligent Transportation

Society of Connecticut, and served as board member and Treasurer of the New England Parking Council. He served as Co-Chair of the Northeastern Districts 2013 and 2019 Annual Meetings, and in 2019 he was awarded the Harvey Boutwell award, the District's highest award for dedicated service. Joe has moderated/presented at TRB International Roundabout Conferences in Seattle, Green Bay, and Monterey. He has also presented at ITE International and District Annual meetings. Locally, Joe spends his time exploring sustainable transportation and new technologies with his students at the University of New Haven where he serves as an Adjunct Professor teaching Traffic and Highway Engineering. He also guest lectures as an Adjunct at Central Connecticut State University (2024) and University of Hartford (2026). He also serves on the CCSU Civil Engineering Advisory Board for the last 20+ years, his alma mater where he was twice awarded Outstanding Alumnus of the Year. Joe walks the walk and hikes the routes that he studies and designs. He is an avid cyclist, riding year-round off road as well as a triathlete, completing dozens of triathlons and half Iron Mans.

Nathan Becknell, P.E., PTP, PTOE *Discipline Director*



Nathan Becknell is a Principal and Manager of the Fayetteville, AR, USA office for Traffic Engineering Consultants, Inc. (TEC) where he works on a variety of transportation focused areas including signal designs and timing, safety studies, bike/ped advocacy, impact analysis, and policy promotion. He received both his bachelor of science in civil engineering and master of science in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas and has held multiple leadership roles within the profession including MOVITE President and ARITE co-Administrator. Prior to his employment with TEC, Nathan worked for the City of Rogers, Arkansas for 5 years as a civil engineer, the last 2 of those years he served as the City Engineer. Nathan previously worked at Garver on the transportation team and Mobley Contractors as a foreman on a concrete pipe crew and concrete finishing crew.

[View Bios](#)

TPCB Fall Board Meeting



The TPCB Board met at ITE International Headquarters for its annual fall meeting.

Outgoing Public Director Bernie Wagenblast Honored



The TPCB Board's outgoing Public Director, Bernie Wagenblast, was recognized at the October board meeting for her service to the organization.



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