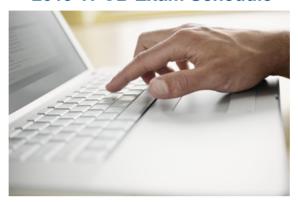
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#### Fall Newsletter 2018

#### 2019 TPCB Exam Schedule



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

- February 1 to 28, 2019 -- Dec 6, 2018
- June 1 to 30, 2019 -- April, 4, 2019
- October 1 to 31, 2019 -- Aug, 6, 2019

Please note that applications received after the deadline will require an additional \$75 late fee to process the application in addition to the application and examination fee that must accompany the application. We will try to accommodate late applications but there is no guarantee we will be able to do so.

For a list of available exam cities, please visit this website.

## **Congratulations New PTOE and PTP Certificants!**

## Take Your Career to the Next Level with Certification

The Transportation Professional Certification Board, Inc. and the Institute of Transportation Engineers congratulate the following 49 new Professional Traffic Operations Engineers (PTOEs) and 15 new Professional Transportation Planners (PTPs) who passed the certification exams in June 2018. To learn more about these certifications and how to apply, visit www.tpcb.org. The next application deadline for the February 2019 exam period is December 6, 2018.



# **New PTOE Certificants**

Miguel Andrews Andrew James Antweiler

Emma Jean Albers

Alireza Azimi Daniel R. Bellizzi Bridget Nichole Bienkowski Brett W. Blackadar

Andrew Bronston Brown Benjamin Carter Burke Scott A. Burton

Justin W. Clark Angela Marie Coates Huchen Liao Courouleau

Bradly A. Crossland Rachel Ann Dooley Matthew J. Duffy Andrew C. Easterling

Cipriana D.T. Eckford Sherief A. Elbassuoni Eric R. Frailing

Edward Jordan Frost Clifton C. Goolsby Colleen Renee Guillotte T. Kent Harbert

Allan J. Heitbrink Barrett Hubbard

Elizabeth Hammer Johnson

Chad Martin Jorgenson Alexander Wolfgang Kribbs Matthew James Warkentin

Aimee Loudenslager Jeremy Michael Melquist Shane Eric Misztal

Ali Moradkhany Jeffery Alan Morden David Christopher Murnan Scott Thomas Pasterski

Jake S. Pi

**Brad Robert Pierce** Mark A. Pyskadlo

Theresa Marie Schwartz JoAnna Carly Sheets Stephen Thomas Simoglou Eric John Tott

Nosakhere Walcott Robert Luke Walsh

Troy D. Williard Bingling Zhang

Stephen Douglas Zulkowski



### New PTP Certificants

Kevin Andrew Berger Rodney Ethan Brown

Jason D. Charest

Huchen Liao Courouleau Matthew Christopher Edge Alfredo Roman Lopez

Christopher P. Gregerson

Katherine P. Haire

Nabila Haque Aditya Kumar Katragadda

Shravya Markandeya

Pooya Najaf

Lauren Briggs Rennee

Jennifer E. Rice Philip A. Shad

**TPCB Board Member Profile** 

Diane Morabito, P.E., PTOE



**Diane Morabito** 

TPCB Board Member and incoming Chair Diane Morabito, P.E., PTOE, holds both a bachelor and master in civil engineering with the master's degree specialization in transportation engineering. After college, Ms. Morabito spent 5 years at a state department of transportation before founding a small consulting firm. "I have spent the past 32 years running two small consulting firms, with my work primarily focused on traffic analysis, traffic impacts, and traffic signals."

As is apparent, Diane supports PTOE certification and feels it is important because "Very few members of the public or staff at smaller municipalities understand the qualifications needed for traffic engineering work. Holding the PTOE certification demonstrates that one is indeed qualified and experienced in traffic operations."

Diane says she decided to run to become a member of the TPCB board because she is "Proud of my PTOE certification and as a result, I want to see the certification process continue to grow in terms of number of certificants and to remain the preeminent certification for traffic engineers." She says she is also pleased that the Board has begun offering the Road Safety Professional certification given that safety drives or underlines "All of the work we do as transportation professionals."

While there are many professional benefits to becoming certified, Diane says the biggest benefit she sees is just being able to demonstrate that one is indeed knowledgeable and proficient in traffic engineering. "This is useful when presenting at public meetings, such as Planning Boards, when responding to requests for proposals, and for prospective employment opportunities."

#### **Become an RSP Sponsor!**

The establishment of a full two-level RSP certification program is estimated to cost \$300,000. The Federal Highway Administration and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration generously pledged approximately \$200,000. To bridge the gap, TPCB has been seeking additional sponsors who are willing to help make the second level of the RSP certification a reality.

To date, the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, Canadian District of ITE, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Kimley-Horn, Stantec, and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Highway Loss Data Institute have become RSP Founders Circle sponsors. Arcadis has become an Advocate for Safety Sponsor. TPCB and Garver have become Safety Investor Sponsors.

#### Learn about the sponsorship levels and opportunities here.

"Given our passion for improving the safety of our transportation systems, Kimley-Horn is excited to be a sponsor of TPCB's new RSP Certification program. While the safe and efficient movement of people and goods has always been the goal of our profession, it is gratifying to see increased public recognition and industry support for policies, planning, design, and operations that enhance safety - this new certification program from TPCB will be a great step for increasing the visibility and recognition of professionals who specialize in safety practices."

--Christopher A. Squires, P.E. Kimley-Horn

In addition to advancing the transportation profession by helping this certification become a reality, RSP sponsors receive a variety of benefits, including complimentary seats for the first exam. Look for interviews with Founder's Circle sponsors in upcoming issues of the TPCB newsletter and on the website to learn more about the value and importance of RSP certification. Read more here.

#### TPCB thanks all of our sponsors for their generous support!



#### **Certification Programs Continue to Grow!**

Application and renewal rates continue to be strong for both the <a href="Professional Traffic Operations Engineer®">Professional Traffic Operations Engineer®</a> (PTOE) and <a href="Professional Transportation Planner®">Professional Transportation Planner®</a> (PTP) certification programs, and with each exam period, we continue to increase the number of PTOEs and PTPs. There are now <a href="#a,289">3,289</a> certified PTOEs, and the PTP program has <a href="#a20">420</a> certificants. Share this newsletter with colleagues who seek professional growth through certification and help these programs continue to grow and add value to the profession! (RSP number will be forthcoming in the first 2019 newsletter.)

# Updated PTOE and PTP Refresher Series, Plus New RSP Refresher Course!

Studying for the PTOE, PTP, or RSP exam or know a colleague who is? The ITE Learning Hub offers an on-demand refresher webinar series and a practice exam to help applicants prepare. Learn more here.



## **Updated Privacy Policy**

TPCB has posted an updated privacy policy available <u>here</u>. Privacy policies have been updated due to the European data-protection rules that went into effect on May 25,

2018, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). These rules require companies to be more transparent about their data policies and to give customers more control over their own information. Read TPCB's updated privacy policy to know how your information is being used as a TPCB certificant. If you have any questions, contact Ann O'Neill at aoneill@tpcb.org.

The Transportation Professional Certification Board Inc. (TPCB), an autonomous certification body affiliated with the Institute of Transportation Engineers, offers the following certification programs: Professional Traffic Operations Engineer® (PTOE), Professional Transportation Planner® (PTP), and Road Safety Professional (RSP). For more information, visit <a href="https://www.tpcb.org">www.tpcb.org</a>.

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