



## Transportation Professional Certification Board e-Newsletter

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Fall 2020

This is a copy of the TPCB newsletter sent out last week.  
We are distributing to ITE staff so you are aware of TPCB updates.

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### TPCB Elects Two Discipline Directors

The Board of Directors of the Transportation Professional Certification Board (TPCB) congratulates its two newest Discipline Directors, Nelson Galeano, P.E., PTP, PTOE and Dr. Kohinoor Kar, P.E., PTOE who will both join the board January 1, 2021, each for a 3-year term.



Nelson  
Galeano,  
P.E., PTP,  
PTOE

Nelson Galeano, P.E., PTP, PTOE is a Civil Professional Engineer. His 20-year work and international experience spans transportation planning, travel-demand modeling, traffic engineering, and controlling focused on policy formulation at national, regional and urban level in transportation infrastructure projects. After his master studies in transportation planning and traffic engineering in Stuttgart (Germany), he worked during two years for a German company. His activity mainly focused on shopping centers, multi-uses developments and the redevelopment of some institutional areas (former USA military bases). He operated as an entry-level engineer performing traffic analysis and travel demand forecasting simulations for private developers. Galeano came back to his native country (Colombia, South America) as part of the United Nations Developing Program in charge of the

technical component of formulating the national urban transportation policy for the National Department of Planning under private-public partnership. One of his most important remarks is Transmilenio, which is the best bus-guided transit system of the world and the structural stone for the citywide integral multimodal mobility plan for Bogota, capital of Colombia. [Please click here to read more.](#)



Dr. Kohinoor Kar, P.E., PTOE is a Transportation Engineer Manager in Arizona DOT's Multimodal Planning Division with over 30-year combined experience in roadway, traffic and safety engineering. Dr. Kar manages federal transportation grants and is also active in research programs. Prior to this position, he was with the Arizona DOT Research Center and the Traffic Safety Section. He played key

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Kar, P.E.,  
PTOE

roles in FHWA's Highway Safety Improvement Program, Arizona Strategic Transportation Safety Plan development, Highway Safety Manual training and implementation, and pilot applications of Human Factors Guidelines (NCHRP 600) to Road Safety Assessments. Prior to joining Arizona DOT, he worked for reputed international consulting firms and universities. He has served on several prestigious committees and panels at the national and Arizona state level as a chair/member. [Please click here to read more.](#)

## TPCB Goes Digital: Application and Renewal Process Going Online in November

Next month, TPCB.org will launch an online application and renewal process. All four certifications will be available for application on the TPCB.org website and all renewals will be processed online. Applicants will be able to apply, select a testing date, and pay online. Those who are looking to renew will have the ability to log in, enter or upload their PDHs, and pay for renewal online.



PTP APPLICATION

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### PTP Application

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## ITE Call for Abstracts



ITE has opened its [Call for Abstracts](#) in support of the upcoming Joint ITE International and Mountain and Western Districts Annual Meeting and Exhibition (#ITEPortland2021).

In developing your abstract, we encourage you to thoughtfully consider the theme and purpose of the meeting and shape your proposed presentation appropriately. An attendee needs to come away from your presentation with immediately applicable tools and/or skills or a clear vision how what you presented will shape the future of transportation.

Visit the [ITE website](#) for more information.

# Request for Transportation Planner Testimonials



October is National Community Planning Month ([more information](#)). This year's theme is Planning for Infrastructure that Benefits All.

During October, ITE will be celebrating its transportation planners and their commitment to strengthening our communities, boosting the economy, expanding opportunities, and promoting equitable development. They are asking members to submit a testimonial (75-100 words) on one of three topics:

- Why you chose transportation planning
- Why you are an ITE member
- A recollection of a project that reflects the theme

In addition, please include a photo of yourself in a planning setting (preferred) or a profile photo.

Submissions will be showcased in the October issue of ITE Spotlight, on social media, and on ITE's e-Community. Send your submissions to Pam Goodell, ITE's Senior Marketing Director, at [pgoodell@ite.org](mailto:pgoodell@ite.org) by October 12th.

## 10-Part Road Safety Fundamental Webinar Series

ITE's [10-part Road Safety Fundamental Webinar series](#) highlights various aspects of road safety as part of ITE's continued focus on Vision Zero and the goal to reduce and eventually eliminate fatalities. Presented by experts in their field, this series will have a topic appropriate for all levels. There is a suite of introductory webinars for those not familiar with road user safety as well as modules discussing safety evaluations and safety for all road users.

*This webinar series provides PDH credit and is a great opportunity for RSP certified individuals who need renewal credits.*

## Webinar Focuses on Standing Out in Today's Competitive Job Market



On October 20th, **Carrie A. Falkenrath**, P.E., PTP, RSP1, Principal Transportation Engineer | Tsquared Traffic & Transportation, **Dan Hardy**, P.E., PTP, Principal | Renaissance Planning Group, **Ann O'Neill**, Certifications Program Manager | Transportation Professional Certification Board, **Deborah Snyder**, P.E., PTOE, Public Works Director/County Engineer, Sumter County, FL Board of County Commissioners will serve as presenters in this [webinar](#) on Advancing Your Career

Through Certification. They explain how you can differentiate yourself in today's competitive job market and how achieving the Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE), Professional Transportation Planner (PTP); Road Safety Professional, Level 1 (RSP1); and Road Safety Professional Level 2 (RSP2) certifications has benefited them from both a professional and personal standpoint. If you have a friend or colleague considering PTOE, PTP, RSP1, or RSP2 certification, encourage them to listen to this [webinar](#).

## Virtual Opportunities to Earn PDH Credits to Renew Your Certification

Below is a list of professional development webinars from ITE that offer PDH credits.

[Road Safety Fundamentals Webinar Series: Safety for All Road Users](#)

October 6, 1.5 PDH Credits

[Traffic Management Around Schools](#)

October 8, 1.5 PDH Credits

[Advancing Your Career through Certification](#)

October 20, 1.5 PDH Credits

[Forecasting Travel Demand--Based on Chapter 6: Traffic Engineering Handbook, 7th Edition](#)

October 27, 1.5 PDH Credits

[Integrating TMCs and PSAPs to Improve Incident Response](#)

October 28, 1.5 PDH Credits

[Road Safety Fundamentals Webinar Series \(2 of 10\) Partnerships that Create a Lasting Safety Culture](#)

October 29, 1.5 PDH Credits

## ITE Podcasts



[Promoting Quality of Life Through Rural and Tribal Transit – National RTAP Program](#)

Robin Phillips, Executive Director of the National Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP), discusses the challenges of delivering safe and effective public transportation in rural and tribal areas, and highlights some of the challenges faced by these communities, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

National RTAP serves as a training and technical assistance resource for agencies across the United States to facilitate more efficient use of public transportation resources, and Phillips highlights how the program works to ensure a high quality of life for communities through access to jobs, healthcare, education, shopping, and other services.

[Futurist Garry Golden – How COVID-19 is Shaping the Future of the Transportation Industry](#)

Futurist Garry Golden shares how he sees the global COVID-19 pandemic shaping future outcomes for the transportation industry as a whole and for professionals. Garry was a Plenary Speaker at the 2020 ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition and the session was sponsored by the ITE Consultants Council.

## ITE Podcasts

## Experience the Equity in Transportation Plenary Session

### Recap: ITE 2020 Annual Meeting and Exhibition

The ITE 2020 Annual Meeting and Exhibit Plenary offered a thoughtful and provocative discussion on the challenging and complex topic of transportation and equity. Four thought leaders took part in helping ITE understand more about the factors that we as an organization need to consider and how to achieve equity in transportation. Panelists included moderator Alyssa Rodriguez, ITE International

Vice President, speakers included Tamika Butler, Esq., Principal, Tamika L. Butler Consulting, LLC, Emiko Atherton, Director, National Complete Streets Coalition, and Meghna Khanna, AICP, Senior Director, Countywide Planning and Development Mobility Corridors, Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Please [click here](#) to see this plenary session.

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