

Transportation Professional Certification Board, Inc.

Affiliated with the Institute of Transportation Engineers

Fall Newsletter: October 24, 2013

Call for Nominations

TPCB Board of Directors Positions

The TPCB seeks candidates for two open positions on the TPCB Board of Direction. If you wish to be considered, please submit a single application that includes the following:

- Resume
- Brief statement explaining your qualifications and what you would bring to the position
- Letter from your employer expressing willingness for you to participate in the TPCB Board with one Fall meeting and an informal meeting in conjunction with both the ITE 2014 Technical Conference and the ITE 2014 Annual Meeting.

The three-year term for new board positions will begin January 1, 2014.

Send your statement, resume, and letter to:

Ann O'Neill, Certification Programs Administrative Assistant

E-mail: aoneill@ite.org

Mail: 1627 Eye Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006 USA

Fax: 202-785-0609

Applications must be received by Monday, November 18, 2013, 5:00 p.m. EST.

PTOE and PTP Certification Numbers Growing

PTOE and PTP Current Statistics

The number of certificants in both the Professional Traffic Operations Engineer® (PTOE) and Professional Transportation Planner® (PTP) certification programs continues to grow. Since the June 2013 exam, there are 167 new PTOE certificants and 33 new PTP certificants, for totals of 2734 and 339 certificants respectively. Application and renewal rates also continue to be strong. There have been over 3,700 applications to take the exam since the program began in 1999. The overall renewal rate for PTOE certifications is 92 percent and the renewal rate for PTP certifications is 83 percent.

TPCB Fall Board Meeting

Members of the TPCB Board of Directors gathered at ITE Headquarters in Washington, D.C., on October 8, 2013, for the annual Fall board meeting. During the meeting, Board Chair Timothy P. Harpst presented Raymond E. Davis, III, Katherine W. Falk, and Brian J. Malone with plaques in recognition for their service to the Board as their 3-year terms come to a conclusion in December. Thank you, Ray, Katherine, and Brian, for your dedication and support!



The TPCB 2013 Board of Directors and Staff, pictured left to right: John A. Davis, Brian J. Malone, John McFadden, Katherine W. Falk, Ann O'Neill, Dennis A. Randolph, Thomas W. Brahms, Timothy P. Harpst, Diane W. Morabito, Gordon E. Meth, Kenneth W. Ackeret, Raymond E. Davis, III, and Bernard J. Arseneau.





Spread the Word on Certification!

February 2014 Certification Exams

Professionals are more likely to pursue certification when they are encouraged by a colleague or mentor. The **application deadline is December 11, 2013** for exams to be taken in the February 1 to 28, 2014 timeframe.

Now is the time to help spread the word about the benefits of certification, and share information about the upcoming [PTOE Refresher Webinars](#) in December 2013.

Complete exam information is available at www.tpcb.org/examschedule.asp. Application forms are available [here](#).

Share Your Certification Success Stories

Has your salary been increased as a result of PTOE or PTP certification?

Have you seen more RFPs or job announcements stating a preference for PTOE and/or PTP certification?

Did your employer encourage you to attain your PTOE and or PTP?

Did you obtain your current job assignment in part due to having a PTOE and/or PTP certification?

We are continuing to collect your success stories and thank those who have already responded. Your answers are helping the TPCB Board determine steps to increase the recognition of the certification programs' value and spread the word about the value of PTOE and/or PTP certification for professionals as well as employers, agencies that contract for traffic engineering services, and the public.

Please submit your responses to certification@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) and Professional Transportation Planner® (PTP). For more information, visit www.tpcb.org.

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