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Transportation executive with more than 35 years of leadership in transportation planning, traffic operations, mobility policy, professional practice, and organizational governance across the United States, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Jordan. Recognized internationally for advancing transportation standards, mentoring professionals, and promoting excellence in the profession. Licensed Professional Engineer, Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE), Professional Transportation Planner (PTP), Fellow of ASCE, and long-time advocate for professional certification, ethical practice, and continuing education.

Qualifications for TPCB Board Service

- 35+ years of executive leadership in transportation planning, traffic operations, and public transportation.
- Professional Engineer (Ohio), PTOE and PTP credential holder with firsthand appreciation of professional certification.
- Led multidisciplinary organizations responsible for transportation policy, standards, and technical guidance.
- Extensive experience developing technical specifications, professional guidelines, and national transportation policies.
- Former Adjunct Professor committed to professional development, mentoring, and workforce advancement.
- Experience serving on commissions, advisory boards, and international professional committees.
- Respected leader with a reputation for integrity, collaboration, and strategic governance.

Selected Leadership Experience

Period	Leadership Role
2021–Present	Executive Director – Transportation, Red Sea Global
2017–2021	Advisor, Saudi Transport General Authority
2016–2017	Advisor to CEO, Metro Jeddah Company
2014–2015	Chief Program Officer, Makkah Mass Rail Transit
2008–2014	Transport Planning Consultant, Abu Dhabi Department of Transport
1992–2008	Transportation Leadership, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Education & Professional Credentials

PhD, Civil Engineering (Transportation), The Ohio State University

MS Civil Engineering, The Ohio State University

MS Industrial Engineering, University of Jordan

Fellow, Institute of Transportation Engineers

Fellow, American Society of Civil Engineers

PE (Ohio) • PTOE • PTP • PMP (trained)

Member, UITP Sustainable Development & Security Commissions

Community Leadership and Personal Interests

Avid SCUBA diver and Diving Instructor, Technical Diver, Public Speaker, and member of numerous boards and commissions. Founding member of a private school and two community schools serving the disadvantages and immigrant communities. Graduate of Leadership Ohio and Leadership Columbus and have been inducted into LC hall of fame.