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Candidate for TPCB Board Seat

Committed to advancing professional certification, public trust, and excellence in transportation practice.

I am seeking election to the TPCB to help strengthen the credibility, relevance, and value of professional certification across the transportation industry. With more than thirty-five years of transportation leadership experience across the United States, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Jordan, I bring a global perspective, strong governance experience, and a deep commitment to public safety, technical excellence, and professional accountability.

Why I Am Running

Professional certification is essential to safeguarding the public, strengthening trust in our profession, and ensuring that transportation professionals are prepared to address increasingly complex mobility, safety, and infrastructure challenges. I want to contribute to the continued strength of TPCB certifications as trusted benchmarks of professional competence.

Experience and Credentials

- Thirty-five years of transportation leadership across public and private sector environments.
- Professional credentials include PE, PTOE, PTP, F.ITE, F.ASCE, and PMP.
- Experience in traffic operations, transportation planning, policy, technical standards, multimodal systems, and executive leadership.
- Governance experience through multidisciplinary team leadership, advisory roles, and standards development.

Priorities If Elected

- Protect certification rigor and credibility through fair, objective, and technically sound programs.
- Keep standards aligned with the future of mobility, including technology, safety, multimodal systems, and changing travel behavior.
- Promote professional development through mentoring, lifelong learning, and stronger recognition of certification value.
- Global perspective informed by leadership experience across multiple regions and sectors.

Leadership Approach

My leadership approach is grounded in integrity, transparency, collaboration, and sound decision-making. I believe strong certification programs depend on clear standards, practical relevance, ethical accountability, and a sustained commitment to serving the public interest.

Closing Message

I would be honored to serve on the TPCB Board. If elected, I will bring my credentials, leadership experience, international perspective, and commitment to mentoring to help strengthen TPCB's service to the profession and the public.