



Statement of Interest

Finley Vinson, PE, PTOE, PTP, RSP₁ | Candidate for TPCB Discipline Director

I am seeking the opportunity to serve as a Discipline Director for the Transportation Professional Certification Board because I believe strongly in the value of professional certification and the important role TPCB plays in advancing the profession. Throughout my career, I have viewed certification not simply as a professional designation, but as a commitment to technical competence, ethical practice, and lifelong learning.

Over the past 23 years, I have worked in both the public and private sectors, serving as a civil and transportation engineer, Traffic engineer and Transportation Department Director for the City of Conway, and currently as a Principal and Little Rock Manager for Traffic Engineering Consultants, Inc. These roles have allowed me to work with transportation professionals in a variety of disciplines and organizational settings while developing an appreciation for the broad impact that qualified transportation professionals have on the safety, mobility, and quality of life of the communities they serve.

My involvement with TPCB certifications has been an important part of my professional development. I earned the Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE) certification in 2014, the Professional Transportation Planner (PTP) certification in 2018, and the Road Safety Professional Level 1 (RSP₁) certification in 2022. These credentials have strengthened my technical knowledge, enhanced my credibility with clients and peers, and reinforced my belief in the importance of maintaining rigorous, respected certification programs.

If elected, I will provide a balanced perspective shaped by experience in both public service and consulting in areas including transportation planning, traffic operations, roadway safety, public engagement, and project delivery. I would also bring a demonstrated commitment to professional service through my involvement with the Transportation Research Board Standing Technical Committee on Roundabouts and Alternative Intersections, the ITE Arkansas Section Board, the ITE Roundabout Committee, my commitment as a proud ITE Safety Partner, and mentoring programs that support future transportation professionals.

As a Discipline Director, I would strive to be a thoughtful steward of TPCB's mission and resources while supporting certification programs that remain relevant, rigorous, and responsive to the evolving needs of the transportation profession. I am particularly interested in helping strengthen awareness of TPCB certifications, encouraging greater participation among emerging professionals, and ensuring that TPCB continues to provide meaningful value to certificants, employers, and the communities we serve.

It would be an honor to serve the TPCB and contribute to the continued success of the organization.

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