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Statement of Interest: TPCB Discipline Director

I'm writing to express my interest in being considered for nomination as a Discipline Director on the Transportation Professional Certification Board, and I appreciate the opportunity to share why.

Over 18 years of municipal and consulting practice in Canada and the United States, I've worked directly with the standards TPCB certifies, PTOE, and by extension PE, AICP, and P.Eng., giving me a grounded sense of what these credentials mean in practice.

A cross-border perspective. I began my career as a Civil Engineer-in-Training at AECOM in Markham, Ontario, then spent six years in Canadian municipal traffic operations for the Cities of Markham and Lethbridge. Since 2017, I've built my career in Texas: City of Austin, City of San Antonio, WGI, and now the City of Kyle, where I serve as the sole transportation engineering authority. Holding both P.Eng. and PE licensure, I've come to appreciate where certification standards align across the border, and where they don't. I hope this perspective would be useful to a Board that seats an Organizational Director for Canada and certifies professionals in both countries.

What I hope to bring. At the City of Kyle, I manage a scope of work that would typically involve a team of three to five professionals: traffic engineering, safety, signal management, development review, and transportation policy. I built the City's first TIA review process and Intersection Alternatives Analysis framework, helped establish a codified intersection preference policy aligned with FHWA and TxDOT best practices, and secured a \$480,000 FHWA SS4A grant. That work has shown me what it takes to translate certification-level engineering judgment into policy that holds up in practice. I believe this would inform my contributions to the Board's work on what PTOE and related credentials should measure.

Supporting the profession. I co-chair ITE's STEM Committee and chair the Outreach Committee for the South Texas ITE Section, focused on introducing K-12 and university students to transportation careers, including events connecting student chapters from Texas State, UTSA, and Texas A&M-Kingsville at a joint networking event with Capital Area and South Texas ITE Sections. That work has shown me how important it is for certification pathways to be visible early to the professionals who will one day hold them.

I would be honored to bring this cross-border, practitioner's perspective to the Board's work, and I'm glad to commit the time the role requires. Thank you for considering my nomination. I'm happy to provide any additional information as needed.



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