

Statement of Interest – TPCB Discipline Director



I am excited to submit my interest in serving as a Discipline Director on the Transportation Professional Certification Board (TPCB). Throughout my career, I have been committed to advancing transportation practice, supporting professional excellence, and investing in the development of future transportation professionals. Serving on the TPCB would provide a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the continued strength, credibility, and value of professional certification within our industry.

Over more than 30 years in transportation engineering and leadership roles, I have had the opportunity to work across planning, design, operations, business development, quality management, and organizational leadership. My experience has included leading multidisciplinary transportation teams, overseeing complex project delivery, managing business performance, mentoring staff, and helping organizations grow strategically while maintaining high technical standards. I believe this breadth of experience would allow me to contribute a balanced perspective to the Board that reflects both the technical rigor of certification and the practical realities faced by transportation professionals in both the private and public sector.

I would like to serve as a Discipline Director because I believe certification plays an essential role in elevating the profession. It demonstrates competence, commitment, and accountability, while helping employers, clients, and the public recognize the value of specialized transportation expertise. As someone who has benefited from active engagement in the profession and who has spent my entire career encouraging leadership development, technical excellence, and continuous learning, I would welcome the chance to help strengthen and promote that mission through service on the TPCB.

If elected, I would bring several strengths to the office. First, I would bring a practitioner's perspective informed by executive leadership, technical delivery, and long-term industry involvement. Second, I would bring a strong commitment to fairness, professionalism, and stewardship—qualities that are essential to protecting the integrity of the certification process. Third, I would bring a collaborative leadership style grounded in listening, thoughtful decision-making, and respect for diverse viewpoints. My experience mentoring staff, guiding quality initiatives, and serving in leadership roles within professional organizations has reinforced the importance of balancing strategic thinking with practical implementation, and that is the approach I would bring to the Board.

My history of service within professional associations has also prepared me well for this role. My involvement with ITE at the section, district, council, committee, and international board levels has given me a strong appreciation for governance, volunteer leadership, and the responsibility of representing the profession with care and integrity. These experiences have strengthened my ability to work constructively with others, contribute to policy and strategic discussions, and remain focused on the long-term interests of the profession.

I would be honored to serve as a TPCB Discipline Director and to support the Board's mission in maintaining a respected, credible, and forward-looking certification program. I appreciate your consideration and would welcome the opportunity to contribute my experience, judgment, and commitment to the continued advancement of the transportation profession.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K.B. Tynch".

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