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Professional Experience

VHB — Virginia Beach, Virginia

Transportation Market Leader — Virginia | 2024 – Present

Managing Director, Virginia Beach Office | 2017 - 2024

Transportation Manager | 2015 - 2016

Oversee traffic engineering, transportation systems, and roadway design efforts for private, municipal, state, and federal clients. Lead multidisciplinary transportation project delivery across planning, design, and construction; support pursuit strategy, proposal development, staffing, QA/QC, and delivery excellence; and serve as senior technical advisor and project principal on complex, high-visibility projects. Mentor and develop staff across career stages. Provided executive leadership for office performance, staffing, quality, growth, and client service.

Woolpert, Inc. — Dayton, Ohio and Hampton Roads, Virginia

Transportation National Practice Leader | 2013 – 2015

Transportation Group Manager | 2003 – 2013

Project Manager | 1997 – 2003

Project Engineer | 1994 – 1997

Elevated career from transportation project engineer on roadway design and traffic engineering projects to national transportation practice leader during 21 years of service with Woolpert. In my final role, I led the national transportation practice, overseeing survey, SUE, roadway, traffic, and structure/bridge services across multiple markets. Managed a \$10M+ annual business portfolio; directed business development and marketing strategy; expanded market presence in Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, and Ohio; provided executive oversight on complex multi-state project delivery; led and developed high-performing teams; established QA/QC practices; and developed internal training programs to strengthen project management and technical delivery capabilities.

Education & Credentials

M.S., Civil Engineering — University of Virginia, 1994

B.S., Civil Engineering — University of Virginia, 1992

Professional Engineer (PE) — District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio

Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE)

Envision Sustainability Professional (ENV SP)

Professional Associations

ITE A Community of Transportation Professionals (ITE) — International Board of Direction (Past Southern District Director), Council Leadership Team (Past Vice-Chair), Equity Committee (Past Chair), Professional Development Committee, Pedestrian & Bicycle Standing Committee (Past Awards Chair), Member, LeadershipITE (Class of 2017)

Southern District of ITE (SDITE) — Past President, Nominations Committee Chair (Past), Awards Chair (Past), Member

Virginia Section of ITE (VASITE) — Past President, Awards Chair (Past), Member

Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance (VTCA) — Engineering Council Leadership Committee (Past Board Member), Member

American Council of Engineering Companies of Virginia (ACEC of VA) — Transportation Committee Member

American Public Works Association (APWA) — Member

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) — Virginia Peninsula Post (Past President), Hampton Roads Post (Member)