



# Board of Directors

## Deborah L. Snyder, P.E., PTOE

*Discipline Director, Chair*



Deborah L. Snyder is the Public Works Director/County Engineer for the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners in Sumter County, FL, USA. She has 30 plus years of civil engineering experience, 20 plus years working as a traffic/transportation engineer. Her experience includes 18 years working for the Florida Department of Transportation, nine years working for City and County government agencies, and seven years

working in the private sector as a Senior Traffic Engineer or Senior Transportation Engineer. She has a master of science in civil engineering from the University of South Florida and a bachelor's in civil engineering from the Cleveland State University, Fenn College of Engineering. Deborah has been a PTOE since 2012 and has been involved in TPCB since January 2018. As part of the TPCB, she has helped with the PTOE exam rewrite as a subject matter expert and has been a presenter in ITE webinars. She is an ITE member and one of the expert panel, writers, and voting committee members for the ITE *Trip Generation Handbook*, 3rd Edition.

## Joe Balskus, P.E., PTOE, RSP1

*Discipline Director, Vice Chair*



Joe Balskus is an Associate and Director of Transportations Systems in VHB's Wethersfield, CT, USA office. For more than 32 years, Joe has been leading technical design and managing progressive transportation systems and championing innovative traffic and safety accommodations in local communities. He is a certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE) since 2001 and a Roadway Safety Professional–

Level 1 (RSP1). He was appointed as Vice Chair of the ITE Roundabout Standing Committee for 2021. For complete streets, Joe was appointed by the Connecticut Legislature in 2013 to serve on the Connecticut Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board, where he has served as Secretary since 2015. Joe has received numerous project and professional awards, including many for his continued ITE service, recently as Chair of the ITE Northeastern District, and for participation in the ITE section and local chapter levels. He served as President of the ITE Connecticut Chapter and New England Section of ITE, as well as President of the Intelligent Transportation Society of Connecticut, and served as board member and Treasurer of the New England Parking Council. He participated in the development of the *Trip Generation Handbook* update and the *Parking Generation Manual* update, both published by ITE. He served as Co-Chair of the Northeastern District 2019 Annual Meeting, the last Northeastern District meeting in person, where he was awarded the Harvey Boutwell award, the District's highest award for dedicated service. Joe has presented at TRB International Roundabout Conferences in Seattle, WA, USA and Green Bay, WI, USA. Locally, Joe spends his time exploring sustainable transportation and new technologies with his students at the University of New Haven where he serves as an Adjunct Professor teaching Transportation Engineering.

## Diane W. Morabito, P.E., PTOE

*Organizational Director (Professional Traffic Operations Engineer), Immediate Past Chair*



Diane W. Morabito is Vice President of Traffic Engineering at James Sewall Company. She is responsible for the technical and administrative management of the firm's transportation projects, including traffic studies and design services. She has more than 40 years of experience and has performed hundreds of traffic impact studies, as well as downtown studies, corridor studies, and parking studies. In

addition, she has experience in highway, intersection, and traffic signal design. She has provided review services to numerous Maine municipalities and has significant public sector work experience. Diane has a bachelor of science and master of science in civil engineering from the University of Massachusetts—Amherst. She currently serves as Immediate Past Chair of the Transportation Professional Certification Board.

## Geni Bahar, P.Eng., P.E., RSP2I, FITE

*Organizational Director (Road Safety Professional)*



Geni Bahar has served as the President of NAVIGATS Inc. since 2008. In her immediate past positions, she served as the Vice-President of iTRANS Consulting Inc. for nine years and as the Manager of the Transportation Safety Group of Delcan Cooperation in Ontario, Canada for five years. Geni is a civil engineer with more than 40 years of professional experience as a researcher and a practitioner, and has gained a

broad and unique blend of experience with analytical methodologies and tools for road safety management; traffic and road safety analysis of existing and new road facilities; crash in-depth studies; counter-measure selection and evaluation; multidisciplinary strategic safety programs; and policy development, among others. Geni has served as the principal investigator for several safety projects under the umbrella of the National Cooperative Highway Research Program and the Transportation Association of Canada (TAC). She is an Emeritus Member of the ITE Safety Council and has been a member of ITE for more than 25 years. She is also a member of the TRB ACS20 Safety Performance and Analysis Committee and Co-Chair of the User Liaison Subcommittee, a member of the Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals and its Newsletter Editorial Committee, and a past Chair of the TAC's Road Safety Committee and TAC's Road Safety Professional Subcommittee. Geni was awarded "Transportation Person of the Year 2007" by TAC and Transport Canada.

## David A. Petrucci, Jr., P.E., PTOE, RSP2I

*Organizational Director (National or State)*



David A. Petrucci, Jr. is a Senior Safety Engineer and member of the Safety and Design Technical Service Team in the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Resource Center. He has served in this position for the past 8 years. David has more than 19 years of traffic engineering experience in consulting and government while specializing in intersection and roadway safety. He has served as a core team member of the

FHWA Every Day Counts (EDC4) Data-Driven Safety Analysis (DDSA) effort and provides technical assistance, training, and technology deployment to state, local, and tribal governments throughout the United States. He is an active member of ITE at the local and international levels including serving as a member of Executive Committee of the ITE Traffic Engineering Council (2011 to 2017), and the ITE Transportation Safety Council as Vice-Chair (2016 to 2018) and Chair (2018 to 2020). Prior to joining FHWA, David worked as a consulting traffic engineer for public and private sector clients throughout the United States, specializing in transportation operations, roadway design, simulation modeling, and traffic study services.

## Jan Oliver Voss, MSc, P.Eng., PTOE

*Organizational Director (Canada)*



Jan Oliver Voss brings his expertise in traffic engineering as both founder and current president of Creative Transportation Solutions Ltd. (CTS), one of Western Canada's largest traffic engineering consulting firms. His responsibilities include leading a team of 25 technical and field staff, spearheading business development, and ensuring a high standard of quality in various projects. He is a registered

Professional Engineer in British Columbia, Alberta, Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories/Nunavut with 31 years of direct experience in the field of traffic engineering and operations. In addition, Jan is a certified Expert Witness in traffic engineering by the Supreme Court of British Columbia. He has served as president for both the Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers (CITE) and the ITE Greater Vancouver Section. In recognition of his extensive contributions to the field of traffic engineering, Jan received CITE's H. Robert Burton Distinguished Service Award in June 2016, CITE's Volunteer of the Year Award in 2010 and ITE BC Transportation Professional of the Year Award in 2004. He is a fellow of ITE. Jan has been a huge supporter of the PTOE program since it was first introduced to Canada. Since 2000, Jan spearheaded a program to enhance the profile of the PTOE designation in Western Canada and to increase the number of PTOEs, which included organizing and co-teaching PTOE refresher courses in British Columbia.

## Dan Hardy, P.E., PTP

*Organizational Director (Professional Transportation Planner)*



Dan Hardy, P.E., PTP is a Principal with Renaissance Planning in Arlington, VA, USA. He has more than 30 years of experience in developing transportation solutions that balance transportation and land use options to optimize multimodal travel demand and transportation network services in congested communities. Prior to joining Renaissance, Dan served as the Transportation Planning Chief for the Mont-

gomery County, MD Planning Department where he led all aspects of land use and transportation integration, focusing on developing and applying growth management policies and practices. Dan is the Chair of the measurement subcommittee of the Transportation Research Board's Economic Development and Land Use Committee. He is a former Chair of the ITE Transportation Planning Council and Sustainability Task Force and a co-author of ITE's Recommended Practices on *Multimodal Transportation Impact Analyses for Site Development and Planning Urban Roadway Systems*. He is a member of ITE.

## Stephen J. Manhart, P.E., PTOE, PTP, RSP1

*Organizational Director, Consultant, (Former Government Agency/Organ.)*



Steve is Traffic Engineering Project Manager and Traffic Group Leader for the Minneapolis, MN, USA office of Michael Baker International. He has nearly 37 years of senior traffic engineering and transportation planning experience in both the public and private sectors. He is experienced in assisting agencies and private clients in managing, developing, and delivering a variety of traffic and transportation projects, ranging from traffic

impact studies and transportation demand management plans to traffic signal designs and corridor signing plans. Most recently, Steve has managed signing and traffic signal work tasks for the I-94 Design-Build Project in the northwest corner of the Twin Cities. He also served as a presenter and subject matter expert in the FHWA/NHI video course "Road Safety Fundamentals." Steve also has extensive stakeholder and public engagement experience, having worked for the cities of Olathe, KS, USA and Bloomington, MN, as well as having served 2 years as Chair and 8 years as a member of the Planning Commission for the City of Burnsville, MN. In addition, Steve served as Midwestern District Director of the Institute of Transportation Engineers International Board of Direction, representing the 11-state Midwestern District. In 2017, he was recognized as a Distinguished Member of North Central Section Institute of Transportation Engineers (NCITE). In 2018, Steve served as Vice Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the Joint ITE International and Midwestern/Great Lakes Districts Annual Meeting and Exhibit held in Minneapolis. As Organizational Director and Consultant, Steve brings to the TPCB a knowledge and recognition of the transportation needs of both public agencies and private users. He is committed to encouraging young professionals to further their careers through professional organization membership and technical certification.

## Jennifer A. Rosales, P.E., T.E., PTOE

*Discipline Director*



Jennifer Rosales is the Transportation Services Manager at the City of Costa Mesa, CA, USA. She has more than 25 years of extensive experience in traffic engineering, transportation planning, and transportation management. Jennifer specializes in developing multimodal transportation design solutions that improve traffic flow, transit accessibility, and enhance corridors for all modes including walking,

cycling, and transit to enrich quality of life and advance economic prosperity. Jennifer is a registered professional engineer and holds a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Oregon State University. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) and has served as ITE Western District International Director, ITE Western District President, Oregon Section President, Student Chapter President at Oregon State University, and past Chair of ITE's Standing Committee on Ethics.

## Nelson Galeano, P.E., PTP, PTOE

### Discipline Director



Nelson Galeano is a Civil Professional Engineer. His 20-year work and international experience spans transportation planning, travel-demand modeling, traffic engineering, and controlling focused on policy formulation at national, regional, and urban levels in transportation infrastructure projects. After his master studies in transportation planning and traffic engineering in Stuttgart (Germany), he worked for two years for a German company. His activity mainly focused on shopping centers, multiuse developments, and the redevelopment of some institutional areas (former U.S. military bases). He operated as an entry-level engineer performing traffic analysis and travel demand forecasting simulations for private developers.

He came back to his native country (Colombia, South America) as part of the United Nations Developing Program in charge of the technical component of formulating the national urban transportation policy for the National Department of Planning under a private-public partnership. One of his most important remarks is Transmilenio, which is the best bus-guided transit system of the world and the structural stone for the citywide integral multimodal mobility plan for Bogota, capital of Colombia.

After his relocation to the United States, he worked for private engineering consulting companies doing traffic impact analyses and transportation studies for public and private agencies using travel demand models. He started working in Manatee County, FL, USA six years ago at the transportation planning division as engineer and is currently the transportation planning division manager. He continues with his advocacy for road safety and sustainability for the Latino community as a columnist for the *Latino Al Día* in Southwest Florida.

## Kohinoor Kar, Ph.D., P.E., PTOE

### Discipline Director



Dr. Kohinoor Kar is a Transportation Engineer Manager with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Multimodal Planning Division. He has 30-plus years combined experience in roadway, traffic, and safety engineering. Dr. Kar currently manages federal transportation grants and is also active in research and other professional activities. Previously, he held critical positions at the

ADOT Research Center and the Traffic Safety Section. He played key roles in Arizona Highway Safety Improvement Program, Arizona Strategic Transportation Safety Plan, *Highway Safety Manual* training and implementation, and pilot applications of Human Factors Guidelines (NCHRP 600). Prior to joining ADOT, he worked for international consulting firms and universities. He has served on several prestigious committees and panels as a chair or member. Currently, Dr. Kar serves on the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Research Innovation and Implementation Management Committee (AJE35) and Pedestrians committee (ACH10) as a member, and also some *Highway Safety Manual* related NCHRP research panels as a chair or member. He is on the Arizona P.E. licensing board's Examination Review Committee and Enforcement Advisory Committee. Dr. Kar published several papers in peer-reviewed journals, and presented at several national and international

conferences and webinars. He serves on the editorial boards of Elsevier's *Journal of Safety Research* and TRB's *Transportation Research Record*. He has reviewed numerous papers submitted to *ITE Journal*. He is a faculty associate at Arizona State University, Tempe, where he teaches a doctorate-level course on transportation safety, and also serves on doctoral dissertation and masters comprehensive exam committees. He taught several undergraduate and graduate engineering courses at Wayne State University (Michigan) and the University of Windsor (Ontario, Canada). He is also a guest speaker at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

## Bernie Wagenblast

### Public Director



Bernie Wagenblast is a transportation journalist. He's the host of the *ITE Talks Transportation* and AASHTO *ETAP* podcasts. Bernie had his start in the transportation field as one of the original Shadow Traffic reporters in New York City, NY, USA in 1979. Following this, he worked on transportation in the public sector with NYCDOT and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. For nearly a decade, he served as the operations manager of TRANSCOM, a multi-agency information center, and was involved with the creation of the I-95 Corridor Coalition. Following that, he worked in the private sector for firms such as TransCore, SmartRoute Systems, and Westwood One.

Bernie does a variety of transportation voiceover work and can be heard on PATCO, the New York City subway system, and the AirTrain at Newark Airport. He also narrates many of the online courses offered to ITE members through the Consortium for Innovative Transportation Education at the University of Maryland. He's the editor of several transportation e-publications, including the *Transportation Communications Newsletter* and the *AASHTO Daily Transportation Update*.

## Jeffrey F. Paniati, P.E.

### Executive Director and CEO



Jeffrey (Jeff) F. Paniati is the Executive Director and CEO of the Transportation Professional Certification Board Inc. and the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). Prior to joining ITE in October 2015, Jeff had a 32-year career with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), including serving as Executive Director from 2008–2015. As Executive Director he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the agency, overseeing 2,900 transportation professionals and a \$400 million operating budget. Under Jeff's leadership, FHWA was recognized as a Best Place to Work by the Partnership for Public Service. Previously, Jeff held senior leadership positions with FHWA in the areas of system management and operations, intelligent transportation systems, and highway safety.

Jeff has received numerous honor awards, including the prestigious Presidential Rank Award of Distinguished Executive. He has been inducted into the University of Connecticut Academy of Distinguished Engineers, the ITS America Hall of Fame, and the ITS World Congress Hall of Fame. He has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Connecticut and a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Maryland. Jeff is a Fellow of ITE and a registered professional engineer.