

## Transportation Professional Certification Board, Inc.



### TPCB Exam Schedule



Computer-based exams for PTOE, PTP, RSP1, and RSP2 may be taken during the following three time frames:

**October 1 to 31, 2019** - application deadline is **Aug 6, 2019**

**February 1 to 28, 2020** - application deadline is **Dec 5, 2019**

**June 1 to 30, 2019** - application deadline is **April 4, 2019**

#### Stop by the TPCB Booth 102 at the ITE Annual Meeting in Texas, July 21-24th!

Visit the TPCB booth to learn how you can advance your career and demonstrate proficiency in your profession through certification.

Current and former TPCB Board members will be available at scheduled times to answer any questions you may have about the RSP, PTOE, and PTP:



#### RSP Q&A:

**Monday, July 24th, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
Gordon E. Meth, PE, PP, PTOE, PTP, RSP1

#### PTOE Q&A:

**Tuesday, July 25th, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**  
Deborah L. Snyder, P.E., PTOE  
Alfred A. Guebert, P.Eng., PTOE

#### PTP Q&A:

**Tuesday, July 25th, 12:15-1:30 p.m.**  
Daniel K. Hardy, P.E., PTP

## Reminder! TPCB Annual Meeting and Board Meeting

TPCB Annual Meeting, Tuesday, July 23, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

TPCB Board of Directors Meeting, Tuesday, July 23, 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.

### TPCB Board Member Profile: Geni Bahar, P.Eng. P.E., RSP1 (M)

**Geni Bahar, P.Eng. P.E., RSP1<sub>1</sub> (M)**, is a civil engineer with 39 years of professional experience as a researcher and a practitioner. She is president of NAVIGATS Inc., and serves as an organizational director on the Transportation Professional Certification Board (TPCB). Geni was awarded "Transportation Person of the Year 2007" by TAC and Transport Canada, and is a member of the Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals. She has been an ITE member for more than 20 years. (This edited profile by *ITE Journal* senior editor and writer Holly Stowell first appeared in the April, 2019 edition of *ITE Journal*.)



**Looking at your experience, it is clear that you are passionate about safety. How did safety become an important topic to you, and what are some of the related projects you've worked on that excite you the most?**

**BAHAR:** I always envisioned becoming an engineer that made an impact in the lives of road users, leading me to select transportation/road and traffic engineering. Helping people reach their destinations safely became a very important focus very early in my career.

I love to work with different people and learn from their perspectives, and I also enjoy working with communities directly impacted by our decisions and projects. I am invigorated by projects that bring together various agencies and departments across disciplines, for example for the development and implementation of a strategic road safety action plan. Even as a student of civil engineering, I understood that engineers need to work together with other professionals complementing each other; innovative and effective solutions demand open minds and multi-disciplinary integration.

**You are an organization director on the Transportation Professional Certification Board (TPCB). How has certification been valuable in your career?**

**BAHAR:** Certification has been extremely valuable to me, not just on a professional level, but a personal one as well. It gives me great pride to say that I am a certified RSP<sub>1</sub>. I am very grateful that all efforts to develop such a certification have become reality—a reality that would not be so without the enormous dedication and hard work of ITE Executive Director Jeff Paniati. This was a critical step in the recognition of road safety as a discipline that needs qualified professionals, and that all those practicing in transportation require training and experience in road safety related to their specialization. My sincere hope is that the academic world will now develop and offer substantial education in road safety, and employers will encourage their workforce to gain the certification and recognize those who do.

I have just been appointed to the TPCB and my three-year service commenced in January 2019. I am very proud to be among the first certified in RSP Level 1 in the TPCB Board of Directors. As I have been involved in the process of development of the RSP certification exams since the inception of this idea through my involvement in the Transportation Association of Canada's Road Safety Standing Committee, I look forward to continuing to contribute as a director of the TPCB.

**For anyone who is thinking about obtaining one of the certifications offered by the TPCB, what advice would you offer them?**

**BAHAR:** Professional certification should be a goal for all those who wish to proudly be recognized by their colleagues, clients, and the community they serve. Obtaining certification shows that they are accredited in a discipline, and that their experience and qualifications are in fact certified and have met the requirements set by TPCB. My advice to anyone considering this important step is to get acquainted with the domains and subdomains listed as requirements, and carefully review all the

references identified as needed for the exam. The refresher course and the practice test offered by ITE may also assist in the preparation. I recommend that even those with many years of experience take the time to read the references as a good continuing self-learning effort.

## New Road Safety Professional Certification Now Available!

Find out more about the new RSP Level 1 and Level 2 certifications from the TPCB in this July ITE Journal article, "[New Road Safety Professional Certification Now Available!](#)" by Terecia Wilson, member of the RSP Steering Committee.

TPCB, in collaboration with a wide array of transportation and safety-related organizations in the United States and Canada, announced the availability of a new Road Safety Professional (RSP) Certification® last year.

RSP1 level certification became available on October 1, 2018. The goals of the RSP certifications are to recognize road safety as a profession, to establish a recognized level of practice and knowledge, and to incentivize safety education.



## Gain a Competitive Advantage: Advance Your Career by Demonstrating Your Commitment to Road Safety!



**ROAD SAFETY  
PROFESSIONAL**

Last October, TPCB launched the Road Safety Professional Level 1 (RSP1) certification. Designed for a broad audience of professionals whose job responsibilities potentially impact the safety of the traveling public, those achieving a Level 1 certification have demonstrated proficiency in the foundations of road safety principles. There are now more than 200 RSP Level 1 certified individuals, providing these individuals with a competitive advantage through their demonstration of understanding road safety principles.

There is now a greater opportunity to differentiate yourself through the Road Safety Professional Level 2 (RSP2) certification. The first exam is scheduled for October 2019. This certification is geared toward professionals whose primary job functions are directed at improving the safety performance of the surface transportation system and demonstrates a deeper level of understanding and proficiency in road safety science. It offers two specialties areas – behavioral and infrastructure – which allows for greater differentiation. The exam registration deadline is August 6. For more information: <https://www.tpcb.org/>

## Congratulations New PTOE, PTP, and RSP1 Certificants!

# Take your Career to the Next Level with Certification



The Transportation Professional Certification Board, Inc. and the Institute of Transportation Engineers congratulate the following 54 new Professional Traffic Operations Engineers (PTOEs), 9 new Professional Transportation Planners (PTPs), and 30 Road Safety Professionals–Level 1 (RSP1s) who passed the certification exams in February 2019. To learn more about these certifications and how to apply, visit [www.tpcb.org](http://www.tpcb.org). The next application deadline for the October 2019 exam period is August 6, 2019.



## New PTOE Certificants

Shayaq S. Ahmed  
Adina J. Alpert  
Shreyas Srivatsa Bharadwaj  
Gerald Thomas Bollinger  
Jaklyn C. Centracchio  
Brian Daniel Chase  
Phillip Warren Cherry  
Frank Anthony Consoli  
Sagun Dahal  
Michael Edward Davidson  
Cory Dannheisser Dorman  
Andrew David Freeman  
David J. Giacomini  
Christopher P. Gregerson  
Alexander Scott Grover  
Victoria Lantukh Guobaitis  
Rob Joshua Haaland  
Evan F. Hershman

Gregory E. Hickey  
Brian G. Huibregtse  
Andrew V. Jayankura  
Robert J. Julich  
Chirantan R. Kansara  
Puskar Prasun Kar  
Revanth Reddy Katta  
Philip Nicholas Kulis  
Yousheng Mao  
David Lee McCullough  
David Daniels Metcalf  
Ryan Edward Morrissey  
John Duncan Mower  
Nicholas Brandon Nicita  
Matthew Thomas Noldan  
Katrina T. Pizarro  
Amanda Louise Rich  
Joey Duane Riddle

Clayton B. Rudy  
Souzan Saadat-Sanei  
Nicholas John Schaefer  
Rodney Dean Schilling  
Amanda Joanne Schram  
Mohammad Saad Bin Shaheed  
Stephanie Lynne Shealey  
Michael R. Shepley  
Meron A. Shiferaw  
Rikki Lee Sonnen  
Bill Edward Tindall  
Skyler James Waaso  
Becca W. Wagner  
Cedric J. Ward  
Justin R. Willis  
Joliette Michelle Woodson  
Allen Yongliang Yang  
Ted A. Yelton

## New PTP Certificants

Qingyi Ai  
Tyler J. Blair  
Ann Terese Bowers

Haixia Hu  
Sachin Govind Karmarkar  
David Gerard LeBreton Jr.

Philip W. Rush  
Ramana V. Vadarevu  
Karen Vanesa Vigil



## New RSP Certificants

Amit Arora  
Judith M. Bennett  
Shane I. Binder  
William Thomas Bowman  
Jennifer Gilley Brown  
Steven J. Brown  
Daniel L. Carter  
Bradly A. Crossland  
Kevin Danh  
Abel Espino Martinez

Eric R. Green  
Frederick D. Greenhough  
Michael S. Griffith  
Armana Sabiha Huq  
Danielle Erica Joyce  
Barry Robert King  
Yousheng Mao  
Christopher John Mojica  
Manuel Richardson  
Yanira Rivera

Jose Alcala Rodriguez  
Michael J. Salatti  
Jeffrey J. Sandberg  
Kevin L. Schneider  
Zahidul Quadir Siddique  
Gerard Soffian  
Matthew John Soltys  
Steve John Tarr  
Paul A. Van Dyk  
Bryan D. Webb

