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Business Title: Northern New England Regional Manager

Education: BS, Civil Engineering, Northeastern University, 1983

Work History: I have spent my entire 28-year career with Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. with a focus on traffic engineering and transportation planning. Being originally from Massachusetts, I spent the first five years of my career in VHB's MA office. I relocated to New Hampshire in the late 1980's with the opening of our Bedford, NH office. After leading our Transportation Systems Group for a number of years, I stepped into the role of the Bedford, NH Office Manager in 2007. A year later my role was expanded to include responsibilities over of our operations in Northern New England including Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Positions held for ITE: I have been an active member of ITE for my entire career. However, I have never held an elected office.

Positions held in other professional organizations: In addition to ITE, I am a member of ASCE and ACEC.

Professional Registrations: Registered Profession Engineer in New Hampshire and Maine

Goals that I would like to achieve as a Director: If elected and provided the opportunity to serve as a Director, I would focus my efforts on encouraging our membership to diligently maintain the highest standards of our profession. In these challenging economic times there can be a tendency by some outside of our profession to try to marginalize and commoditize the vital services that we provide. As transportation professionals, we cannot allow that to happen. For those of us in the private sector, we need to dedicate ourselves to providing high quality, innovative, efficient, and effective services to our clients. Don't compete on price! It's a losing battle and it denigrates our profession. For those of us in the public sector, we need to make our case for the funding of important and efficient infrastructure projects. Everyone is being asked to belt-tighten. But maintaining our transportation infrastructure is vital to reinvigorating the economy. As transportation professionals, we need to make a strong, convincing, and united case to policy and decision makers. The New England Section of ITE is filled with talented and dedicated transportation professionals. Working cooperatively and collaboratively will allow us to maintain and enhance the highly respected stature that our profession deserves.