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### **Professional Profile**

Experience in managing various department programs and knowledge of standard practices in the design, delivery, contracting and construction of NJDOT projects. Focused on producing positive results, collaborating, partnering with others, and facilitating fair resolutions to challenges, conflicts, and differing opinions. Familiar with references, guidelines and procedures related to designing and constructing transportation projects.

### **Education**

Carnegie - Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA      B.S. Civil Engineering / Engineering & Public Policy

### **Relevant Employment Experience**      *New Jersey Department of Transportation (1982 - 2024)*

*Division of Capital Program Support*      (9/16 – 3/24)

*SES Director of Capital Program Support*

*Chair of Department's Claims Committee*

Responsible for overall supervision and direction of several units providing plan and contract document reviews and direct support to the delivery of the Department's Capital Program. Accountable for all aspects of the operation of these units along with setting policy and developing innovation technology and methods to adapt to changing work environments and industry practices.

Chaired the Department's Claim Committee which involved facilitating meetings with contractors, designers, project managers, construction and expertise personnel on disputes arising from highway and bridge construction contracts to determine appropriate resolutions. Direct interaction with various parties was required, at times, to reach agreements and avoid litigation.

*Program Management Office (PMO)*      (9/11 – 9/16)

Responsible for units providing a variety of project management support to the Department's Capital Program.

*Bureau of Smart Solutions and Value Management*      (10/06 – 9/11)

Responsible for administering and championing the Value Engineering Program at the Department. This included performing value engineering studies/workshops during design along with reviewing VECP's during construction to ensure the smartest and best value solution for all stakeholders of that construction contract.

*Utility and Railroad Engineering Unit*      (3/99 – 10/06)

Supervised the Railroad Engineering Section and ultimately the entire Bureau. Accountable for determining responsibilities and fair resolutions for utility conflicts along with railroad safety and coordination issues.

*Office of Manager, Bureau of Civil Engineering*      (7/96 – 3/99)

*Office of Director, Division of Regional Design*      (1/95 – 7/96)

Assistant to the Director/Manager who was responsible for the design of highway projects and approval of Design Exceptions for those designs. Duties included interacting with various designers and external parties.

*Region II Design, Region V Design*      (3/86 – 1/95)

Project Manager for transportation projects in northern NJ, including on mobility assignment at NJ Transit.

*Rail Systems Unit*      (3/86 – 7/90)

Assistant Resident Engineer for the North Jersey Coastline and Morris & Essex railroad electrification projects.

### **Professional Associations/Committees/Activities**

Past Panel Member of various TRB panels, AASHTO and National Committees and Task Forces.

Served on local government (Borough Council President and Planning Boards).

Charter Member of the Department's Succession Planning Program. NJ Certified Public Manager Program.