

President

Jeff S. Kuttesch, PE, PTOE

Director Transportation

RK&K



Mr. Jeff Kuttesch is a Director in RK&K's Transportation Department in their Richmond, Virginia office. Over his 19-year career, Jeff has provided support for traffic engineering projects for various state and local transportation agencies, including the Virginia Department of Transportation and numerous localities throughout Virginia. His expertise includes concept / alternatives development, travel demand forecasting, capacity analysis, microsimulation, crash analysis, and traffic control device design.

A native of Albemarle County, Jeff began his career at RK&K in 2004 after graduating from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Civil Engineering. He spent the first 6 years of his career with RK&K at their Baltimore headquarters before relocating to Richmond in 2010. From 2013 to 2015, Jeff served as the Area Traffic Engineer for VDOT's Richmond District, with oversight of Traffic Engineering functions within the 14-county District; during that time, he served on the statewide Left Turn Phasing Guidance Committee and the Technical Working Group supporting development of the Traffic Operations and Safety Analysis Manual (TOSAM). Jeff returned to RK&K in 2015 and currently manages RK&K's traffic engineering efforts within Virginia and supports RK&K's traffic engineering efforts throughout the Southeast. When not at work, you will probably find him at a soccer field in the Richmond area, cheering on his 3 daughters.

Jeff has been an active participant in VASITE since 2010, serving as a presenter and moderator at numerous annual meetings, and recognizes the important role of the organization within our industry. He also previously served on the VASITE Board in the role of Director, ITE. He appreciates the great group of professionals who have led VASITE over the years and looks forward to honoring that legacy and moving VASITE forward. He would be honored by the opportunity to serve VASITE and transportation engineers throughout the Commonwealth.

Vice President

Bryan J. Katz, Ph.D., PE, PTOE, RSP2I, PMP

Professor of Practice, Virginia Tech

President, toXcel



Dr. Bryan Katz, PE, PTOE, RSP2I, PMP, is the President of Toxcel as well as a Professor of Practice at Virginia Tech. Bryan received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Civil Engineering at Virginia Tech and has 25 years of experience in transportation engineering with a focus on transportation safety and operations. He is a national leader in Traffic Control Devices and currently serves as the Chair of the Research Committee for the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (NCUTCD), serves on the TRB Traffic Control Devices Committee, and has supported the FHWA Traffic Control Devices Pooled Fund Study in various roles since 2003.

Bryan is a Fellow of ITE and a longtime active member of VASITE, serving on the board originally as the Safety Committee Chair and subsequently for many years as the University Relations representative to Virginia Tech. He is the Faculty Advisor for the Virginia Tech student chapter and has served as the advisor since 2011. Bryan has consistently established connections between Virginia Tech students and industry, including developing opportunities for student leadership including a join-hosted Virginia Tech/UVA 2023 Student Leadership Summit, held in Blacksburg.

Bryan is passionate about education and has received many awards for his teaching and advising roles including the 2023 ITE Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award, the 2021 G.V. Loganathan Virginia Tech Civil Engineering Outstanding Faculty Award, the 2018 Southern District ITE Excellence in Transportation Engineering Education Award, the 2017 Virginia Tech Civil and Environmental Engineering Excellence Award, and the 2016 Virginia Tech College of Engineering Certificate of Teaching Excellence.

When Bryan is not working, you can find him traveling or attending Hokie events with his wife Katie and children Emily and Ethan.

"I look forward to the opportunity to serve and am honored to be considered for the role of Secretary of VASITE. In my role through VASITE leadership, I hope to continue the great work of the organization as supported by our past leadership and to continue to promote our profession and make connections between VASITE professionals and students at the Universities around our Commonwealth."

Secretary

Sean Becker, PE, PMP

Traffic Team Lead

VHB



Sean Becker, PE, PMP is a Traffic Team Lead and Senior Traffic Engineer with VHB's Virginia Beach office and has over a decade of experience in the public and private sector. During his 10-year career with VDOT, Sean worked for Central Office Traffic Engineering Assets Program, Traffic Signal Systems Program, and Integrated Directional Signing Program, as well as experience in Project Delivery and asset management in the Hampton Roads District. Sean received a team Commissioner's Award for Innovation for his involvement in the Statewide Controller and Central Signal System procurement and deployment in 2022. Sean joined VHB in 2022 and during his tenure with VHB, has led a variety of projects for Local, State, and Federal clients inclusive of programmatic support, stakeholder engagement, strategy development, asset management, grant writing, and other support.

Sean has been a registered Professional Engineer in Virginia since 2017, obtained a Project Management Professional certification in 2021, and is a frequent participant in ITE events and meetings, serving as VASITE Director for the past two years.

In his spare time, Sean enjoys traveling with his wife, watching baseball, and walking his Anatolian Shepherd, Bailey.

Treasurer

Andrew Butsick, PE

Senior Engineer

Kittelson & Associates, Inc.



Andrew Butsick, PE is a senior engineer with Kittelson in their Reston office. He has nine years of experience working in a variety of technical areas within transportation engineering in the Commonwealth of Virginia and mid-Atlantic region. Andrew's breadth of work includes safety and policy research, corridor/small area studies, alternative intersection design, traffic signal design, and traffic impact studies.

Andrew received his Bachelor's and Master's in Civil Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University, where he led the Penn State traffic bowl team to back-to-back finals appearances at the 2013 and 2014 ITE International Meetings in Boston and Seattle, respectively. It was at these meetings that he observed the passion the ITE community exudes not only for the state of the practice of our profession, but its dedication to inspiring the next generation of transportation engineers.

Since moving to Virginia, Andrew has been actively engaged in VASITE in the hopes of giving back to the community that helped help guide his early career and continuing to grow his technical understanding of our extensive profession. He has served as VASITE's Continuing Education chair since 2018 and would be excited to continue to serve the ITE community as the Treasurer of VASITE.

In his spare time, Andrew enjoys playing baseball, as well as long distance running to help support his poor dietary decisions.

ITE Director

William Wentzien, PE, PTOE

Senior Traffic Engineering Manager

RDA



William T. Wentzien, PE, PTOE, is a Senior Traffic Engineering Manager at Rinker Design Associates in Richmond, where he leads traffic engineering design and business development efforts. A licensed Professional Engineer in Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland, William earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Old Dominion University and brings over 26 years of public- and private-sector experience in traffic and highway engineering, project management, and construction administration.

He has managed numerous VDOT and Locally Administered Projects across Virginia, including multiple on-call contracts for local governments. William has also served on various professional committees, including those with HRPDC, ACEC-MW, and ACEC-VA, and has been an active VASITE member since 1999, proudly serving as its President in 2024.

District 5 Representative

Emily Moser, PE, PTOE

Senior Traffic Engineering Manager

Kimley Horn



Emily Moser, P.E., PTOE is a senior transportation engineer and project manager in Kimley-Horn's Virginia Beach office. Emily has more than 20 years of comprehensive experience in transportation planning, traffic engineering, and traffic operations, including traffic signal timing and operations, traffic signal system integration, intersection and corridor traffic operations analyses, safety evaluations, concept development and alternatives analyses, and bicycle and pedestrian planning and design. Emily has worked with dozens of local, state, and federal agencies, including every municipality in the Hampton Roads region and every district of the Virginia Department of Transportation. She has led traffic engineering projects and on-call contracts throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia as well as in numerous Midwest states. Emily is a licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.) in Virginia, Illinois, and Wisconsin, as well as a certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE).

A native of the Midwest, Emily attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and first joined ITE as a student there. After receiving her bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 2005, Emily made the move to Virginia to join Kimley-Horn in their Virginia Beach office. She immediately joined VASITE and experienced many annual meetings as well as her first SDITE conference in Portsmouth in 2010. Emily then relocated to Kimley-Horn's downtown Chicago office in 2012 to build a transportation practice in that region, and she continued her ITE involvement with the Illinois Section. Since returning to Virginia Beach in 2018, Emily has enjoyed reconnecting with VASITE members at the annual meeting each year.

Emily is also a member of the Intelligent Transportation Society of Virginia (ITSVA) and the Hampton Roads Chapter of Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS). In addition, Emily is an alumna of Alpha Omega Epsilon—a social and professional sorority for women in engineering and technical science—and she previously served as a Regional Alumna Advisor for the southeast region from 2006 to 2011. Emily is a proud Norfolk resident and lives in a 110+ year old home with her husband and two daughters.