



NCSITE Mentoring Program

Mentor Resume:

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Educational Background:

- BS Civil Engineering - Penn State Univ
- MS Civil Engineering - NC State Univ
- MS Management - NC State Univ

Work Background:

- 28+ years of transportation engineering and policy experience
- 1 year as intern at PennDOT district office
- 2 years as consultant engineer at Dewberry and Davis, Fairfax, Va.
- 2 years as graduate research assistant at NCSU
- 5+ years as research engineer at ITRE at NCSU
- almost 19 years as executive director of RTA (voice of regional business community on transportation)

**Career Volunteer
Background:**

- member/affiliate/friend of NCSITE since 1995
- member of Urban Land Institute (ULI) for many years

What's different about me:

- from small town in Pa., but have lived in metropolitan NC for majority of life; bring a combination of business and transportation experience together

What I can offer to a Protégé:

- I will spend time asking questions
- challenging people to question their and others assumptions and limitations
- provide a combination of practicality and vision
- focus on simplifying messaging and understanding

**I attribute my success to the
following:**

- bring people together for shared success
- never stop learning
- getting comfortable with being uncomfortable
- moving from ambiguity to a plan
- never give up

**Other
Passions/Hobbies/Interests:**

- business, policy/politics, economic development, playing or watching sports, soccer, weightlifting, tailgating, in general spend time with family and friends