



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:**
- 30+ years of transportation engineering and policy experience
 - 1 year as intern at PennDOT district office in western PA
 - 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
 - More than 20 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