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Two Garver Employees are First in Arkansas to Receive PTOE Certification

LITTLE ROCK—May 5, 2009—Two Garver engineers recently obtained their Professional Traffic Operations Engineer certification—the first service professionals in Arkansas to accomplish this level of achievement.

Nicci Tiner, PE, a senior project manager and traffic engineering resource leader, and Blake Martin, PE, a project manager, passed the certification exam established by the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

“This certification is a valuable tool that attests to our capabilities and knowledge in the field of traffic engineering,” said Tiner. “While professional engineering encompasses a wide range of disciplines, this designation identifies our specialized expertise.”

According to the Transportation Professional Certification Board and the Institute of Transportation Engineers, “A professional traffic operations engineer is a person who applies a comprehensive knowledge of technology and scientific principles acquired through study and experience to the supervision of day-to-day operation of traffic systems. Responsibilities often include the analysis of those operations, detection of problems and deficiencies, setting of priorities, assignment of resources and development of improvements in operations through geometric design, traffic control or other means.”

The exam tests a range of traffic operations engineering principles, including the operational effects of geometric designs, traffic safety, traffic control devices, and social, environmental and institutional issues.

As of the end of April, nearly 2,200 professionals across the country are certified as PTOEs.