IDOT MENTOR-PROTEGE PROGRAM

PLEDGE

[Date]

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(name of firm)

Congratulations! This PLEDGE signifies that the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has found you qualified to participate in its Mentor-Protégé Program. Attached is a copy of the Mentor-Protégé Program Guidelines (Guidelines) and the Mentor-Protégé Implementation forms. Please carefully review each provision of those documents, as your signature below constitutes your affirmation that you will abide by the spirit and the letter of all rules and Guidelines of the Program.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this form or the Guidelines and procedures, please contact IDOT's Office of Business and Workforce Diversity at 217/785-5394.

Participants agree that the Mentor-Protégé Oversight Committee's interpretation of the Guidelines and procedures shall govern. In turn, IDOT pledges to provide all reasonable assistance to the Mentor and Protégé in order to aid in their successful participation in the Program.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned does hereby certify that s/he is a principal of the above-named firm, has read the Guidelines and Implementation documents and agrees to abide by the same for as long as s/he or the firm represented continues to be enrolled in the Program.

___________________________________ __________________________________
Signature of Principal  Name of Firm

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Printed Name of Principal  Date