



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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## **CIRCULAR LETTER 2012-15**

### **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RETIREMENTS AND PERSONNEL CHANGES**

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS/DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS/MAYORS  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

The following is a list of recent significant retirements and personnel changes that have occurred over the last few months at the Illinois Department of Transportation. Although the list may not capture all departmental staffing changes, it is intended to assist local agencies and consultants.

#### **Retirements**

- Darrell Lewis, Central Bureau Local Roads & Streets
- Jan Carlson, Central Bureau Local Roads & Streets
- Diane O'Keefe, Region 1 Engineer
- Dave Johnson, Central Operations
- Jan Pisani, Central Bureau Design & Environment, Consultant Section
- Barb Stevens, Central Bureau Design & Environment, Environment Section
- Todd Hill, Central Bureau Design & Environment, Bike/Ped Coordinator
- Tim Milam, Office of Planning & Programming, ITEP Coordinator
- Melissa Hendricks, Office of Planning & Programming, Scenic Byways Coordinator
- Tom Domagalski, Central Bureau Bridges & Structures, Design Section Chief
- Todd Ahrens, Central Bureau Bridges & Structures, Planning Section Chief
- Dick Best, Central Bureau Bridges & Structures
- Kent Pollock, Central Bureau Bridges & Structures, Bridge Inspection
- Rick Petrone, Central Bureau Bridges & Structures
- George Weber, Bureau of Railroads, Bureau Chief
- Mike Garcia, Bureau of Railroads, Chief Railroad Engineer
- Jim Cooper, District 5 Local Roads
- Darla Latham, District 5 Local Roads
- Dennis Markwell, District 5

#### **New Appointments/Moves**

- Aaron Weatherholt, Deputy Director of Highways
- Jeff Bell, Bureau Chief, Policy and Federal Affairs, Planning and Programming
- Tracy Sisk, Section Chief, Program Management, Planning and Programming
- Lori Campbell, Interim Bureau Chief of Business Services
- Samantha Fields, Director, Office of Legislative Affairs

- Devra Muench, Section Manager, Personnel Management

#### **Bridges and Structures**

- Jack Elston, Acting Local Bridge Unit Chief
- Jayme Schiff, Acting Section Chief, Design
- Tim Armbrecht, Acting Section Chief, Structural Services
- Dave Greifzu, Acting Section Chief, Planning
- Victor Veliz, Acting Unit Chief, Repairs
- Pat Claussen, Acting Structural Ratings and Permits Unit Chief
- Tim Craven, Acting Bridge Planning Unit Chief

#### **Local Roads and Streets**

- Jim Klein, Acting Bureau Chief
- Gwen Montgomery, Technology Transfer Program Manager
- Kevin Catlin, Technology Transfer Technician/Graduate Public Service Intern

#### **District 1**

- John Fortmann, Acting Deputy Director/Region 1 Engineer
- Mel Mangoba, Bureau Local Roads & Streets to Design
- David Howarth, Bureau Local Roads & Streets to Design to land Acquisition
- Michelle Gorniak, Bureau Local Roads & Streets to EEO
- Local Road Various-Variou Consultant was suspended (numerous personnel gone under contract; however, three staff returned under another various-various contract)

#### **District 2**

- John Wegmeyer, Acting Project Development
- Jon McCormick, Acting Studies and Plans

#### **District 3**

- Kelly Vlastnik, Acting Local Roads Engineer

#### **District 5**

- Scott Lackey, Acting Local Roads Engineer
- David Speicher, Acting Operations Engineer
- Craig Emberton, Acting PD
- Jeannie Bland, Acting Studies and Plans
- Jeff Allen, Acting Programming Engineer
- Kevin Trapp, Acting Operations, Planning and Design Engineer
- Steve Robinson, Acting Materials Engineer
- Brian Trygg, Acting Land Acquisition Engineer

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**District 6**

- Laura Mlacnik, Acting Bureau Chief, Project Development
- John Green, EEO & Labor Compliance Officer

Please contact the Kevin Catlin at [kevin.catlin@illinois.gov](mailto:kevin.catlin@illinois.gov) with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James K. Klein".

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