

# H. A. “Burt” Tasaico, P.E.

## Biography

A native of South America living in Raleigh since 1978 with undergraduate and graduate degrees from N.C. State University and the UNC School of Government

For the past 30 years worked primarily in the area of transportation both in the private and public sectors (local and state government) in all phases of transportation planning, modeling, programming, funding, revenue forecasting and cash management

Currently with the NC Department of Transportation in the Office of the Secretary as the Director of Strategic Initiatives and Program Support; also with the distinction of being an AASHTO Financial Management Fellow



## Services to Professional Organizations / Other Qualifications

Member of ITE since the mid 1980's as well as other professional organizations. NCSITE Board rotation ending with Section President in 2001 along with serving on most every committee and currently on the NCSITE's Strategic Initiatives Council; received the 2004 President's Award and the R.V. Moss Lifetime Service Award in 2009

## Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Profession and ITE in the Coming Three Years

All transportation-related professionals will be faced with opportunities not seen in a century as technology will transform how future vehicles operate with the aid of technology tools that have not yet been developed and with a source of energy that is not yet commercially available either. All of this transformation is coming at a time when there are multiple generations with different priorities and lifestyles. ITE has an incredible opportunity to be part of this transformation by recruiting and professionally guiding current and future transportation professionals

## Reasons for Running for Office

Being able to guide the next level of transportation professionals through ITE's leadership as we face a monumental transformation

## Goals and Priorities as an Executive Board Member

Encourage many Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) students to become interested in transportation-related disciplines to further our Canon of Ethics

## Plan for Accomplishing Goals as an Executive Board Member

Continue to find new ways to attract and develop aspiring minds into becoming transportation professionals while advancing the future of transportation