

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – LAPORTE DISTRICT**  
**315 EAST BOYD BLVD. – LAPORTE, INDIANA 46350**  
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POSITION	JOB FUNCTION	PHOTO	CONTACT NAME AND INFORMATION
<b>District Deputy Commissioner</b>	Oversees all functions of the entire LaPorte District which includes construction, roadway services, planning and programming, production, testing, traffic, and business and human resources. Mike is the liaison for the district to the Indianapolis Central Office and to the local government entities.		<b>Mike McPhillips</b>  219-325-7472 (office) 219-325-2001 (fax)  mmcphillips@indot.IN.gov
<b>Capital Program Management Director</b>	Oversees all project management, LPA processes, consultant services and district asset management. Provides leadership in the planning of the Capital Program for the District. Provides assistance in planning of the pavement preservation initiative and coordination with Field Operations. Provides coordination with the Finance Department to bring the Capital Program Budget and the Operation Budget under common interests.		<b>Steve Hauersperger</b>  219-325-7528 (office) 219-851-6735 (cell) 219-325-7538 (fax)  shauersperger@indot.IN.gov
<b>Capital Program Management Consultant Services/Major New Project Manager</b>	Manages the coordination of the Consultant Contracts for both State and LPA projects. Responsible for the advertisement for consultant services. Manages the scoring of the submittals for consultants, communications with the Central Office contracts section and the monitoring and evaluation of the consultant performance. Also provides a District presence in the Major New projects along with road relinquishment duties that go along with the Major New projects.		<b>K-Todd Behling</b>  219-325-7539 (office) 219-325-7538 (fax)  kbehling@indot.IN.gov

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<p><b>Capital Program Management</b></p> <p><b>Program and Funds Manager</b></p>	<p>Manages the project management scheduling and tracking system. Responsible for monitoring and ensuring project functions are programmed and in place. Manages the TIP and STIP process within the district. Manages program funding for the Capital Program in the district.</p>		<p><b>Lisa Shrader</b></p> <p>219-325-7522(office)  219-325-7538 (fax)</p> <p>lshrader@indot.IN.gov</p>
<p><b>Capital Program Management</b></p> <p><b>Office Project Manager</b></p>	<p>Responsible for the oversight of consultant and state designed projects. Coordinates all aspects of the design phase with others such as real estate, utilities, environmental, permits, construction, contract services and field project managers. Provides assistance with programming and processing consultant services purchase orders and payments.</p>		<p><b>Julie Sonnemaker</b></p> <p>219-325-7497 (office)  219-325-7498 (fax)</p> <p>jsonnemaker@indot.IN.gov</p>
<p><b>Capital Program Management</b></p> <p><b>Office Project Manager</b></p>	<p>Responsible for the oversight of consultant and state designed projects. Coordinates all aspects of the design phase with others such as real estate, utilities, environmental, permits, construction, contract services and field project managers. Provides assistance with the Bridge Asset Management services for LaPorte subdistrict (LaPorte and Porter counties).</p>		<p><b>Stephen (Rik) Ritzler</b></p> <p>219-325-7585 (office)  219-325-7498 (fax)</p> <p>sritzler@indot.IN.gov</p>

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<p><b>Capital Program Management</b></p> <p><b>Field Project Manager</b></p>	<p>Responsible for the oversight of all state and local projects within an assigned area in the district. Coordinates all aspects of the projects from inception to completion, including scoping evaluation design, right of way utilities, environmental, permits, contracts and construction. District area includes Plymouth and Winamac subdistricts (St. Joseph, Marshall, Pulaski, Fulton and Starke counties).</p>		<p><b>Dan Corbin</b></p> <p>219-325-7584 (office) 219-325-7498 (fax)</p> <p>dcorbin@indot.IN.gov</p>
<p><b>Capital Program Management</b></p> <p><b>Field Project Manager</b></p>	<p>Responsible for the oversight of all state and local projects within an assigned area in the district. Coordinates all aspects of the projects from inception to completion, including scoping evaluation design, right of way utilities, environmental, permits, contracts and construction. District area includes Gary subdistrict (Lake County).</p>		<p><b>Mohammed Quadeer</b></p> <p>219-325-7592 (office) 219-325-7498 (fax)</p> <p>mquadeer@indot.IN.gov</p>
<p><b>Capital Program Management</b></p> <p><b>Field Project Manager</b></p>	<p>Responsible for the oversight of all state and local projects within an assigned area in the district. Coordinates all aspects of the projects from inception to completion, including scoping evaluation design, right of way utilities, environmental, permits, contracts and construction. District area includes Rensselaer and Monticello subdistricts (Cass, Carroll, White, Newton and Jasper counties).</p>		<p><b>Pierre Smith</b></p> <p>219-325-7458 (office) 219-325-7498 (fax)</p> <p>pesmith@indot.IN.gov</p>

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<b>Capital Program Management</b>  <b>Clerical Assistant</b>	Provides assistance in the invoice payment request process for consultants and LPAs and programming duties for the Capital Program.		<b>Dawn Scheffer</b>  219-325-7590 (office) 219-325-7538 (fax)  dscheffer@indot.IN.gov
<b>Capital Program Management</b>  <b>Program Coordinator</b>	Manages the processing of all invoice payment requests from the consultant and LPA communities. Monitors the payment process for auditing purposes.		<b>Shawna Whitehead</b>  219-325-7521 (office) 219-325-7538 (fax)  swhitehead@indot.IN.gov
<b>Capital Program Management</b>  <b>Local Programs Coordinator</b>	Works directly with cities towns and counties who are awarded federal funds for Group III, Bridge, Group IV and Transportation Enhancement projects ensuring all federal requirements are met. The contact person for all federal aid projects in the LaPorte District. Works with Metropolitan & Rural Planning Organizations (MPO & RPO), Safe Routes to School (SRTS), National Scenic Byways & Indiana National Road Association (INRA). Assists the LPA managers coordinating submissions of appropriate documentation from locals and consultants. Maintains constant communication with the multiple Local Public Agencies in the LaPorte District.		<b>Marcia Blansett</b>  219-325-7564 (office) 219-325-7538 (fax)  mblansett@indot.IN.gov

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<b>Production Director</b>	Oversees in-house surveying, real estate services and management, in-house design and project development, project scoping and environmental services. Provides assistance and support for projects managed by the Central Office. Also provides technical support to other INDOT departments, other state agencies, consultants, and local agencies and governments. Participates in the management of district highway assets and the prioritization of projects within the district program.		<b>R. Mark Pittman</b>  219-325-7530 (office) 219-851-1133 (cell) 219-325-7498 (fax)  mpittman@indot.IN.gov
<b>Production Environmental and Scoping Engineer</b>	Leads environmental staff to produce environmental documents and studies for district managed projects. Reviews and approves environmental documents prepared by district staff and consultants. Oversees the application of erosion control measures and mitigation. Also oversees the scoping and estimating of various design projects and produces pavement design documents.		<b>Mike Miltz</b>  219-325-7532 (office) 219-325-7498 (fax)  mmiltz@indot.IN.gov
<b>Production Real Estate and Surveyor Manager</b>	Manages surveyors in the completion of surveys and survey documents for in-house and consultant designed projects. Reviews and approves survey and real estate documents from consultants for corrections and completeness. Manages the real estate phases of project development for all district and LPA projects, including abstracting, right-of-way engineering, appraising, buying and property management.		<b>Jeff Gustke</b>  219-325-7572 (office) 219-325-7498 (fax)  jgustke@indot.IN.gov

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<b>Production</b>  <b>Design Engineer</b>	Leads the in-house design team to develop all phases of roadway design projects. These projects include paving, intersection improvements, traffic signals, small structures, and various maintenance projects. Reviews plans and calculations for corrections and completeness. Provides support on technical issues for INDOT departments, consulting firms and local governments.		<b>Molly Mooney</b>  219-325-7534 (office) 219-325-7498 (fax)  mmooney@indot.IN.gov
<b>Production</b>  <b>Railroad and Utilities Engineer</b>	Handles coordination with utility and railroad companies for all INDOT projects.		<b>Ken Martin</b>  219-325-7441 (office) 219-851-3916 (cell) 219-325-7498 (fax)  kmartin@indot.IN.gov
<b>Production</b>  <b>Railroad and Utilities Engineer</b>	Handles coordination with utility and railroad companies for all INDOT projects.		<b>Mike Essling</b>  219-325-7542 (office) 219-325-7498 (fax)  messling@indot.IN.gov

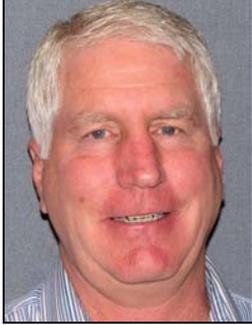
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<p><b>Technical Services</b></p> <p><b>Director</b></p>	<p>Oversees all LaPorte District field operations, including material and test, maintenance, traffic and construction; included in those functions are the construction inspection work forces. Programs small contracts for the traffic and maintenance areas, including intersection improvements, traffic signal contracts, small asphalt patching and resurface contracts, small structure replacement and other small maintenance contracts.</p>		<p><b>Bill Meeks</b></p> <p>219-325-7586 (office) 219-325-7547 (fax)</p> <p>bmeeks@indot.IN.gov</p>
<p><b>Construction</b></p> <p><b>District Construction Engineer</b></p>	<p>Oversees all work of the LaPorte District construction office. Reviews plans for letting, answers pre-bid questions, reviews district needs for construction personnel, requests supplemental consultant services. Makes decisions on contract issues, participates in technical committees and research projects, attends partnering meetings and communicates directly with contractor’s management personnel concerning contract issues. Performs pre-final inspections. Approves change orders/time extensions/contract claims/or recommends approval to SCE.</p>		<p><b>Brad Minnick</b></p> <p>219-325-7540 (office) 219-325-7547 (fax)</p> <p>bminnick@indot.IN.gov</p>
<p><b>Construction</b></p> <p><b>District Area Engineer</b></p>	<p>Oversees work of assigned INDOT project engineers/supervisors, directs administration of LPA contracts, attends pre-letting field checks, reviews plans for conformance, sets contract time prior to letting, makes determinations of proper interpretation of contract documents, assigns PE/PS to contracts, participates in technical committees and research projects, attends partnering meetings and communicates directly with contractor’s management personnel concerning contract issues. Approves change orders/time extensions. Also schedules pre-final inspections.</p>		<p><b>Jon Kruger</b></p> <p>219-325-7562 (office) 219-325-7547 (fax)</p> <p>jkruger@indot.IN.gov</p>

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