



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Jim Poturalski

Deputy Commissioner of Engineering and Asset Management



Jim Poturalski was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Engineering and Asset Management in 2015. He provides management oversight for a large portion of INDOT's technical staff, including 10 major departments: Asset Management & Planning, Bridges, Environmental Services, Highway Design, Multi-modal, Pavement, Real Estate, Research & Development, Technical Services and Traffic Engineering. Jim also provides additional support services to foster department-wide innovation and ensure that departments effectively deliver their programs at the lowest possible cost to tax payers.

A 32-year INDOT employee, Jim previously served in several positions within INDOT including District Technical Services Director, Division Chief in Operations Support, and Deputy Commissioner of Highway Management. Early in his INDOT career, Poturalski also held positions as a bridge design engineer, traffic field engineer, and a design manager over traffic design, bridge rehabilitation and special projects.

Jim holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering and a Master of Science degree in civil engineering, focusing in Transportation Engineering, both from Purdue University. Jim is also a registered engineer in Indiana. He has served various leadership roles within the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), including the Indiana Section President in 1996.

Jim lives in New Palestine with his wife, Diana, and has an adult daughter and college age son. His hobbies include golf, attending sporting events and travel.

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