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**Local Transportation Engineering Firm Moves Up to 16<sup>th</sup> Best C.E. Firm in the Nation**

Judges for the annual CE News magazine Best Civil Engineering Firms To Work For competition ranked Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. (TPD) as the No. 16 firm (up one spot from No. 17 last year) on its prestigious list of the Top 50 Best Firms To Work For in the United States. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year TPD ranked among the Top 25 firms nationwide, and of the 152 that applied, TPD is the only firm based on the east coast to achieve this accomplishment.

Operating in five locations, TPD prides itself on working seamlessly as “One Company with Multiple Locations” as a way to leverage the considerable expertise of our professional staff and achieve project success. TPD’s strategically-located network of offices, progressive management structure, aggressive investment in technology, and priority on individual accountability enable the firm to provide high quality service, responsiveness, and local knowledge for the benefit of clients, teaming partners, and ultimately, the traveling public. In addition, TPD’s “One Company with Multiple Locations” philosophy effectively addresses the two leading causes for employee turnover at “Best Places To Work,” namely proximity to family and commuter travel time. As such, TPD’s employee retention rate is among the best in the nation, averaging better than 99% over the past two years. The direct benefits to TPD’s clients, teaming partners, and vendors include a cumulative knowledge base that grows exponentially, long-term relationships with TPD’s project managers, and stability in every aspect of the organization, from engineering and business operations staff through to the management and ownership structure.

Since 1989, TPD has continually demonstrated a commitment to providing exceptional staff benefits, including financial support and flexible schedules, to encourage a healthy Work/Life Balance and aggressive Professional Development. From PA offices in Pittsburgh, Pottstown, Harrisburg, and the Lehigh Valley, and a NJ office on the Camden Waterfront, TPD’s 135 members specialize in transportation planning, highway and traffic signal design, bridge design and inspection, environmental permitting, and construction management and inspection services for municipal, state (DOT), and private clients. Visit us on the web at [www.TrafficPD.com](http://www.TrafficPD.com). The complete CE News magazine article and list of winners is available at this link: <http://www.cenews.com/article.asp?id=3233>.

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