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**Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.'s Joe Platt, PE Selected as ASCE Philadelphia Young Engineer of the Year**

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POTTSTOWN, PA – The Philadelphia Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) has cited Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. (TPD)'s Joseph Platt, PE as its 2008 Young Civil Engineer of the Year. This award was presented to Mr. Platt at the Section's annual Spring Social and Dinner Dance, which was conducted on May 15.

Mr. Platt is a Project Manager for Traffic Operations and Permitting at Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.'s Pottstown office. In this capacity, he conducts and prepares traffic impact studies, corridor studies, transportation impact fee studies, needs and feasibility analyses, trip generation, access review, traffic calming studies, highway access permitting, and roadway design. He has directed and been involved in several projects in the five county Philadelphia region.

Mr. Platt received his Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering from Widener University in 2001. He has professional engineering registration in two states and is a member of the American Society of Highway Engineers in addition to ASCE. In the Philadelphia Section, he serves as Treasurer and is completing his term as President of the Younger Member Forum. He has been a member of the Brookhaven Fire Company in his community for the past 14 years. Mr. Platt and his wife live in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

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