



Scott Presslak URBAN PLANNER

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Mr. Presslak is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Department of Urban and Regional Planning. His studies include land use planning, transportation planning and modeling, neighborhood development, and environmental planning. Mr. Presslak has a strong background in graphic design and layout and currently serves as staff planner for TERRA Engineering, Ltd. in Peoria.

Current projects with TERRA include:

Education

*B.A., Urban Planning,
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 2007
Cumulative GPA: 3.25/4*

Technical Skills

*ESRI ArcGIS (ArcMap,
ArcToolbox, ArcCatalog)*

*Global positioning system
(GPS) and integration with
ArcGIS*

*Microsoft Office (Access,
Outlook, Word, Excel,
PowerPoint)*

*Adobe Creative Suite (Adobe
PhotoShop, Adobe Illustrator,
Adobe InDesign)*

*Video filming, editing and
publishing*

Web design software

Relevant Job History

TERRA Engineering, Ltd.

Planner

Peoria, IL

March 2008 - Present

Landrum & Brown

Intern

Chicago, IL

May 2007 - August 2007

Clarke Mosquito Control

Field Inspector

Roselle, IL

Summer 2004 - Summer 2006

Resume updated 09/08/08

EASTERN BYPASS STUDY ♦ PEORIA, TAZEWELL AND WOODFORD COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

Assists in public involvement processes for the Eastern Bypass Study, a project with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to construct a belt highway near Peoria, Illinois. Wrote Stakeholder Involvement Plan (SIP) draft for study. Prepared mailing lists for government contacts and community members in the study area. Maintains a public involvement database using Microsoft Access containing all public input regarding the Eastern Bypass Study and creates response correspondence. Worked with IDOT to organize and form the Community Advisory Group (CAG).

SHERIDAN TRIANGLE BUSINESS DISTRICT ♦ PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Assists in public involvement meetings and prepared supporting documentation, including correspondence materials, creating exhibits and processing community assessment forms.

IDOT TRAFFIC DATA COLLECTION ♦ DISTRICTS 6 AND 7, ILLINOIS

Manages the daily activities of field crews conducting traffic counts throughout the District 6 and 7 areas of IDOT. Analyzes field data for conformance with IDOT protocol and prepares reports to be sent to IDOT on a weekly basis. Uses GPS data from field crews to integrate count locations into ArcGIS, resulting in GIS point files for IDOT.

Mr. Presslak's other experiences include the following:

SOUTHWEST CHAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ♦ CHAMPAIGN AND SAVOY, ILLINOIS

Worked in a seven-person study group to create all steps of a comprehensive plan for a three-square-mile developing area straddling the Champaign/Savoy boundary, including creation of a full Existing Conditions Report including a photographic analysis of the area; an Issues and Forces Map; a Study Area Vision Statement; Goals and Objectives; Alternative Analysis; a Recommended Land Use Plan; and an Implementation Strategy. Presented findings in the Champaign City Council chambers. Worked directly under the Planning Director of the City of Champaign.

ROSWELL AND SANTA FE MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS ♦ ROSWELL AND SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Prepared Environmental Impact Analysis reports for the municipal airports of the City of Roswell and the City of Santa Fe for upgrading certain Delta Air Line routes from propeller aircraft to jet aircraft.

O'HARE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM ♦ CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Provided technical support for the O'Hare Modernization Program, a multi-billion dollar project to improve O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, including site logistics for the Chicago Department of Aviation's headquarters building.

CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL ♦ ROSELLE, ILLINOIS

Provided storm water and floodplain management as a field inspector for a mosquito control company in suburban Chicago. Contracted by Chicago-area entities such as the City of Chicago, the Lake County Forest Preserve District, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, numerous suburban municipalities and entities, and private entities. Tasks included field surveys of flood-control devices and areas to gain information on stagnant water and mosquito breeding and recommending remediation techniques for problematic areas.