

Technical Society of Toledo

Luncheon Program

February 5, 2010

FRIDAY – February 5, 2010

\$20 per person

Toledo Club – The Centennial Room

11:45am = Networking and Buffet Lunch

12:30 – 1:15 pm = Program

**RSVP NECESSARY by
NOON-Wednesday 2/3/10**

***Please note: if you RSVP and do not attend or send someone to take your place, you will be invoiced for the cost of the luncheon.**

TO RSVP:

CALL LISA @ 419.530.3436

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Join us in welcoming

PATRICK L. ETCHIE, AICP

Chief Planner

THE MANNIK & SMITH GROUP, INC.

Patrick Etchie, AICP of the Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. (MSG) will be discussing the basics of writing and researching grants for projects. The primary focus will be on public funding but will also touch briefly on private sources for grants. Discussion items will include the five basic questions to answer in your grant application; sources of information for your grants; trends in public funding; issues with public funding; questions to ask yourself about grant opportunities; proposal writing tips; and some links to various funding sources.

Pat is a nationally certified planner in the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) who specializes in transportation planning and comprehensive planning. He has been a planner at The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. (MSG) for over 16 years and is their Chief Planner. His areas of expertise involves: project management; grant/funding strategies; transportation master plans; comprehensive plans; access management studies; traffic signal design; walkability audits; public involvement; interchange studies; safety studies; traffic impact studies; environmental and transportation improvement feasibility studies; and corridor studies. Pat also specializes in NEPA document preparation and has successfully completed FHWA / ODOT's NEPA Documentation Certification 2-Week course. Patrick received his BA and MA from the University of Toledo in Geography & Planning. He is the current Director of the NW Ohio Section of APA-OH (American Planning Association) and is on the State Chapter Board of Directors for APA-OH. Patrick also serves on the TMACOG Transportation Planning Committee. He has also served as a reviewer on the Ohio Department of Development's review committee for the Ohio Job Ready Sites program that studied applications and ranked them for funding.

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