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In my professional life, I am an engineer-economist and planner by training, an urbanist, and philosopher of civil infrastructure by vocation. I have worked on new cities and other large-scale urban and regional developments and transportation system policy and planning throughout the United States and abroad, including large projects in the Middle East, West and North Africa, South America, East Asia, and Australia. In addition to my consulting engagements, I taught in several universities and served the U. S. National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, as Director of the Building Research Board and as a senior program officer with the Cooperative Research Programs of the Transportation Research Board. As I approach a transition from the latter role, I seek opportunities to better the world and continue having fun. I received my university education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was a Loeb Fellow at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design.

In private life, I grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, lived in Washington, DC, married Janet Felsten, and moved to Roland Park in the 20th Century. I am a fan of—among other things—acoustic guitars, stoneware, good wine, books old and new, cooking, art, architecture, and music, as well as the novelty of acquiring new knowledge and skills. I cede the yard and gardening to my spouse.