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## **SEAN P. MERRELL, P.E., PTOE**

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Sean P. Merrell is a civil engineer at Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc. He is a project manager in the Traffic Engineering Department and manages all traffic engineer related projects for three North Texas offices including projects involving traffic signal design, traffic signal timings, intelligent transportation systems, traffic operations, signing and pavement markings, illumination and traffic studies.

Sean was born in and raised in Buffalo, New York. He served six years in the U.S. Army during the first Gulf War as an OH-58 helicopter co-pilot and aeroscout observer. He attended Texas A&M University where he earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Civil Engineering. He also worked at the Texas Transportation Institute for three years while completing his degrees. He served as Senior Traffic Engineer for the City of Frisco for 3 years before rejoining Brown & Gay Engineers, where he has nine years of service. Sean is also an active member at McDermott Road Church of Christ in Plano and is active in the Frisco Community having served on the Parks & Recreation Board and completed the Citizen's Fire Academy training and City Hall 101. He is a member of the Texas District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers and has served in numerous national, regional, statewide and local positions in the American Society of Civil Engineers. Recently he served as the ASCE Dallas Branch President and as the ASCE Texas Section Centennial Celebration Chair. Currently, Sean is serving as a Regional Governor in ASCE.

Outside of his professional activities, Sean enjoys playing Texas Hold'em, traveling, watching sports (especially the Fighting Texas Aggies), tubing on a cool river and swimming. He has also completed the MS 150 bicycle ride from Houston to Austin and has traveled to France, Monaco, Vancouver and Alaska. Sean's wife Elizabeth is also a Texas Aggie. Together, they live in Frisco with their two children, Sasha (8) and Declan (5).

