



INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL

# Newsletter

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Governor Pritzker announced today he is naming Omer Osman to the position of IDOT Secretary. Omer is a 29 year veteran of IDOT. From the Governor's announcement:

Building on a strong team of diverse experts in their fields, Governor JB Pritzker announced the following personnel appointment: Omer Osman will serve as Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Osman has over 29 years of experience in the civil engineering and management field at IDOT. In his most recent role as Deputy Secretary for the Office of Project Implementation, he is

responsible for guiding day-to-day program delivery and developing both short- and long-term technical policies and procedures. Prior to his current position, Osman served as the Director of Highways, Deputy Director of Region 5 and District Four Project Implementation and Operations Engineer. He has been an integral member of the statewide Diversity and Recruitment Team that had managed to increase and integrate a diverse population of IDOT's technical staff. Osman received his Master of Science in civil engineering from Bradley University and his Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from Southern University.

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## *Upcoming Events*

**March 15**  
| **Women in Business Conference**  
Oak Brook, IL

**March 20 | Chamber Day**  
Springfield, IL

**April 3 |**  
**TFIC Lobby Day**  
Springfield, IL



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