

Department Manger - Transportation Planning & Engineering

Job Type: Full Time Exempt

Primary Location: US-NJ-Hamilton

Description

Who is Michael Baker International? Why would I want to work there?

Michael Baker International provides engineering and consulting services for government, private and commercial partners, assisting in planning, architectural, environmental, construction and program management. Our employees demonstrate a world-class ability to solve complex problems. As a company, We Make a Difference.

Why do we do what we do; why is it important?

For most of us, it's because it enables us to have a direct and meaningful impact on the communities and environment in which we live and serve. Across the continuum of our expertise and projects, our work: transforms the world; enables economies; creates healthier and more engaging cities and neighborhoods; and engineers, plans and designs the very infrastructure that sustains and improves our world. Simply stated, the work we do everyday matters. We Make a Difference every day with every engagement.

So what does a Department Manager - Transportation Planning & Engineering at Michael Baker International do?

The successful candidate will lead Transportation Planning and Project Development in New Jersey and New York which include a staff size of 20+ engineering professionals in multiple offices. Responsibilities of the position include: leading business development efforts in the transportation planning and project development areas; developing and maintaining client relationships to win and replace work; managing the scope, schedule, budgets, and quality of transportation planning projects; managing and guiding project managers and technical staff; preparing scopes of work, schedules, cost estimates and developing teams for successful proposals.

Can you walk me through a typical day of a Department Manger - Transportation Planning & Engineering?

Managing staff utilization by scheduling, monitoring and revising assignments and priorities; satisfying project requirements by ensuring that quality standards and deadlines are met; staying knowledgeable of trends and current developments in the transportation planning technical area; creating and monitoring department budgets; maintaining client satisfaction; providing leadership and direction by mentoring and motivating staff on issues such as performance feedback, financial management, and client relations; resolving personnel issues such as marginal performance, policy interpretations, and succession planning; participating in internal and external professional development activities including leading business development pursuits with a wide variety of clients.

What can I expect for a career path, and where might this role take me?

- We are committed to the growth of our internal personnel and we support this with world class learning and development, including internal training that leads to career advancement.

- A Manager will typically progress into a more senior leadership role. There are also many opportunities to advance or move laterally into other areas of interest and geographies within the business!

Could you be the Department Manager - Transportation Planning & Engineering we are looking for?

- 15+ years of relevant technical, project management, and business development experience required.
- Experience with New Jersey and New York transportation agencies (NJDOT, NJTA, PANYNJ, NJTPA, NJ Transit, DVRPC, SJTPO, NYCDOT, NYSDOT, NYMTC).
- Must have experience winning and executing work with several of these agencies.
- P.E. in NJ or NY or AICP is highly desired.

How do I apply?

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