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**Region 7 Governor**

Aaron Frits, P.E., M.ASCE, ENV SP, is a 2003 graduate of Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a 2008 graduate of the University of Kansas with a Master’s of Science in Civil Engineering. He is currently a Project Manager for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) in the Bureau of Road Design. Aaron has 14 years of experience in transportation engineering, specifically development and management of highway design projects. These highway projects, throughout the state of Kansas, range from small drainage structure replacements to large system-to-system interchange reconstruction.

Aaron is involved with the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO), serving as a member of the Technical Committee on Geometric Design. Aaron is a past President of both the Kansas Section and Kansas Section Younger Member group. He has been judging coordinator since 2008 for the Future City Great Plains Region competition, and has served numerous times as a judge at the regional Student Steel Bridge Competitions.

He currently serves as a member of the ASCE Leader Training Committee. Aaron has been married for 13 years to Brianna, a licensed clinical social worker with the Veterans Administration, where she is the program coordinator for homeless veterans for Northeast Kansas. They reside in Lawrence, KS, with three children, Nolan, 10, Olivia, 6, and Colin, 2.