



**Tajudeen Bakare, P.E., M.ASCE**  
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Tajudeen (Taj) Bakare is a Principal and Chief Bridge Engineer for CT Consultants, Inc. He is currently licensed to practice in five states and is prequalified and certified by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to design bridges in Levels 1 and 2 and inspect bridges in Level 1.

Within 36 years, Taj has designed over 250 bridges and the physical condition inspection of over 2,400 bridges in his stellar career. His experience includes short and long-span conventional steel and concrete bridges. These accomplishments have directly impacted the safety of Ohio commuters, the development of communities, and the progress of overall transportation improvements. He has been recognized for his contributions by many CT clients, most recently with the Franklin County Engineer's Office, during the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Hoover Rd and Borrow Rd Bridges and the City of Hubbard, Ohio's Veterans Bridge in Trumbull County.

He is a stalwart volunteer in the community, focusing on students in grades 4-12 with interest in STEM fields. Educators report that most students do not have opportunities to meet an engineer or technical professional, and Taj tirelessly makes himself available to students past and present that he has mentored. He is committed to promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the AEC industry.

Taj is a Lifetime Member and a recipient of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Professionals 'Golden Torch' Award and Center of Science and Industry (COSI)'s STEMStar Award.