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Professor and Goodrich Chair of Excellence  
in Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Dr. Thomas Urbanik** is the University of Tennessee College of Engineering's **Henry C. Goodrich Chair of Excellence in Civil and Environmental Engineering**.

Established in 1988, the Goodrich Chair honors UT civil engineering graduate Henry C. Goodrich, who served as CEO for several international corporations including Southern Natural Resources Inc., Georgia Kraft Company and Inland Container Corporation. The Goodrich chair recognizes outstanding classroom and research accomplishments in the civil and environmental engineering disciplines.

As a global expert in transportation system operation and management, Urbanik specializes in advanced traffic control systems, system performance measurement and optimization, highway-railroad grade crossings, transit priority, geometric design and transportation management during natural and technological emergencies.

Urbanik received B.S. degrees from the New York State College of Environmental Science and Forestry and Syracuse University; an M.S. from Purdue University; and a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University.

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