

EDUCATION

1991–1995: The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, B.S., Civil Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2008 – Present | Capstone Structural Engineering and Consulting, P.C. | Sr. Staff Engineer

- Structural design of residential, commercial, institutional and industrial structures
 - Alliance Coal, Tunnel Ridge Facility: design of a 550 foot steel truss-supported coal feed conveyor (including foundations), two steel-framed stacking tube headhouses and a 250 foot gallery truss transfer conveyor
 - Arcelor Mittal (Mid-Vol): design of a 125 foot tall stair tower and conveyor tail/counterweight support structure, design of a 260 foot long feed conveyor
 - Mirant Mid-Atlantic, LLC, Morgantown Blending Facility: design of two steel-framed stacking tube headhouses with an interconnecting transfer conveyor with an operable tripper capable of travelling between the two headhouses
 - Mirant Mid-Atlantic, LLC Gypsum Barge Loading Facility: design of a steel-framed tripper/stacker conveyor
 - E.ON U.S., Trimble County Generating Station: Design of an explosion relief venting system for three coal handling/storage buildings
 - Bear Run Coal Company, Bear Run Preparation Facility: design of a steel-framed 300 ton truck dump structure (including foundation), design of a steel-framed 300 ton refuse bin structure (including foundation), design of a steel-framed 400 ton stoker bin structure (including foundation), design of four steel-framed stacking tube headhouse structures, steel truss-supported feed and transfer conveyors and a steel tube-truss supported transfer conveyor
 - United States Steel, Granite City Works: design of three steel truss-supported coke transfer conveyors (including foundations), design of a radial stacker and design of a 300 ton coke storage bin (including foundation)
 - Blairsville Municipal Authority Sewage Treatment Plant: design of several concrete water retention and storage tanks in addition to concrete wastewater treatment structures
 - Independence Township Municipal Building: design of a light-gage steel-framed municipal building partially utilizing and existing foundation system
 - Multiple Residential Structures for local builders and architects, including:
 - Desmone and Associates Architects
 - RLS Associates Architects
 - Primrose Homes, Inc.
 - W.R. Minton & Sons
 - Jerry Horn Construction, Inc.
 - Maxem Properties, Inc.



- Performing forensic investigations and reports
 - Determining cause and extents of water intrusion and suspected mold growth
 - Determining cause of structural failures
 - Assessment of building code compliance
 - Assessment of damage caused by wind, weather and fire events
 - Assessment of damages caused by vehicle and tree impacts
 - Assessment of salvagability of damaged structures
 - Roof collapse investigations due to snow load
 - Determination of new vs. pre-existing damages
 - Construction damage claims
- Expert witness testimony
- Residential structural inspections
- Project management, coordination and oversight

2006 - October 2008 | Gartner Storage & Sorter Systems | Project Manager

- Responsible for coordinating the design and implementation of overhead garment conveyor systems
- Consistently delivered successful projects on schedule and within budget constraints

1999 – 2006 | Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani | Structural Engineer

- Design and drafting of steel, concrete, masonry, and wood structures
- Foundation design
- Representative projects:
 - Penn State School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture State College, PA.: four story Steel classroom/office structure on caisson foundations using composite floor construction. Included many unique architectural features including a 150 foot, 3 story cantilevered section
 - East Side Development East Liberty, PA: three steel-framed, composite floor office/retail structures, a steel-framed post-tensioned concrete parking deck and a 30 foot high soldier pile retaining wall. Foundations were a mixture of caissons/grade-beams and spread footings.
 - California University Student Housing, California, PA: four-story wood structure on caisson/gradebeam Foundations
 - Southside Works Cinema, Pittsburgh, PA: two-story steel framed building with composite floors on spread footings. Included design of a steel-framed marquis
 - Wright Hummer, Wexford, PA: one-story steel and masonry building with composite floors.
 Included 3 large, arching steel frames and a full basement for the service department
 - High Pointe at Indian Springs, Indiana, PA: multi-story steel framed commercial office building with a brick and glass curtainwall veneer
 - American Textile Headquarters, Duquesne, PA: two-story, steel framed office space attached to a
 pre-engineered warehouse. Was also responsible for the design of the foundations of the
 warehouse portion
 - Londonbury Homes, Inc.: design and analysis of floor framing, beams, basement walls and foundations for a variety of single-family homes



- Castaway Bay Waterpark, Sandusky, OH: glu-lam and masonry indoor water park on a caisson/grade beam foundation system
- The Watson Institute, Sewickley, PA: one-story steel school structure on spread footings. Included the renovation of a timber post-and-beam barn structure into office space
- Hillcrest Elementary School, Norwin, PA: masonry classroom/gymnasium structure on caisson/grade beam foundations. Included the renovation of the existing classroom building which required removal of most load-bearing wall systems to create more open space.
- Fox Chapel High School Additions, Fox Chapel, PA: masonry classroom/gymnasium structure on caisson and grade beam foundations

1998 – 1999 | Baker & Associates | Design Engineer

Structural design and drafting of commercial and military structures

- Steel, Concrete and Masonry Design
- Foundation Design
- Structural Detailing

1995 – 1998 | Industrial Construction Enterprise | Design Engineer

Structural design and drafting

- Designed a wide variety of steel structures and buildings primarily for the steel industry
- Concrete and Foundation Design
- Surveyed overhead Crane Runways, performed condition assessments and suggested repairs as required

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Professional Structural Engineer Registered in Pennsylvania in February 2001, License #PE056789E
- Professional Structural Engineer Registered in Ohio in February 2012, License #76342
- Professional Structural Engineer Registered in West Virginia in February 2012, License #19543

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

- AutoCAD 2010
- 3-D Analysis Software: Staad-III; RISA 3-D
- MathCad
- Enercalc
- L-Pile