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Areas of Expertise:	Structural engineering, building technology, construction, project management, building codes, foundations, soil mechanics, retaining walls, water intrusion, moisture related problems, cause and origin of structural failures, professional ethics, building specifications, contract documents, performance of building systems (e.g., roofs, floors, moisture barriers, windows, doors), fire and weather related damage, deterioration due to insects and moisture, corrective construction, slip/trip and fall.
Services:	Engineering investigations, preparation of technical reports, testimony, and preparation of Certificates of Merit.
Professional Experience:	1992 - Present: Specializing in forensic engineering services 1983 - 1992: Strategic facility planning, facility management services and econometric analysis 1968 - 1983: Project Architect, structural engineer, project manager and specification writer for various Architectural, Architectural/Engineering and Engineering firms in the states of Minnesota, Michigan, and Texas. Practice focus included design and restoration of educational, commercial, industrial, medical and parking facilities.
Education/ Training:	BS Architectural Engineering, University of Kansas, 1968 Master of Business Administration, Western Michigan University, 1978
Professional Qualifications:	Professional Engineer, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, NCEES certification Registered Architect, Texas
Professional Affiliations:	American Institute of Architects National Society of Professional Engineers National Academy of Forensic Engineers International Code Council American Institute of Steel Construction American Welding Society
Cases/Clients:	Insurance adjusters, plaintiff attorneys and defense attorneys