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### Areas of Expertise

- Accident Reconstruction
- Construction Zones/Zoning
- Highway Guardrails
- Highway Rutting Analysis
- Highway Sight Distance
- Highway/Street Design
- Hydroplaning
- Pedestrian Safety
- Road/Highway Obstructions & Work Areas
- Roadside Hazards
- Roadway Design
- Traffic Accident Analysis
- Traffic Controls & Safety
- Transportation/Highway Safety

### Litigation Summary

- Retained as an Expert Witness in over 120 lawsuits since 1996
- Provided deposition or trial testimony in over 40 lawsuits

### Professional Licenses

- Professional Engineer, Ohio #57376, 1991
- Professional Engineer, Michigan #33539, 1988

### Transportation and Traffic Engineering Experience

2017 to Present	Highway Safety Consultant
2015 to 2017	Midwestern Software Solutions, LLC, <i>Senior Project Manager</i>
1999 to 2015	Midwestern Consulting, LLC, <i>Senior Project Manager</i>
1996 to 1999	HNTB Michigan, Inc., <i>Detroit Office Manager and Senior Project Manager</i>
1991 to 1996	Finkbeiner, Pettis and Strout, Inc., <i>Project Manager</i>
1987 to 1991	City of Ann Arbor, MI, <i>Director of Transportation</i>
1977 to 1987	City of Ames, IA, <i>City of Ames Civil Engineer</i>
1976 to 1977	City of Cedar Falls, IA, <i>City of Cedar Falls Civil Engineer</i>
1974 to 1976	Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, MO, <i>Assistant Traffic Engineer</i>

### Teaching Experience

2000 to 2014	Engineering Society of Detroit, <i>Course Instructor</i>
1989 to 1999	University of Michigan, <i>Adjunct Lecturer</i>

### Business Development and Marketing Experience

1999 to 2015	Midwestern Consulting, LLC, Market Development
1996 to 1999	HNTB Corporation, Detroit, MI, Director of Operations
1991 to 1996	Finkbeiner, Pettis and Strout, Inc., Novi, MI, Office Manager

### Professional Society Memberships:

- Since 1972 - American Society of Civil Engineers, Life Member
- Since 1987 – Michigan Section American Society of Civil Engineers
- Since 1978 - Institute of Transportation Engineers – Fellow Grade and Member of Transportation Forensics & Risk Management Council
- Since 1987 – Michigan Section Institute of Transportation Engineers