

Consulting architectural and engineering services pertaining to the design and construction of buildings and site structures, building codes and standards, and customs and practices in the construction industry. Investigations of construction deficiencies, with special emphasis on structural elements and the materials and systems of the building envelope. Recommendations of remedial procedures for failed structural and architectural systems and components. Forensic and litigation support services.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:**

Principal, Leavitt Associates, Consulting Architects and Engineers, Norfolk, Virginia 1953 to present  
Architect and Senior Structural Designer, A. Epstein & Sons, Inc., Chicago, Illinois 1950 to 1953  
Design and Field Engineer, Tidewater Construction Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia 1947 to 1950  
Architectural Draftsman, Bernard Spigel, AIA, Norfolk, Virginia 1946 to 1947  
Field Engineer, Virginia Engineering Company, Norfolk, Virginia 1946  
Commander, Civil Engineering Corps, USNR, Retired 1982

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:**

Architectural qualifications certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)  
Forensic Engineering qualifications certified by the National Academy of Forensic Engineers, member of the Council of Engineering Specialty Boards  
Structural Engineering qualifications certified by the Structural Engineering Certification Board (SECB)  
Licensed professionally in the states of:  
District of Columbia [(Architect 1960 to 1998) and Engineer (1960 to 2014)]  
Illinois [Architect (1953 to present)]  
Indiana [Architect (1973 to 2011)]  
Maryland [Architect (1954 to 2011) and Engineer (1957 to 2012)]  
Massachusetts [Architect (1988 to 2013)]  
North Carolina [Architect (1955 to 2012) and Engineer (1951 to 2011)]  
Ohio [Architect (1955 to 2012)]  
Rhode Island [Architect (2011 to 2013)]  
Virginia [Architect (1953 to present) and Engineer (1949 to present)]  
West Virginia [Architect (2009 to 2012)]

**EDUCATION:**

Graduate of University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign, Illinois, BS CE, Structural Engineering with High Honors, 1943

**COLLEGIATE HONORS:**

Tau Beta Pi - Engineering Honor Society  
Sigma Xi - Scientific Honor Society  
Phi Kappa Phi - Academic Honor Society  
Chi Epsilon - Civil Engineering Honor Society  
University Valedictorian  
Ira O. Baker Award, Outstanding Civil Engineering Graduate  
University Bronze Tablet Award, Academic Excellence

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Life Fellow	American Society of Civil Engineers (F. ASCE)
Charter Member and Fellow	National Academy of Forensic Engineers (F. NAFE)
Fellow	Architectural Engineering Institute of the ASCE
Fellow	Structural Engineering Institute of the ASCE
Member	American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Member	National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
Professional Member	Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)
Military Engineer Life Member	Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)
Life Member	Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
Member	American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

Member

National Institute for Engineering Ethics (NIEE)

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (cont'd.):

Associate Member	Virginia Building and Code Officials Association (VBCOA)
Member	Virginia Structural Engineers Council (VSEC)
Certified Member	Code Compliance Council
Member	Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association
Listed	"Who's Who in Engineering" (American Association of Engineering Societies)
Listed	"Who's Who in America" (Marquis Publishers)
Listed	"Who's Who in Science and Engineering" (Marquis Publishers)

### PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES:

President	Hampton Roads Section, Virginia Chapter, AIA (1959 to 1960)
Chairman	City of Norfolk Design Review Committee (1972 to 1988)
Vice Chairman	Building Code Board of Appeals, City of Norfolk (1975 to 1997)
Chairman	Building Code Board of Appeals, City of Norfolk (1998 to present)
Chairman	Past Permanent Building Code Committee, City of Norfolk (1970 to 1975)
Member	AIA Center for Building Performance and Regulations (1986 to 2000)
Past State Director	Virginia Society, AIA (1960 to 1964)
Chairman	Past Professional Liaison Committee - Virginia Society, AIA
Past Member	Professional Practice Committee - Virginia Society, AIA
Member	Intersociety Liaison Committee - NAFE
Member	Hampton Roads Special Inspection Guidelines and Procedures Committee
Past Member	Codes & Regulations Committee - ACEC/Virginia
Past Member	Professional Practice Committee - ACEC/Virginia
Representative	Virginia Society, AIA to Virginia State Joint Design and Construction Cooperative Committee (1978 to 2002)
Alternating Chairman	Virginia State Joint Design and Construction Cooperative Committee (VSAIA, VSPE, ACEC/Virginia, AGC-VA) (1978 to 2002)
Member	Past NAFE National Review Committee of ASCE Proposed Manual "Quality in the Construction Project" (1988 to 1989)
Member	ASTM Committee E30 Forensic Sciences
Member	ASTM Committee E58 Forensic Engineering (1989 to present)
Member	ASTM Committee E06 Performance of Building Construction (1989 to present)
Member	Subcommittee E06.25 Whole Buildings and Facilities
Member	Subcommittee E06.41 Infiltration Performance
Member	Subcommittee E06.51 Component Performance of Windows, Walls & Doors
Member	Subcommittee E06.55 Exterior Building Wall Systems
Member	Subcommittee E06.58 Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS)
Past Chairman	ASTM Task Group E06.58.01, Performance of EIFS
Member	ASTM Committee F13 Pedestrian/Walkway Safety and Footwear
Member	ASTM Subcommittee F13.10 Traction for Footwear
Member	AIA Center for Building Performance and Regulations (1986 to 2000)
Member	Virginia Board of Housing & Community Development, Ad Hoc Committee on EIFS (1997)
Member	Virginia Housing Commission, Mold Work Group (2003)
Liaison Representative and Code Testifier	AIA Center for Building Performance and Regulations to Building Officials and Code Administrators (BOCA) (1990 to 1999)
Vice President	Virginia Professional Chapter BOCA (1990 to 1999)
Delegate and Code Testifier	Virginia Professional Chapter BOCA (1990 to 2000)
Qualified Expert in Architecture & Engineering	Circuit Courts of Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Richmond, Newport News, Suffolk, Portsmouth, Virginia & Federal District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
Editor and Co-author	"Virginia Construction Industry Guidelines" published by the Joint Cooperative Committee of the Virginia Society, American Institute of Architects, Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., American Council of Engineering Companies Virginia, Inc., and Virginia Society of Professional Engineers (1991)