

Donald Akhurst, PE

Senior Structural Engineer/Associate
LEED AP
Structural Masonry Special Inspector



EDUCATION

Valparaiso University
Michigan State University - BSCE

REGISTRATION

Michigan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Don is a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University. Don joined JDH in 1997, after gaining experience with consulting firms in the Detroit area. His project experience includes industrial, commercial, institutional, educational, retail, and residential projects. Some notable projects include the David C. Hunting YMCA in downtown Grand Rapids, Davenport University Student Recreation Center, GM Noise and Vibration Center (Milford, Michigan), Forest Hills Fine Arts Center, Shoreline Inn at Terrace Point, and Stryker Medical and Instrument Facilities.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Steel Construction AISC
American Society of Civil Engineers ASCE
Masonry Institute of Michigan MIM
National Council of Examiners for Engineering & Surveying NCEES – Model Law Approved
Structural Engineers Association of Michigan SEAMi
The Masonry Society TMS

RESPONSIBILITIES

Don manages the relationship with clients on an ongoing basis. As Senior Engineer, he oversees the engineering and staff coordination for a variety of projects. Non project management roles include coordination of technical staff schedules and liaison with the Masonry Institute.