

## **Donald Akhurst, PE**

Partner/Senior Project Manager  
LEED AP  
Structural Masonry Special Inspector



### **EDUCATION**

Valparaiso University  
Michigan State University - BSCE

### **REGISTRATION**

Michigan      Colorado

### **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.