

**DONALD L. SHARPE**

**EDUCATION**

High School Canton High School Canton, IL  
College: Tri-State University Angola, IN - BS Civil Engineering  
President of College Chapter of Civil Engineering Society

**SUMMARY**

Hands on executive with experience and technical knowledge in all facets of asphalt and concrete construction.

Expertise includes:

- Layout and placement of concrete in bridges , culverts, highway paving, airport runways and taxiways.
- Layout and placement of concrete in commercial structures including all concrete work in approach pavements, curbs and retaining walls.
- Responsible for quality control of all asphalt and concrete placed on numerous IDOT projects on the Interstate system.
- Layout and quality control of asphalt and concrete work for various Caterpillar Tractor Co. projects in Central Illinois
- Knowledge of specifications and special provisions associated with all facets of concrete placement.

**REGISTRATION**

Registered Professional Engineer in Illinois #062-024966

**CAREER HISTORY**

**Caterpillar Inc.**, Peoria, IL - Machinist Apprentice -Trained & worked on various production machines

**United States Navy**, Yorktown, VA - Trained in electronics & assembly of underwater mines. Honorable discharge as Mineman Petty Officer 1st Class in March, 1956. Additionally trained as heavy equipment operator to construct an advanced mine warfare base anywhere in the world on a 24 hour notice.

**Illinois Department of Transportation, Peoria Highway District**

- Resident Construction Engineer on Interstate 74 at East Peoria - oversight of construction on Interstate 74 from Peoria to Bloomington Il consisting of approximately 30 miles of 4 lane highway & 26 bridges including 2 large bridges over the Mackinaw River. Oversight of 4 major contractors for the grading & paving work and 8 general contractors building the bridges. Oversight of 20 subcontractors working for the generals. Responsible for co-ordinating contractors and insuring each project was completed in accordance with the contract specifications and within time constraints.
- Resident Construction Engineer on IL Rte 29 at Putnam-Bureau
- Resident Construction Engineer on IL Rte 121 at Morton-Tremont
- Project Construction Engineer on 1-74 - Morton-Carlock

Highway projects consisted of mainline & ramp layout, structure layout, construction inspection, contract management & supervision of other construction engineers.

**R. A. Cullinan & Son, Inc.**, Tremont, IL - Construction Engineer - (a major highway-heavy contractor in central Illinois) - Construction foreman charged with layout work on private subdivision development in central Illinois. Responsible for ordering materials, equipment & manpower to complete the work in accordance with the plans & specifications.

Additional duties of overseeing the IDOT work as well as the county and municipal contracts. Duties consisted of reviewing the plans & specs., preparing the bid estimates, submitting the bid documents, and if the successful bidder, secured the necessary bonds and executed the contracts.

Prepared the required pre-construction documents, set up the progress schedule and attended the meeting with IDOT to start the work.

Company EEO officer, responsible to subcontract the project goals to minority firms. Ordering the materials for the project. Assigned a construction superintendent to manage the project. Worked with the superintendent on a daily basis to assure that the company was going to complete the job on a timely and profitable manner.

**Forcon International Corp.** Consultant providing expertise on all issues relating to highway and bridge construction:

- Scheduling
- Estimating
- Purchasing
- Design
- Reprocurement of contracts
- Unit price analysis
- Change Orders
- Claims review and resolution

- Project management
- Cost to complete
- Dispute resolution

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Associated General Contractors of Illinois**

- Director of Peoria Highway District - 1990 -1998
- Sec/Treasurer of Association - 1998 -1999
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - 1999 - 2000
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - 2000 - 2001
- Chairman of annual Mid Winter Seminar - 1984 - 2002
- Member of Industry I IDOT Joint Co-op Committee - 1998 - 2002
- Co-Chairman of Joint Co-op Committee - 2000
- Member of Industry / IDOT Policy Committee - 1988 - 2002
- Member of Budget and Finance Committee - 1998 -2002
- National Director of Associated Gen. Contractors - 1995

### **Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers**

- State Director - 1988 -1996
- Secretary -1996 -1997
- Treasurer - 1997 -1998
- Vice President -1998 -1999
- President of Illinois Aggregate Association - 1999 - 2002
- Served on IDOT Specification Committee - 1988 - 2002
- Served on [DOT Quality Control Committee - 1994 - 2002