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Jeff Bane joined HLR's management team in 2000, bringing more than 22 years of professional engineering experience to the team. Jeff previously worked at Ralph Hahn & Associates, Greene & Bradford, and Cochran & Wilken. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Structural Engineering from Purdue University and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois.

**Engineering Expertise**

Jeff's expertise in project supervision and preparation of plans and specifications for bridges and buildings, as well as structural forensic engineering has been a tremendous asset to HLR. He has led numerous projects including:

- **Lewis and Clark Community College, Nursing Facility**, Godfrey, Illinois — This four story steel framed structure was designed as a fast track project scheduled for opening in the fall of 2007. Jeff was lead designer and Engineer of Record.
- **Sullivan Road Bridge over the Fox River**, Aurora, Illinois — Jeff was the Engineer of Record for this five span haunched steel plate girder bridge, spanning four lanes plus a pedestrian/bicycle path.
- **First United Methodist Church Addition**, Springfield, Illinois — This structure was an addition to a facility Jeff had previously designed. The addition consisted of eleven additional classrooms, fellowship space, a bell tower and a 1,500-person sanctuary with balcony. The classrooms opened in the winter of 2005 and the sanctuary opened in the spring of 2006.
- **Michael J. Howlett Building Parapet and Netting Failure**, Springfield, Illinois — In November of 2004, the stone parapets and horizontal placed bird netting failed and dropped five stories to an office courtyard roof below. The Illinois States Attorney General Office hired HLR to perform an investigation as to cause and origin of the failure, and to provide structural consultation throughout any potential litigation. This case is still active.

**Responsiveness and Communication**

Jeff is known for his passion for each project, along with his accessibility and responsiveness. His style of project management is customer-focused. He is committed to being approachable with inquiries, maintaining personal contact and always following through on client requests. With 22 years of experience, Jeff is committed to making decisions that are in the best interest of the project's purpose.

**Public Service**

Jeff's experience working for the public guarantees HLR's clients an excellent end product that works for their community. His experience in public service includes:

- Working in communities and on municipal projects
- Supporting local organizations
- Establishing a working relationship with local agencies
- Working on projects that help communities function better

**More About Jeff**

Jeff is an active member of several industry organizations including NSPE, ISPE, AISC, and ASCE. He enjoys woodworking and watching his kids' sports.