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Senior Project Manager

EDUCATION REGISTRATION AFFILIATIONS

Georgia Institute of Technology: Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering
AL, AR, CA, GA, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MS, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, TN, TX, UT, VT, WI
Fellow of the American Consulting Engineers Council (Past Chairman of National Interprofessional Committee); Consulting Engineers Council of Georgia (Director and Officer: 8+ years); American Concrete Institute; American Institute of Steel Construction; Georgia State Building Codes Advisory Committee (Chairman: 3 years); Callanwolde Foundation in DeKalb County (Past Board of Directors and Treasurer)



Mr. Pless has worked in all facets of the structural engineering profession, working with clients across the nation. This broad geographical base has presented unlimited opportunities to study design techniques and construction procedures throughout the United States. With over fifty years of experience in the design and construction of numerous types of buildings, Mr. Pless has served as structural consultant to many national insurance companies and major lending institutions. He has served as a structural expert for both plaintiffs and defendants, and has served as an arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

CEDARTOWN RAIL DEPOT - CEDARTOWN. GA

The Cedartown Rail Depot was renovated to house the Cedartown Welcome Center, and now houses the Downtown Cedartown Association and an office of the Polk County Chamber of Commerce. Renovations included the replacement of all deteriorated framing and finishes, and a new roof was added.

FOUNDRY STREET WAREHOUSE - ATHENS. GA

Renovation and conversion of three 100+ year old warehouses into a convention center in conjunction with the Athens Classic Center.

T.R.R. COBB RESIDENCE - ATHENS. GA

Restoration of a 2-story wood framed structure originally built in the 1830's. The home was relocated to Athens, Georgia where it was then reassembled, provided with proper foundations and with bracing and strengthening to meet current codes. The building currently houses a museum.

ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (ABAC) - TIFTON. GA

Historic building inspections and structural evaluations of Tift Hall, Lewis Hall and Herring Hall.

HILL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ATHENS. GA

Reinforcement and renovation of the roof structure to meet current building codes. The church was originally built in 1898.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY - ATHENS. GA

Complete renovation of the library to be used for administrative use. It was originally built in the early 1900's.

JAIL HOUSE - COVINGTON. GA

Renovation of a two-story jail into a museum for the city. The jail was originally built in 1901.