



RESUME OF RICHARD CHEEKS, P.E., J.D.

Kentucky P.E. Reg. No. 9579
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Education: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON, KY
Earned Juris Doctorate, 2000.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON, KY
Earned Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, 1972.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON, KY
Earned Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, 1970.

Employment Experience: TONY HUFF & ASSOCIATES (THA) ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS – OWENSBORO, KY
Vice-President of Lexington Operations – June 2017 to Present – Support the Company in the areas of marketing, business development and managing the Lexington Branch office.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, DEPT. of CIVIL ENGINEERING – LEXINGTON, KY
Adjunct Assistant Professor – 1981 to Present – Teaching focus is upon the non-technical aspects of engineering.

ATTORNEY AT LAW – NICHOLASVILLE, KY
2000 to Present – Focus is upon Construction Law, Environmental Law, and Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry.

STOKLEY-CHEEKS AND ASSOCIATES, INC. – NICHOLASVILLE, KY
President, Chairman of the Board – 1978 to 2016 – Focus was upon Forensic Geotechnical, Materials, and Geoenvironmental Engineering.

CROSS DRILLING SERVICES, INC. – LEXINGTON, KY
Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Board – 1990 to 1995 – Focus was upon Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental drilling.

SUGAR HILL COMMUNICATIONS – NICHOLASVILLE, KY
Owner – 1993 to 1999 – Focus was upon Ethical Decision Making.

LAW ENGINEERING TESTING COMPANY – NASHVILLE, TN
Senior Engineer, Engineering Department Manager, and Drilling Department Manager – 1975 to 1978 – Focus was upon Geotechnical, Materials, and Geoenvironmental Engineering.

LAW ENGINEERING TESTING COMPANY – JACKSONVILLE, FL
Project Engineer and Soils Laboratory Manager – 1972 to 1975 – Focus was upon Geotechnical, Materials, and Geoenvironmental Engineering.

Publications &
Presentations

Residential Construction: Working Together to Build Better and Safer Towns,
KBA Construction & Public Contract Law Section, KBA Annual Meeting, June 2005

Multistep Dispute Resolution in Design and Construction Industry, ASCE Journal of Environment Professional Issues in Engineering Education and Practice, Volume 129 Number 2, April 2003

Repeal of the Tulloch Rule: Is The Tide of Wetland Regulation Receding?, Journal of Environment and Natural Resources Law, University of Kentucky College of Law, 2000

Evolution of Multi-Step Dispute Resolution In the Design and Construction Industry, Prepared and Submitted in Fulfillment of Requirements of "Alternate Dispute Resolution," College of Law, University of Kentucky, 1998 [An update of this paper has been accepted for publication in the ASCE Journal of Professional Issues in Engineering Education and Practice].

Settlement of Shallow Foundations on Uncontrolled Mine Spoil Fill, presented at the Ohio River Valley Soil Seminar XXVIII, Lexington, Kentucky, October 10, 1997

It's Not What You Pay; It's What It Cost You; A Geotechnical Engineering Case Study, Fourth International Conference On Case Histories In Geotechnical Engineering, Paper Number 8.02, St. Louis, Missouri, March 1998

Settlement of Shallow Foundations on Uncontrolled Mine Spoil Fill, ASCE Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities, November 1996

Ethical Decision Making Workshop, A 1/2 Day Workshop Offered by the Kentucky Engineering Professional Development Coalition, a joint effort of the Universities of Louisville and Kentucky Colleges of Engineering, given on October 14, 1994 and October 21, 1994. Mr. Cheeks prepared the workshop program and presented the workshop.

Non-Technical Issues In Engineering Curriculum, published in the Pre-Conference Proceedings by ASCE for the National Forum on Education and Continuing Development for the Civil Engineer, April 1990, Las Vegas, Nevada (Dr. Vince Drnevich, Ph.D., P.E., is Co-author).

Professionalism and Quality: Foundations for the New Road, Kentucky Society of Architects Annual Loss Prevention Seminar, sponsored by Design Professional Insurance Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky, December 1989

Professionalism and Quality: Foundations for the New Road, Wisconsin Section ASCE Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 1988

Case History Presentation, ASFE Regional Loss Prevention Seminar, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1988

Professionalism and Quality: Foundations for the New Road, Keynote Address, Ohio River Valley Soil Seminar XVIII, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 6, 1987

Considerations for Deadheading a Marion 5761 Coal Shovel, Ohio River Soil Seminar X, Lexington, Kentucky, October 1979 (Mr. Kenneth Darnell, P.E., is Co-author)

Analytical Methods to Predict Pile Capacities, Proceedings of the Symposium on Behavior of Deep Foundations, ASTM, 1979

Engineering Design and Construction: What Can Go Wrong, Kentucky Geotechnical Engineering Group Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, 1976 (Mr. Luke Snell, P.E., is Co-author)

Effectiveness of Pile Capacity Predictions at Blount Island, Florida, Florida Section of ASCE Annual Meeting, Gainesville, Florida, 1975

Pile Capacity Predictions by Static and Dynamic Analytical Methods, Law Engineering Testing Company Special, Technical Publication G-9, 1974

A Stress-Strain Model for Soils Subjected to One Way Cyclic Loading, Masters Thesis, University of Kentucky, College of Engineering, 1972

Liquefaction Susceptibility of Loose Saturated Sands, Report in Partial Fulfillment of NSF Undergraduate Research Grant, 1970

Professional
Memberships

Kentucky Bar Association

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), President, Bluegrass Branch, and Member of Committee on Placement and Improvement of Soils, 1979 – 1982. Kentucky Section of ASCE awarded Mr. Cheeks the “Engineer of the Year in Education” October 2002. Member from 1970 through 2004.

National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), NSPE PEPP Board of Governors. Member from 1972 through 2004.

Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE), Bluegrass Chapter Director, PEPP State Director, Kentucky PEPP Secretary-Treasurer, Vice Chair, and Chair. Member from 1978 through 2004.

Kentucky Geotechnical Engineering Group, Co-Chair 1979 – 1980, Ohio River Valley Soils Seminar X Organizing Committee Chair, 1979.

ASFE, The Association of Engineering Firms Practicing In The Geosciences, Committee on the Selection and Retention of Geotechnical Engineering Consultants, 1979 – 1982; Professional Quality Committee Chair, 1986 – 1988; Board of Directors, 1988 – 1990.

University of Kentucky Civil Engineering Department, Curriculum Committee, 1981 – 1984; Continuing Education Committee, 1984 – 1985.

Engineers Club of Huntington, 1983 – 1985.

Institute for Professional Practice, Founding Member of Board of Directors, 1988 – 1993.

American Society of Engineering Educators, 1986 – 1988.

American Arbitration Association, Panel of Arbitrators, 1984 – 1995.

Awards &
Extra Activities

- Engineer of the Year in Education, Kentucky Section of ASCE, October 2002
- 3L Journal Note accepted for publication by JNREL
- Highest Grade in Scientific Evidence Seminar
- Best Legal Brief, Cardozo Writing Club, 1998
- Second Place in the Oswald Awards Program for Independent Undergraduate Research, 1971
- Chi Epsilon (Alumnus of the Month, 1986)
- Civil Engineering Student Advisory Committee Member
- Chairman of the Soil Mechanics and Foundations Division of ASCE Student Chapter