

## WORK EXPERIENCE

1980 TO PRESENT

**University of Kentucky, Department of Civil Engineering**

Lexington, Kentucky

Adjunct Professor

*Senior Seminar Addressing the non-technical aspects of engineering including Ethical Decision Making and dispute resolution.*

2022 to PRESENT

**Vision Engineering LLC**

Lexington, KY

Director of Geotechnical Engineering

2016 TO PRESENT

**Forensic Engineering as Sole Proprietor**

Nicholasville, Kentucky

*Senior Geotechnical Engineer*

2000 TO PRESENT

**Attorney At Law-Retired**

Nicholasville, Kentucky

*Construction Law, Environmental Law, and Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry,*

1978 TO 2016

**Stokley-Cheeks and Associates, Inc.**

Nicholasville, Kentucky

President, Chairman of the Board

*Geotechnical, Materials, and Geoenvironmental Engineering.*

1972 - 1978

**Law Engineering Testing Company**

Jacksonville, Florida and Nashville, TN

Engineering Dept. Manager

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**A Civil Engineer's Risky Non-Technical Journey Through Ethics, Law, and Business**, A Text for Senior Seminar, CE-401, at the University of Kentucky, Department of Civil Engineering, Sugar Creek Publishing, 2020.

**Differential Settlement of Department Store**, Presentation: Bluegrass Claims Association Meeting, September 2018, Lexington, Kentucky.

**Forensic Engineering 101**, Presentation: Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers Annual Meeting, 2018, Owensboro, Kentucky.

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

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**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 is published 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

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**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

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

**Ohio River Valley Soils Seminars L**, Louisville, Kentucky, 2019

**2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 Kentucky Law Update**, Lexington, Kentucky.

**Workers' Compensation 101: Basic Practice**, Lexington, Kentucky, June 2007.

**Legal Ethics**, Lexington, Kentucky, June 2007.

**Insurance Bad Faith Claims In Kentucky**, Lexington, Kentucky, January 2006.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

**Legal Ethics: Ethics Liability to Non-Clients and Ethics Issues for Business Lawyers**, Lexington, Kentucky, June 2005.

**Elder Law Essentials in Kentucky: From Estate Planning to Estate Recovery**, Lexington, Kentucky, December 2004

**LLCs: Advising Small Business Start-Ups And Larger Companies in Kentucky**, Lexington, Kentucky, May 2004

**2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Collection Law Conference**, Lexington, Kentucky, March 2004

**Kentucky Bar Association Update 2002**, Lexington, Kentucky, November 2002

**Adjusting the Automobile Injury Claim in Kentucky**, Lexington, Kentucky, December 2001

**Kentucky Bar Association New Lawyer Program**, Bowling Green, Kentucky, November 2000

**8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Midwest/Midsouth Construction Law Institute**, Lexington, Kentucky, September 2000

**NSPE, National Academy of Forensic Engineers**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 1993

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Hilton Head, South Carolina, April 1993

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Vail, Colorado, April 1992

**Josephson Institute of Ethics - Ethics Corps**, Training in Teaching Ethical Decision Making, Marina Del Ray, California, February 1992

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 1991

**ASCE National Forum on Education and Continuing Development for the Civil Engineer**, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 1990 (Panelist)

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Maui, Hawaii, April, 1990

**Ethics: Theory and Practice**, University of Louisville, College of Engineering and Department of Philosophy, November 1989 (Panelist)

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, October 1989

**Recycling Conference**, Lexington, Kentucky, 1989

**Kentucky 2000**, Lexington, Kentucky, 1989

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Huntington Beach, California, April, 1989

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Fort Meyers, Captiva Island, Florida, October, 1988

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Boston, Massachusetts, April 1988

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, San Diego, California, October 1987

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1987

**Leadership Training Seminar**, Career Track Inc., Lexington, Kentucky, February 1987

**Ohio River Valley Soils Seminars XXVIII**, Lexington, Kentucky, 1997

**NSPE, PEPP Board of Governors Meeting**, Orlando, Florida, January 1987

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, October 1986

**NSPE, PEPP Board of Governors Meeting**, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 1986

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Dallas, Texas, April 1986

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Hilton Head, South Carolina, October 1985

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Washington, D.C., April 1985

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Kona, Hawaii, October 1984

**Reclamation and the Phosphate Industry**, Clearwater, Florida, 1983

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Orlando, Florida, October 1983

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

**Dewatering of Fine Grained Soils Seminar**, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1982

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 1981

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Land of the Ozarks, Missouri, October 1980

**Motivational Dynamics for Scientists, Engineers, and Technologists (MODSET)**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 1980

**ASFE Loss Prevention seminar**, Denver, Colorado, April 1980

**Hydrology and Sedimentology of Surface Mined Lands**, University of Kentucky Continuing Education, Lexington, Kentucky, 1979

**Permitting Procedures for Surface Mining**, Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Pineville, Kentucky, 1978

**Ohio River Valley Soils Seminars IX through XII**, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lexington, Kentucky; and Louisville, Kentucky, 1978 - 1982, 1987, 1997

**Stability Analysis of Refuse Embankments, Hollow Fills, and Spoil Banks**, University of Kentucky Continuing Education, 1978

**Geotechnical Practice for Solid Waste Disposal**, An ASCE Geotechnical Specialty Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1977

**Risk Analysis and Research Seminar on Professional Liability and Loss Prevention**, Airlie, Virginia, 1976

**Analytical and Computer Methods in Foundation Engineering**, Purdue University Continuing Education, 1974

**ASCE Florida Section Annual Meeting on Structures and Foundations**, Tampa, Florida, 1974

**Ohio River Valley Soils Seminars II**, Louisville, Kentucky, 1972

## 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” in 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

## EDUCATION

**Juris Doctorate**, University of Kentucky, 2000.

**Master of Science in Civil Engineering**, University of Kentucky,  
1972

**Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**, University of  
Kentucky, 1970

## AWARDS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR 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

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

### **Registered Professional Engineer In:**

Kentucky:	9579	
Tennessee:	10990	(Inactive)
Florida:	21965	(Inactive)
West Virginia:	8596	(Inactive)
Virginia:	12885	(Inactive)

### **Bar:**

Kentucky	88379	(Retired)
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