

# Kenneth A. Kits

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## Experience

November 2004- Present

**MWRDGC**, Engineering Department, Construction Division, Chicago, IL

### **Assistant Director of Engineering**

- Division Head overseeing a total of 95 professional, technical and clerical staff personnel
- Contract administration responsibility for in-progress MWRDGC construction contracts averaging 400 million dollars per year.

August 2002 – November 2004

**MWRDGC**, Engineering Department, Construction Division, Chicago, IL

### **Supervising Civil/Structural Engineer – South Area**

- Supervised a total of 25 professional, technical and clerical staff personnel
- Provided oversight on a wide variety of in-plant and TARP contracts including Resident Engineer services, change order negotiation, approval of payment requests and contract closeout.

July 1994 – August 2002

**MWRDGC**, Engineering Department, ProFac Division, Chicago, IL

### **Supervising Structural Engineer – Structural/Architectural Design**

- Supervised a total of 20 professional, technical and clerical staff personnel preparing contract documents for in-plant expansions and improvements.

June 1989 – June 1994

**Frame Engineering**, Milwaukee, WI

### **Vice President – Engineering and Estimating**

- Managed and supervised the Engineering and Estimating Department for a design/build firm specializing in major granite clad building projects.

June 1987 – 1992

**Kits & Assoc Structural Engineers**, Burr Ridge, IL / Port Washington, WI

### **Structural Consultant**

- Full time and part time structural consultant working on a wide variety of retail, commercial and granite clad building projects.
- Structural connection design and structural detailing projects.

**Experience**  
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June 1980 – June 1987

**ABX, Inc, Dolton, IL**

**Structural Consultant**

- Principal in a structural engineering consulting firm specializing in structural design of heavy industrial and mid-size commercial projects.

January 1975 – June 1980

**US Steel Corporation, American Bridge Division, Chicago, IL**

**Structural Engineer**

- Structural Engineer for structural design of new capital projects, inspections and renovation of existing facilities and construction oversight.

**Education**

Water and Wastewater Leadership Center,	
University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School	April 2008
Intergovernmental Exec. Development, City of Chicago	September 1999
University of Chicago, MBA	May 1981
University of Michigan, BSE, Civil Engineering	December 1974
Ferris State University, Assoc. Degree, Architectural Tech	June 1971

**Professional**

Licensed Structural Engineer – Illinois  
Licensed Professional Engineer – Illinois, Indiana, Michigan  
APWA - Member