PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS



Arne P. Johnson | Principal



EDUCATION

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 - Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, 1987
- University of California, Berkeley
- Master of Science, Structural Engineering, 1988

PRACTICE AREAS

- Historic Structures
- Vibration Testing and Monitoring for Museums
- Structural Condition Evaluation
- Repair and Rehabilitation Design
- Concrete Deterioration
- Structural Peer Review
- Stadiums and Arenas

REGISTRATIONS

- Professional Engineer in IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, MO, OH, and WI
- Structural Engineer in IL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Concrete Institute
- American Institute for Conservation
- International Association of Museum Facility Administrators
- International Concrete Repair Institute
- Structural Engineers Association of Illinois

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EXPERIENCE

Arne Johnson joined WJE in 1989 after working for a structural design firm in Chicago. At WJE, Mr. Johnson has investigated several hundred concrete, steel, masonry, and wood structures. Most projects have involved structural testing and monitoring, condition assessment, or evaluation of deterioration or failure. Many have included design of repairs, construction documents, and construction observation.

Mr. Johnson has particular expertise in vibration testing and monitoring—especially for the protection of museum art collections and historic structures from vibrations. He also has extensive experience in the evaluation and repair of historic structures, especially aging concrete structures, bridges, and stadia. Mr. Johnson has performed numerous insurance-related investigations involving structural failures, fire damage, wind damage, vibration damage, and foundation settlement. He has also conducted many structural design peer reviews and load rating studies.

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

Historic Structures

- 3rd Avenue and Franklin Avenue Bridges -Minneapolis, MN: Condition assessments, materials testing, and rehabilitation designs for historic concrete arch bridges
- Art Institute of Chicago IL: Numerous investigations and repair design for buildings
- Soldier Field Chicago, IL: Annual inspections since 1990, numerous repair designs, corrosion mitigation for historic concrete
- Wrigley Field Chicago, IL: Stadium condition assessment of stadium for concrete distress
- 860–880 N. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL: Investigation, materials testing and structural repair design for historic apartment towers
- Edgar County Courthouse Paris, IL:
 Restoration design for historic courthouse

Vibration Testing and Monitoring for Museums

- Art Institute of Chicago IL
- Saint Louis Art Museum MO
- Clark Art Institute Williamstown, MA
- Oriental Institute Museum Chicago, IL
- Taft Museum of Art Cincinnati, OH
- Smart Museum Chicago, IL
- Pulitzer Arts Foundation St. Louis, MO
- Neue Galerie New York NY

- Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery Buffalo, NY
- Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum -St. Louis, MO
- Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art -Logan, UT
- Frist Art Museum Nashville, TN
- Birmingham Museum of Art AL
- Amon Carter Museum of American Art -Fort Worth, TX
- Field Museum Chicago, IL
- Baltimore Museum of Art MD
- State Historical Museum of Iowa -Des Moines, IA
- Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum - West Branch, IA
- Longview Museum of Fine Arts TX
- Joslyn Art Museum Omaha, NE
- Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum -Nashville, TN
- Driskell Center College Park, MD
- Portland Art Museum OR
- Wiregrass Museum of Art Dothan, AL
- Dubuque Museum of Art IA
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Richmond, VA

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Vibrations and Museum Collections, Papyrus, International Association of Museum Facility Administrators, Part 1 (2019), Part 2 (2023)
- Vibration Testing and Mitigation Design for SUE Hall at the Field Museum, APT Bulletin -Journal of Preservation Technology, 2020
- Vibration Limits for Historic Buildings and Art Collections, APT Bulletin - Journal of Preservation Technology, 2015
- Vibration Control During Museum
 Construction Projects, Journal of the American Institute for Conservation, 2013
- Rehabilitation Design for the Historic 3rd
 Avenue Bridge, Concrete Repair Bulletin International Concrete Repair Institute, 2022
- Extending the Life of Historic Concrete Arch Bridges: State of the Art, Structural Engineering International, 2019
- Cathodic Protection at Soldier Field and the Franklin Avenue Bridge, APT Bulletin - Journal of Preservation Technology, 2019
- The Franklin Avenue Bridge: History, Investigation and Rehabilitation, ACI's Concrete International, June and July 2017

