



## Charles E. Leucht

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### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Mr. Leucht is the Director of Operations of Strata Earth Services, LLC dba Strata.

Strata is a full service subsurface exploration company specializing in the field of geotechnical and environmental exploration. Strata employs highly experienced drillers and has skid, all-terrain, hi-rail and barge mounted drill rigs. Prior to employment with Strata, Mr. Leucht worked as a drilling manager in the Chicagoland area and Texas for over 24 years and was responsible for project management, budgeting, safety and coordinating the day to day activities of the subsurface exploration group.

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### EXPERIENCE

#### **AECOM, Vernon Hills, IL - 2002 to 2010**

##### **Drilling Manager**

- Directed staff of 10
- Responsible for creating and maintaining annual budget of \$2 Million
- Managed staff utilization, project scheduling and safety management
- Field coordinator for difficult drilling projects
- Field coordination for Corps of Engineers project drilling on Lake Michigan bluffs with specialty soil testing and instrumentation installation.
- Responsible for the repair and maintenance of AECOM vehicles. Compliance with USDOT regulations for commercial vehicles, accident investigations and state and local requirements.
- Managed multiple drill rigs for emergency drilling and specialty testing of soils for TVA dam failure.
- Coordinated off-shore projects in Lake Michigan, Lake Erie and numerous lakes and rivers throughout the Midwest.

#### **Advanced Drilling Technologies, Inc. - 1999 to 2002**

##### **Drilling Manager**

- Performed fabrication and refurbishment of drill rigs for operation.
- Responsible for accounting procedures, scheduling and operations of staff.
- Field management for mineral exploration projects in Houston and NE Texas

#### **Maxim Technologies, Inc. – 1997 to 1999**

##### **Drilling Manager**

- Responsible for creating functional and profitable drilling department
- Coordinated program and equipment for coal exploration projects for Texas Power and Light

#### **STS Consultants, LTD – 1986 to 1997**

##### **Drilling Manager**

- Field supervisor for construction of reinforced soil walls, slopes and geosynthetics in relation to FHWA project
- Technician in charge of instrumentation and testing of geosynthetics in large scale pullout testing
- Field coordinator for Army Corps of Engineering project with special sampling procedures in the Chicago River
- Responsible for boring layout diagrams, utility clearances and surveying for STS environmental and geotechnical projects
- Managed soil boring program and logistics involved in sampling of allum ponds for Ohio DOT



- Responsible for disbursement of personnel and equipment in assisting City of Chicago for locating underground freight tunnels during flood.
- Member of STS team responsible for teaching 8 hour CERCLA refresher training to all STS offices
- Member of STS Corporate Safety Committee

**R.B. Narramore & Associates – 1977 to 1986**

**Purchasing Supervisor, Construction Manager**

- Duties included initial set up and operation of parts warehouse for oilfield casing and tubing end finishing facility operating two upset lines, six computerized threading lathes and hydrostatic testing equipment
- Responsible for construction of Star manufactured metal buildings in Northeast Texas area

**United States Army – Honor Guard - 1971 to 1977**

- Participated in state funerals for Lyndon B. Johnson, Harry S. Truman and J. Edgar Hoover
- Escort to dignitaries for inaugurations of Richard M. Nixon 1972 and Jimmy Carter 1976
- In charge of casket team for the burial of Colonel William B. Knolde, the last American killed in Viet Nam
- White House Social Aide 1975 to 1976

**Education**

Troxler Nuclear Density Testing

Heavy Equipment Operator

National Safety Council

Safety Management – Milwaukee School of Engineering

Environmental Drilling Technologies – University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

DOT Safety Inspection

CERCLA Hazardous Waste Training