



**Chris Pope, P.E.**  
***Vice President Strategic Pursuits***

At a young age, Chris began utilizing his creativity and mechanical insight to assist his father, a shop teacher, in a multitude of building and construction projects. He had a natural aptitude for engineering, which he later applied by working as a Board Draftsman during his last two years of college. In 1991, Chris graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. For the next five years, Chris diversified his civil engineering career with surveying, right-of-way, bridge inspection, and road design experience.

In May, 1996, Chris joined **United Consulting** as a Project Team Leader in the Bridge Department and shortly thereafter earned his Professional Engineer's License. In 2002, Chris was promoted to head the Bridge Department. Under his direction, the department reached new levels of success with bridge projects from all over the State of Indiana. In 2006, Chris became a partner in the firm.

In order to stay involved and up-to-date in his profession, Chris is an active member in several professional organizations, including the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), a Committee Chair of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Indiana, and Chi Epsilon, a National Engineering Fraternity.

One of Chris' most challenging and rewarding projects was the I-465/ I-74 Interchange. This project presented both fiscal and physical obstacles that required creative and efficient solutions. With a considerable amount of planning and excellent design work, the final product exceeded the client's expectations.