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President

Dave's career path started at **United Consulting** in the spring of 1979 as a senior at Carmel High School. Dave worked as a Survey Technician at **United** during the summer and he continued to work as a member of the Survey Team at **United** through his summer breaks during college.

After graduating in 1984 from Purdue University with a degree in Civil Engineering, he became a full-time employee of **United Consulting**. Dave's new responsibilities expanded from survey to bridge design under the veteran bridge designer, Jerry Ritchie. With **United** having only one computer at the time, Dave learned bridge design "old school" with a pencil, compass, straight edge, protractor and calculator. Over the next nine years, Dave polished his skills as a bridge designer as the entry of computers, structural design software and computer aided drafting tools entered the profession. During this instrumental learning curve, Dave received his Professional Engineer's License in 1988 and later received his Professional Land Surveyor's License in 1991.

In 1993, Dave was promoted to the Bridge Department Manager and became a partner in the firm in 1997. In 1998, Dave was promoted to the position of Director of Transportation and was responsible for the Survey, Road, and Bridge Departments. In 2009, he became the President of **United Consulting**.

In addition to Dave's responsibilities at **United**, he is the Chairman of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) / INDOT Committee and a member of Team Indiana, a small group that meets regularly with the INDOT Commissioner and his executive staff to streamline the construction of Governor Daniels Major Moves Program.

Although Dave has been given the opportunity to work on numerous challenging projects, the most rewarding project in his career was US 20. Dave had the privilege of completely designing and overseeing the plan development of 12 bridges in 12 months, which included the first curved steel girder bridge designed at **United Consulting**.