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David Waratuke, S.E. has broad engineering experience on a national and global scale. With nearly 30 years' experience, Waratuke's work is diversified and spans forensic investigations, building renovation and repair, construction engineering support, high rise structures, convention centers, sports facilities, aviation facilities, residential structures, and unique projects including the glass observation boxes at Willis Tower. He is adept at developing creative solutions for clients and will help grow CTLGroup's structural practice.

Representative Project Experience

Unique Projects

Glass Observation Boxes, Sears Tower, 103rd Floor, Chicago, Illinois.
 Renovation of the public observation deck to include four cantilevered, retractable steel frames supporting hung structural glass walls and floors that extend outside the building envelope.

Forensics, Investigations and Peer Review

- Miller Park Construction Mediation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Analysis of the
 construction sequence and stability of a 600-ft long span retractable steel roof
 structure consisting of an asymmetrical cable tied arch/elastically braced upturned
 arch involved in a construction dispute.
- Miller Park, Steel Claim Mediation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Litigation support
 on a construction claim for the fabrication and erection of a 600-ft long retractable
 steel roof structure involved in a construction dispute.
- Gerald C. Ratner Athletic Facility, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
 Peer review for a multi-use athletic facility with two long span, cable stayed suspended roof structures.
- Notre Dame Stadium Expansion, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. Litigation support for a structural repair claim of a precast concrete expansion to the existing football stadium.
- Uni-Dome, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Repair and litigation support for a structural repair claim of a steel tied arch and tension fabric sports facility renovated from a tension fabric dome.
- New Faith Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois. Dynamic study and vibration attenuation recommendations for a cantilevered balcony system coupled to a long span roof of a new church facility.
- Matteson Community Center, Matteson, Illinois. Dynamic study and vibration attenuation recommendations for an elevated running track suspended from a long span roof of a new community center.
- The Grand Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. Peer review of the design of a pair of reinforced concrete residential towers, at 60 and 40-stories, on a nine-story shared podium totaling 1.7 million ft².

Academic Credentials

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

M.S., Civil Engineering, Structural Primary, 1995

B.S., Civil Engineering, Structural Primary with Geotechnical, 1994

Licensure & Certifications

Structural Engineer: IL

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Building Renovations

- Rush University Utility Plant, Chicago Illinois. Rennovation of an existing
 Rush University Hospital utility plant to support additional boilers, generators, air
 handling, and cliller service.
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Washington DC. Bridging documents for a design build renovation of a seven story reinforced concrete waffle slab framed office building.
- Sears Tower Recladding Study, Chicago, Illinois. Feasibility study to retrofit the iconic 110-story tower with a more energy efficient exterior cladding system.
- Park Community Church, Chicago, Illinois. Renovation of existing 1920's era two
 and three-story concrete factory building constructed in three stages into a new fourstory church facility.
- Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan. Proposed renovation of a historic 29-story, steel-framed hotel built in 1924.
- Charles Square Center, Prague, Czech Republic. A new nine-story reinforced concrete office building over an existing Metro station.
- Bank Note Place, Chicago, Illinois. A \$12 million renovation of an existing three and four-story reinforced concrete building to a seven story residential building.
- Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, Illinois. Design of a tensioned fabric structure
 to enclose a new carousel over an existing reinforced concrete education and
 administration building.
- Aurora YMCA, Aurora, Illinois. Renovation and structural modification of an existing five-story, 1950's era reinforced concrete building.
- North Park University New Wellness Center, 3225 West Foster Avenue,
 Chicago, Illinois. Construction of a new gymnasium and structural renovations to the existing Viking Hall and Gymnasium.
- Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Illinois. Low rise steel construction additions to the following schools: Biedler Elementary School, Lyon Elementary School, Portage Park Elementary School, Ferguson Elementary School, Armstrong Elementary School, and Ogelsby Elementary School.

High Rise Structures

- Project 2000, Chicago, Illinois. A proposed 120-story, 3.5 million ft2 mixed-use composite tower comprised of office, hotel, residential, and parking facilities.
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- Shanghai Marriott, Shanghai, China. Schematic design and design development
 of a new 40 story hotel and six story podium structure with several new ballrooms
 and supporting facilities.
- 350 S. Fifth, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A proposed 34-story steel and concrete composite office tower with underground parking.



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High Rise Structures (Continued)

- One Museum Park East, Chicago, Illinois. A 65-story, reinforced concrete residential tower with a five-story podium and two stories of below ground parking.
- One Museum Park West, Chicago, Illinois. A 56-story, reinforced concrete residential tower with a five-story podium and five stories of below ground parking built using a top down secant wall system.
- **600 North Lakeshore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.** Two reinforced concrete residential towers at 49 and 43-stories on a 10-story shared podium.
- UBS Tower, Chicago, Illinois. A 52-story, 1.7-million ft2, \$350 million composite
 office tower on two stories of below ground parking.
- 191 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. A 42-story, 900,000 ft2 composite office tower including seven levels of above ground parking and framing sloped to accommodate an easement for the reconstructed Wacker Drive.
- Downtown Jebel Ali Zone 4, Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates. A proposed 38-story, 168 meter tall mixed-use composite structure consisting of four vertical towers bridged horizontally into a cube, four diagonal towers at the faces, and a central four-story podium underneath a translucent photovoltaic canopy that caps the cube.
- Dearborn Center, Chicago, Illinois. A 35-story, 1.4 million ft2 structural steel office tower with retail shops and parking at the base level that reuses an existing threestory deep basement and foundation system.
- Daily News Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. Proposed staged redevelopment of the
 existing Daily News building involving construction of a 40-story structural steel tower
 in the current plaza, demolition of the existing building, and then construction of a
 second 28-story structural steel tower and winter garden in its place over the existing
 Amtrak and Metra railroad tracks.
- 215 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. A proposed 800,000 ft2 development composed of 19-floors of data communications space, a plaza concourse, various building services support space, and a Commonwealth Edison substation.
- The Grand Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. Two reinforced concrete residential towers at 60 and 40-stories on a nine-story shared podium totaling 1.7 million ft2.
- 55 E. Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois. A 60-story, 744,000 ft2 reinforced concrete residential tower with an 11-story podium. The tower contains retail, parking, residences, and activity floor with several three-story town homes sitting atop the podium.
- 500 W. Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois. A proposed 280-foot residential development consisting of a 25-story steel framed tower and a five-story low-rise parking structure.
- 150 North Riverside, Chicago, Illinois. Proposed two tower residential structure at 700 ft and 540 ft on a shared podium totaling more than 1.4 million ft2 that includes town homes, retail, and parking to be built over existing Amtrak and Metra railroad tracks.



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Industrial Facilities

- John Deere, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Industrial manufacturing complex including a new factory, offices, process, and support facilities near Sao Paulo, Brazil.
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- American Metal Fibers, Inc., Aurora, Illinois. A 56,250 ft2 warehouse and office facility.
- O'Hare Express, Building J, Chicago, Illinois. A 160,000 ft2 warehouse and office facility.

Residential Structures

- Avalon of Mont Clare, Chicago Illinois. A proposed seven-story masonry, precast concrete, and steel framed senior living facility.
- St. Joseph Village, Chicago, Illinois. A sprawling three-story masonry, precast, and steel framed senior care and living facility.
- Southwest Crossing, Naperville, Illinois. A four-story, 600-unit wood framed apartment complex.
- Willow/Damen Town homes, Chicago, Illinois. A three-story, 67-unit town home complex.

Commercial Structures

- Hollywood Casino Parking Garage, Aurora, Illinois. Foundation design for a ninestory precast concrete structure.
- MidCity National Bank, Mount Prospect, Illinois. A 15,000 ft2 steel framed banking facility.
- Sterling Federal Bank, Dixon, Illinois. A 6,000 ft2 steel framed banking facility.

Educational Facilities

- UNO Soccer Academy, Chicago, Illinois. A new three-story, 63,000 ft2 steel framed educational facility.
- Chicago Academy of Math Science and Language, Chicago, Illinois. A
 proposed new five-story educational facility.
- Chicago State University Library, Chicago, Illinois. A new four-story, 145,000 ft² structural steel library facility.
- Kennedy King College, Chicago, Illinois. A redevelopment of the existing campus consisting of five buildings totaling approximately 500,000 ft2.

Chicago Municipal Building Permit Review

- The Shornham, Lakeshore East, Chicago, Illinois. Structural review of a 50-story reinforced concrete residential tower.
- The Wyndham, Lakeshore East, Chicago, Illinois. Structural review of a 38-story reinforced concrete residential tower.
- Prentice Women's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Structural review of new 17-story steel framed healthcare facility.



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Aviation Facilities

- Hangar Facilities, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Bid support for design-build tender of a hangar and heavy maintenance complex that included an alternate for six 190 meter span multi plane hangar bays for Saudi Arabian Airlines at King Abdulaziz International Airport.
- Engine Repair Facility, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. A new steel framed engine repair facility and test cell for Saudi Arabian Airlines at King Abdulaziz International Airport.
- Hangar and Cargo Facilities, Muscat, Oman. Tender design for new hangar, ground maintenance, and cargo facilities at Muscat International Airport.
- Hangar and Cargo Facilities, Salalah, Oman. Tender design for new hangar, ground maintenance, and cargo facilities at Salalah Airport.
- United Cargo Relocation, Chicago, Illinois. Construction of a new steel framed cargo handling facility for United Airlines at O'Hare International Airport.
- CP-69 Perimeter Security Enhancements, Doha, Qatar. Security enhancements at the New Doha International Airport including perimeter fence, checkpoints, and supporting electrical substation facilities.
- Backup Training and Approach Center, Doha, Qatar. A new reinforced concrete training and redundant air traffic control facility at New Doha International Airport.

Convention and Civic Centers

- McCormick Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Bridging documents for a design build addition to the McCormick convention complex consisting of a new 54 story hotel and six story podium structure with several new ballrooms and supporting facilities including a 150 ft long span floor subject to rhythmic excitation.
- Epic Deep Space, Verona, Wisconsin. A new \$350 million plus, 11,000 seat auditorium and meeting facility with provisions for an additional 4000 seat balcony, a 300 ft long span steel roof, built into the side of a hill, and supporting a park.
- McCormick Place West Hall, Chicago, Illinois. A new 2.3 million ft2, \$800 million long span steel framed exhibition hall, ballroom, and meeting facility.
- Bartlett Community Center, Bartlett, Illinois. Design of a new two-story, 135,835 ft2 recreational facility and remodeling of the existing facilities.

Sports Facilities

- Sun Life Stadium Renovations, Miami, Florida. Proposed \$400 million in renovations to the existing stadium to include additional seating and a new cable supported long-span structural steel roof canopy.
- Comiskey Park Renovations, Chicago, Illinois. Renovations to the existing
 precast concrete baseball park including the removal of the north ramp, an additional
 left field grand entrance, new premium seats behind home plate, and modification of
 the upper deck to accommodate a new structural steel canopy.
- US Cellular Field, 35th St Redevelopment, Chicago, IL. Multiphase renovation of an existing multistory precast concrete pedestrian ramp, escalator tower, and multitiered bridge over 35th street to include retail, dining, and a new grand entry stair.



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Communication Structures

 Cellular One. Design of mat and single caisson foundations to resist gravity and lateral loads for numerous 100 to 150-foot tall telecommunications towers located throughout the Chicago area.

Crane Installations

- 150 N Riverside, Chicago, Illinois. Design of an interior climbing tower crane installation and core wall reengineering for 55-story steel and reinforced concrete composite office tower.
- **151 N Franklin, Chicago, Illinois.** Design of a tower crane support platform, lateral tie-back systems, and reengineering of steel floor framing and concrete core walls for a 35-story steel and reinforced concrete composite office tower.

