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Professional Biography

Jon Derner is an Assistant Business Unit Leader – Structural for Horner & Shifrin, Inc. headquartered in St. Louis. He is a licensed Structural Engineer in the state of Illinois and a registered Professional Engineer in the states of: Missouri, Illinois and Tenneessee. He led multiple large and complex bridge projects, most notably the I-270 Bridge over the Mississippi River currently under construction. Jon is the lead structural engineer on most of the IDOT projects and currently leading the Northwest Bridge Bundle in Missouri. Additional notable projects include flood protection projects and structures in the energy delivery sector. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla in 2000 and went on to earn his Master of Science in Civil Engineering in 2001. He has been active in ACEC-Illinois Bridge Liaison Committee since 2018 and Engineers Club – Bowling League.

Personal Biography

In his personal time, Jon jogs about three times a week. He is an avid outdoorsman fishing and hunting, spending time at his property with his kids cutting wood, planting and maintaining food plots, and riding four wheelers. He also is on the Board of Directors for the Public Water Supply District No. 3 in Franklin County and currently the Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus – Council 8073. Jon resides in Villa Ridge, Missouri with his wife Jean, three boys, Lane (18), Mason (11) and Levi (9), and one daughter, Emily (13).