

Key Senior Staff

PONS&ASSOCIATES

Fernando Pons, P.E., D.GE Principal / Sr. Geotechnical Engineer

Education

M.S. Civil Engineering, 1990 (Georgia Tech)
B.S. Civil Engineering, 1989 (Florida Int'l University)
MBA, 2002 (George Mason University)

Experience

Pons & Associates, 2010 – present
Haley & Aldrich, 2004 – 2010
ATC Associates, 2002 – 2004
Law Engineering, 1991 – 2002

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
Geo-Institute (G-I)
Geoprofessional Business Association (GBA) –
Geotechnical Committee

Professional Registrations/Accreditations

Diplomate, Geotechnical Engineering
Professional Engineer: VA, MD, DC, PA, NCEES
LEED Accredited Professional (AP)

Chan Tin, P.E. Associate Sr. Engineer – Geotechnical/Materials

Education

M.S. Civil Engineering, 1997 (George Washington)
B.S. Civil Engineering, 1995 (George Washington)

Experience

Pons & Associates, 2015 – present
Burgess & Niple, 2004 – 2014
Law Engineering, 1997 – 2004

Professional Affiliations

Washington Area Council of Engineering
Laboratories (WACEL)
Geoprofessional Business Association (GBA)
Deep Foundations Institute (DFI)

Professional Registrations

Professional Engineer: VA, MD

Elizabeth A. Austin, P.E. Associate / Sr. Geotechnical Engineer

Education

M.S. Civil Engineering, 1992 (Georgia Tech)
B.S. Civil Engineering, 1988 (Lehigh University)

Experience

Pons & Associates, 2011 – present
Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, 2000 – 2003
Law Engineering, 1996 – 2000
Mueser Rutledge, 1988–1990, 1993–1995

Affiliations

Chi Epsilon, Civil Engineering Honor Society
Geoprofessional Business Association (GBA)

Professional Registrations

Professional Engineer: VA, MD, DC, NCEES

Tatjana Berg, P.E. Sr. Engineer – Geotechnical/Materials

Education

B.S. Civil Engineering, 2003 (University of Zagreb) –
Construction Materials specialization

Experience

Pons & Associates, 2021 – present
Burgess & Niple / CTL Engineering, 2003 – 2021

Professional Registration

Professional Engineer: VA

Affiliations

Deep Foundations Institute (DFI)

Charles Mends-Cole Senior Engineer - Facilities

Education

M.S. Civil Engineering, 1978 (Michigan Tech)
B.S. Civil Engineering, 1976 (Michigan Tech)

Experience

Pons & Associates, 2011 – present
Haley & Aldrich, 2005 – 2010
ATC Associates, 2002 – 2004
Law Engineering, 2000 – 2002