

## Daniel J. Hillner, P.E. | Principal Engineer

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### Professional Summary:

Mr. Hillner is a licensed Professional Engineer in multiple jurisdictions across the United States. The first 12 years of his career were spent working for consulting firms and architectural firms in structural design, primarily of commercial buildings and educational facilities. Since 2011, his primary focus has been in forensic engineering, including the analyses of existing commercial and residential structures and the foundation systems that support them. Such investigations have involved soil-structure interaction, evaluation of building envelopes, and the cause, origin, and extent of peril damage such as that from hail, wind, earthquakes, tornadoes, explosions, fire, and vehicle collisions.

- Structural Cause and Origin Investigation
- Soil-Structure Interaction
- Building Envelope Assessments
- Structural Design (i.e. Structural Steel, Reinforced Concrete, Masonry)

### Licenses and Certifications:

Professional Engineer, Texas, License #92736

Professional Engineer, California, License #75388

Professional Engineer, Oklahoma, License #24061

Professional Engineer, Louisiana, License #41779

Professional Engineer, Kansas, License #PE26236

Professional Engineer, New Mexico, License #24389

Professional Engineer, Arkansas, License #18799

Professional Engineer, North Carolina, License #049376

Professional Engineer, South Carolina, License #32888

Professional Engineer, Mississippi, License #30406

Professional Engineer, Alabama, License #PE39582

Professional Engineer, Missouri, License #2022013665

Professional Engineer, Tennessee, License #126082

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Professional Engineer, Colorado, License #PE.0052289

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### Project Experience:

#### **EFI Global, Inc., Dallas, Texas**

##### **Structural Forensic Investigations**

Performed unbiased, third-party forensic investigations of roofing systems, foundation systems, and building envelopes. Investigated structural damages caused by perils such as tornadoes, hail, high winds, vehicle collisions, and tree impact. Investigations encompassed both residential and commercial structures.

#### **Bryant Consultants, Inc., Carrollton, Texas**

##### **Structural Forensic Investigations**

Performed hundreds of third-party forensic investigations for insurance clients and for litigation support. Investigations typically involved soil-structure interaction and/or cause, origin, and extent of peril damage.

#### **pb2 Architecture & Engineering, Arlington, Texas**

##### **Commercial Building Projects**

Performed structural design and detailing of multiple large-scale commercial/retail structures at various sites in the United States. Projects typically involved expansions of existing structures, including structural analysis and necessary retrofit of existing buildings to accommodate expansion.

### Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Inc., Principal Engineer, 2023 – present  
EFI Global, Inc., Senior Forensic Engineer, 2019 – 2023  
Bryant Consultants, Inc., Director of Structural Engineering, 2011 - 2012 & 2014 – 2019  
James F. Turner Engineers, Project Engineer, 2012 – 2014  
Charles Gojer & Associates, Project Engineer, 2009 – 2011  
Lewis Equipment Company, Engineering Manager, 2008 – 2009  
pb2 Architecture & Engineering, Project Engineer, 2005 – 2008  
HDR Architecture, Inc., Project Engineer, 2004 – 2005  
SHW Group, Project Engineer, 2001 – 2004  
Hunt & Joiner, Inc., Project Engineer, 1998 - 2001

### Specialized Education:

Haag Certified Inspector – Commercial Roofs, 2015  
Haag Certified Inspector – Residential Roofs, 2015

### Formal Education:

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Texas at Austin, 1997