



Joe Yarborough

SE, PE

Senior Managing Engineer

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Locations Boston, MA **Biography**

Mr. Yarborough is a Senior Managing Engineer with a background in structural design and evaluation of existing buildings. He has investigated building failures resulting from weather-related events, construction defects, explosions, vehicle impacts, fires, ground vibrations, moisture intrusion, and other causes. He has served on numerous catastrophe response teams where he evaluated damage resulting from floods, hurricanes, fires, and earthquakes. Born and raised in Arizona, Mr. Yarborough has lived in New England since 2011, and maintains licenses throughout the northeast and various coastal states.

Credentials

- SE | Structural Engineer
- PE | Professional Engineer

Representative Consulting Assignments

- Commercial Building | Hingham, MA | Causation investigation of structural damage sustained to a pre-engineered metal building resulting from snow accumulations and design defects
- Private Residence | Westport, MA | Causation investigation and generation of repair recommendations following widespread mold formation and water damage resulting from a water heater failure in an unoccupied home; successful mediation defense of challenged opinions
- Commercial Building | Plainville, MA | Evaluation of damage and generation of repair recommendations following a fire in a pre-engineered metal building; successful defense of opinions challenged by opposing expert
- Multifamily Home Complex | Ewing, NJ | Evaluation of damage sustained to 130 homes resulting from a gas explosion
- Hotel | Oak Bluffs, MA | Investigation of physical attributes and lighting conditions of an exterior staircase whereon a guest slipped and sustained injuries
- Private Residence | Hartford, CT | Evaluation of damage and generation of repair recommendations following a vehicle impact event which distorted the floor assembly and racked the first-story walls
- Commercial Building | Sanford, ME | Causation investigation of damage sustained to concrete masonry walls resulting from long-term condensation and building envelope deficiencies
- Private Residence | Cedar Grove, NJ | Evaluation of damage resulting from ground vibrations induced by nearby blasting and construction operations

Professional Experience

- 2022 Current | Senior Managing Engineer | YA Engineering Services
- 2018 2022 | Senior Project Engineer | Envista Forensics
- 2011 2018 | Project Engineer | Envista Forensics
- 2010 2011 | Forensic Structural Engineer | EFI Global
- 2006 2010 | Structural Engineer/Owner | Yarborough Engineering

- 2004 2005 | Design Engineer | CMX
- 2001 2004 | Project Designer | Caruso Turley Scott

Area of Practice

- ADA Compliance Assessment
- Building Code Upgrade Review
- Construction Administration
- Damage Assessment
- Earthquake Engineering
- Failure Analysis
- Litigation Support
- Marine Structures
- Non-Destructive Testing
- Repair and Rehabilitation Design
- Roofing
- Seismic Evaluations and Retrofit Design
- Structural Analysis
- Water Leakage Testing and Analysis

Education

- Arizona State University Master of Science in Engineering Civil, Environmental, and Sustainable Engineering - Tempe - Arizona
- Purdue University Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering West Lafayette Indiana

Affiliations

- National Society of Professional Engineers
- American Society of Civil Engineers

Licenses

- (Structural) 44775 Arizona Professional Engineer
- (Civil) 42787 Arizona Professional Engineer
- 28288 Connecticut Professional Engineer
- 84104 Florida Professional Engineer
- 12890 Maine Professional Engineer
- 48888 Massachusetts Professional Engineer
- 13574 New Hampshire Professional Engineer
- GE50071 New Jersey Professional Engineer
- 90012 New York Professional Engineer
- 47594 North Carolina Professional Engineer
- 9771 Rhode Island Professional Engineer
- 36060 South Carolina Professional Engineer
- 132187 Texas Professional Engineer
- 84528 Vermont Professional Engineer