

Dan Harpstead's initial interest in global development began when he was a young man growing up in Bogota and Cali Colombia. He learned to speak Spanish in grade school and has enjoyed a life filled with foreign travel opportunities including visits to many countries in the developing world. Dan is married to a pediatrician and is the father of three daughters and one son. In addition to travel, Dan enjoys fishing, reading and woodworking.

As a Senior Principal Professional for Kleinfelder, Inc., Daniel L. Harpstead, PE, has more than 29 years experience as a geotechnical engineer with major focus on challenged sites involving urban fill and environmental remediation. He is known for his brownfields site expertise including design and construction of foundation systems while preserving environmental containment and cover systems. Mr. Harpstead has experience in the alluvial, glacial and residual soils found throughout the northeastern portion of the United States and he has managed projects in a number of other countries. Mr. Harpstead has also provided geotechnical consulting on a number of buildings with foundations supported on schist including the tallest structure located between New York City and Chicago. Mr. Harpstead's expertise includes site assessments, remedial investigations, soil and groundwater sampling, design of remedial alternatives, shallow and deep foundations, retaining structures and geosynthetics. Mr. Harpstead is a New Jersey Subsurface Evaluator, he is 40-hour OSHA health and safety trained and has presented numerous papers and articles in professional settings.

Mr. Harpstead was educated at Michigan State University, where he received his Bachelor of Science in civil engineering and at Purdue University where he received his Masters of Science degree in geotechnical engineering. He spent 4 years in a consulting practice in the metropolitan Detroit area before moving to southeastern Pennsylvania. He spent the next 4 years working as a civil engineer for a hazardous waste processing and treatment company before returning to consulting engineering. Since 1985 Dan has been consulting for environmental and geotechnical projects throughout the eastern states.

Mr. Harpstead's professional affiliations include the ASCE GeoInstitute, ASFE/The Best People on Earth (President 2005/2006), Engineers Without Borders (Member of the Board of Governors), Urban Land Institute, ASCE, ACEC and the Purdue Geotechnical Society. Dan serves on the environmental advisory committee to Congressman James Gerlack and he is a registered engineer in six states.