# WJE

#### PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

### Matthew E. Novesky | Associate Principal



#### **EDUCATION**

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - Bachelor of Science, Architecture, 1998
  - Master of Architecture, Structures Option, 2000

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Cathodic Protection
- Difficult Access
- Field Inspection
- Historic Preservation
- Leakage Investigation
- Masonry Deterioration
- Stone Cladding
- Terra Cotta
- Masonry and Terra Cotta Evaluation and Repair

#### **REGISTRATIONS**

Architect in IL

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Structural Engineers Association of Illinois (SEAOI)

#### **CONTACT**

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

Since joining WJE in 2000, Matthew Novesky has been involved in numerous assignments related to the inspection, investigation, and repair of distressed conditions in existing buildings. He has performed evaluations of brick, terra cotta, stone masonry, concrete, and glass facades. Mr. Novesky has conducted numerous condition surveys and prepared documents for the repair of both contemporary and historic landmark buildings and structures. He is a senior member of the WJE Difficult Access Team, which utilizes industrial rope access techniques to perform inspections, evaluations, and investigations.

Prior to joining WJE, Mr. Novesky worked with Kellermeyer, Godfryt, Hart (KGH), an architecture and engineering firm specializing in facade evaluation and repairs. While with this firm, he was responsible for construction observation and documentation as well as preparation of repair drawings.

#### REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

#### **Cathodic Protection**

 Marshall Field's State Street (now Macy's) -Chicago, IL: Design and installation of a cathodic protection system on twenty-three terra cotta clad columns

#### **Difficult Access**

- AT&T/USG Building Chicago, IL: Facade inspection of granite-clad facade
- Book Cadillac Hotel Detroit, MI: Facade evaluation of historic terra cotta, limestone, and brick masonry facade
- Tribune Tower Chicago, IL: Facade inspection of historic limestone facade

#### **Field Inspection**

- Mallers Building (5 South Wabash) Chicago,
  IL: Condition and explosion damage
  assessment
- Navy Pier Chicago, IL: Collapse assessment of precast double-tee parking deck
- 65 East Goethe Chicago, IL: Condition assessment and leakage investigation
- 900/910 North Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL: Condition assessment

#### **Historic Preservation**

- Chicago Symphony Center Chicago, IL: 1900s masonry theatre
- Kentucky State Capital Frankfort: Limestone office building
- Marquette Building Chicago, IL: 1890s terra cotta skyscraper
- Page Brothers Building Chicago, IL: 1880s cast iron office building

## Masonry and Terra Cotta Evaluation and Repair

- 11 South LaSalle Chicago, IL
- 35 East Wacker Chicago, IL
- 219 East Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL: Reconstruction and repair of terra cotta cornice
- Tribune Tower Chicago, IL

