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## **LOIS ROBERTS**

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EXPERIENCE	
1980 – present	<b>Lois Roberts Consulting Engineers</b> (Westport, CT): Provide mechanical systems design, investigation and forensic services for commercial, residential and institutional buildings.
1977 – 1980	<b>Lois Roberts Consulting Engineers</b> (Roxbury, CT): Provided mechanical systems design for commercial and residential buildings.
1975 – 1977	<b>Simonson &amp; Simonson Engineers</b> (San Francisco, CA): Project engineer for mechanical systems for hospitals, institutional buildings.
1974 – 1975	<b>Dan Vandament Engineers</b> (Mill Valley, CA): Project engineer for residential and commercial building mechanical systems.
1973 – 1974	<b>Lois Roberts, P.E.</b> (Vinalhaven, ME): Bought two old buildings, restored them and installed new heating systems.
1969 – 1973	<b>Werner Jensen &amp; Adams, Inc.</b> (Stamford, CT): Project engineer for design of mechanical systems for recreational facilities, office buildings including tenant fit-up, condominiums, and field inspections.
1967 – 1969	<b>Henry Adams, Inc.</b> (Baltimore, MD): Performed heating, cooling calculations, prepared drawings, specifications.
1966 – 1967	<b>Locke &amp; Smith, Architects &amp; Engineers</b> (Oklahoma City, OK): Performed heating, cooling calculations, prepared drawings, specifications.
EDUCATION	

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1966 BS, General Engineering, University of Illinois (Urbana, IL), with secondary degree in Business Administration.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Σ Harvard University Graduate School of Design: Waterproofing the Building Envelope
- Σ Harvard University Graduate School of Design: Office Buildings New Technologies
- $\Sigma$  AIA/CT Workshop: Learning from Adversity: Moisture Migration in Buildings
- Σ Northeast Utilities Company: Meeting the Connecticut State Energy Code, Feb. 13, 2007

## REGISTRATION

- $\Sigma$  Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.), Connecticut
- $\Sigma$  Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.), New York
- $\Sigma$  Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.), New Jersey
- $\Sigma$  Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.), California
- $\Sigma$  Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.), Maine

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

American Council of Engineering Companies in Connecticut (ACEC/CT), Middletown, 1984–present

CT

- $\Sigma$  President, 1987–88
- $\Sigma$  Board of Directors, 1984–92
- $\Sigma$  National Director, 1988–90
- $\Sigma$  Chairman, Ethics Committee 1991–92
- Σ Co-Founder and member, Mediation Coalition, 2000–present
- Σ Judge, Engineering Excellence Awards competition in Connecticut, 1998–2005

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1984–present American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), Washington, DC

Σ Risk Management Committee, Steering Committee member, 2002–present

 $\Sigma$  Mold Subcommittee

 $\Sigma$  Bylaws and Resolutions Committee, 2006–present

2007-present Member, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers,

Inc. (ASHRAE)

Mediator for Construction Industry Disputes. Certification: completed 30 hours Mediation Training, April 2001; completed 8-hour refresher course, 2002. Dispute

Review Board Training, December 2005.

### **AWARDS**

2003 Member Engineer of the Year, ACEC/CT

### TECHNICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Σ Lecturer, "Mechanical Systems for Museums", Yale School of Architecture, March 1999

- Σ Lecturer, "Maintaining Healthy Environments", Schools Facilities Conference, Waterbury, CT, April 2001
- Σ Lecturer, "Handling Mold Disputes", Lorman Seminar, Hartford, CT, June 2003
- $\Sigma$  Lecturer, "Update on Mold Cases in CT", CT Association of Building Officials, April 2005
- $\Sigma$  Lecturer, "Indoor Air Quality in Schools", CT Association of Public School Superintendents, May, 2001
- $\Sigma$  Lecturer, Yale Graduate School Architecture, Engineering Advisor, Spring 2002
- Σ Lecturer, American Institute Architects-MEP course for CT license requirements, April 2005
- Σ Moderator, "Cost of Perfection", Joint ACEC/CT, AIA/CT Panel, New Haven, CT, January 2007
- $\Sigma$  Co-lecturer, "Architectural Impact of the Energy Code", Design & Trades Conference, Cromwell, CT, May 2007

## OTHER MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICES

- Σ Member, Westport Sunrise Rotary, 1988–97, Newsletter editor 1994–96
- $\Sigma$  Member, Town of Westport Public Site & Building Committee, 1985–87
- Σ Member Properties and Architectural Committees in charge of outdoor lighting, site drainage, and residing projects, Strathmore Lane Condominium Association, Westport, CT, 2003–present

# LIST OF RECENT PROJECTS BY LOIS ROBERTS CONSULTING ENGINEERS

- $\Sigma$  Investigation of mold found in Connecticut residences, schools, other commercial buildings
- $\Sigma$  Ventilation improvements in commercial kitchen in assisted living facility in Connecticut
- $\Sigma$  Investigation of cause for "blue water" in water supply in Connecticut school
- Σ Indoor air quality investigation for a waste process facility in Hartford, Connecticut
- Σ Investigation of cause for moisture accumulation leading to ceiling collapse in Florida house
- $\Sigma$  Investigation of moisture problem in an indoor tennis building
- $\Sigma$  Investigation of lack of draw from new chimney in Connecticut residence
- $\Sigma$  Investigation of heating and air condition system complaints in New Jersey conference center
- $\Sigma$  Investigation of complaints of odors spread by exhaust from Connecticut restaurant
- $\Sigma$  Research ways to restore 25-year-old geothermal system for 4-story condominium
- $\Sigma$  Recommendations for heating system improvements in 6-story condominium building
- Σ Design of chilled water retrofit systems for large waterfront homes in Connecticut, New York
- $\Sigma$  Design of heating system improvements for middle school in Connecticut
- $\Sigma$  Expert witness in several construction dispute cases involving mold
- $\Sigma$  Expert witness in construction dispute case involving carbon monoxide
- Σ Expert witness in dispute involving moisture dripping onto courts in indoor tennis building
- $\Sigma$  Investigation and correction of uneven temperatures in multistory library
- $\Sigma$  Expert witness in construction dispute in Kentucky involving mold and the AC system
- $\Sigma$  Mediator in construction dispute between owner and design professional in CT (pending)