



# Solid Civil News

*"We Find a Way"*

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## Spring has sprung!

There is nothing better than spring. Maybe it's the brown, cold, wet winter days that are still fresh on our minds that makes each spring day special. Yea, there will be some cold and wet days still to come but when you see the new growth and the fresh spring blooms you know that the spring is here to stay for a while. Our business is also in its spring season. The legwork of four months of startup winter are behind us. The foundation is in place and it is faith building to humbly watch the necessary providential weather bring into being the needed fruit. The new vibrant growth and our latest fruits are a 4-mile roadway improvement project and two "crackerjack" engineers that I have worked alongside for years and have come to trust and respect with all that I am. What a start!

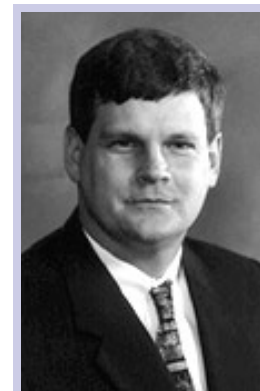
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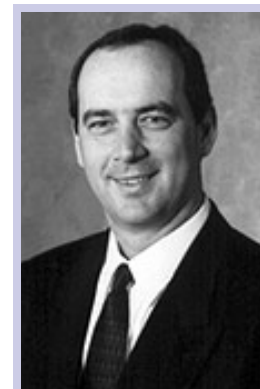
Our very existence is predicated on the expertise we have available to you. We are working very hard to be a "go to" consulting engineering company. We are looking for ways to be of value to you and your organizations. You know us. We are providing the same commitment to excellence and customer service you have come to expect.

I am humbled by the responses from many of you on the beginnings of our service organization.

— J.C. ([jcarr@solidcivil.com](mailto:jcarr@solidcivil.com))



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## Welcome David Ferrell and Daniel Thornhill!!!

SCD would like to welcome 2 outstanding Professional Engineers to the Company! It didn't make the evening news when David Ferrell and Daniel Thornhill reported to work, but for SCD it was truly a newsworthy and noteworthy day that marked a 100% increase in our company staff. There are not many times when a company increases its forces by such a factor.

For those of you who know David and Daniel, you realize that they are two of the best at what they do. They have demonstrated with their past achievements the same spirit reflected in our company motto "We Find a Way". With their addition to our staff, we are able to provide our clients more of the expertise they expect from a consulting firm.

From my perspective, is also quite humbling and extremely encouraging when you think of the opportunities these men have, yet they chose to accept the opportunity we put before them.

Welcome aboard David and Daniel!— G.L. ([glowe@solidcivil.com](mailto:glowe@solidcivil.com))



Happy Easter!



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## About David Ferrell

David serves as Project Manager overseeing projects in the Transportation Engineering Department for Solid Civil Design, LLC. He has developed extensive experience designing projects in both Alabama and Mississippi. He is a licensed engineer in Alabama and has applied for licensure in Mississippi.

David began his career with the Mississippi Department of Transportation as a Co-Op student in 1994. While at MDOT, he was responsible for both the design and the review of many different types of projects. In May of 1998, Mr. Ferrell began working for a consulting firm in Jackson, MS. He transferred to Birmingham, Alabama in January 2000.

He has extensive experience with bridge replacements, hydraulic/hydrology studies, urban highway projects, sub-surface drainage design, intersection improvement and projects on new location. He is very familiar with the current AASHTO design criteria, as well as federal environmental requirements.

David's hobbies include riding motorcycles and flying airplanes.



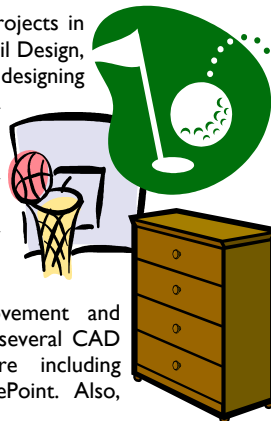
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## About Daniel Thornhill

Daniel will serve as Project Manager overseeing projects in the Structural Engineering Department for Solid Civil Design, LLC. He has developed extensive experience designing projects in both Alabama and Mississippi. He is a licensed engineer in Alabama. After graduating in 1997 with a degree in Civil Engineering from Louisiana State University, Daniel began his career with a consulting firm in Baton Rouge, LA. Daniel transferred to Birmingham, Alabama in November 2000. He has experience with bridge replacements, hydraulic/hydrology studies, urban highway projects, sub-surface drainage design, intersection improvement and projects on new location. Daniel is proficient in several CAD software programs and Civil Design software including Microstation, AutoCAD, Geopak, Inroads, and EaglePoint. Also, Daniel is a certified user of Leapsoft RC-Pier and Conspan for designing AASHTO Reinforced Span Bridges.

Daniel's hobbies include golf, basketball, and woodworking.



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Our company was established in 2003 by Johnny Carr and Greg Lowe. A goal of our company is to provide safe designs for the traveling public, to encourage economic growth and development of communities and to exceed our client's expectations.

We specialize in Transportation Design for State DOT's, Counties, and Cities. Our services are currently provided in Alabama and Mississippi.

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