

## PROFESSOR PETER ROBERY FREng CEng FICE FCS FICT

#### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Nationality British

Profession Chartered Civil engineer

Specialisation Cement and concrete technology

Position in Firm Director
Year of Birth 1955
Years with Firm 8

#### **LEGAL CASE EXPERTISE**

Over 40 years of industry experience in the field of concrete construction technology, inspection, testing, maintenance and repair. A chartered civil engineer recognised at the highest level by the Engineering Institutions and founder-director of Robery Forensic Engineering Limited. Formerly with contractor Taylor Woodrow, Stangers, and consulting engineers Maunsell/AECOM & Halcrow/CH2M.

Accredited expert in failure investigation & forensic engineering, serving as an expert witness on concrete and construction issues, experienced in Technology and Construction Court, Arbitration, Mediation, Adjudication & Public Inquiry. Nearly 90 publications/presentations in the field of concrete performance. Fields of expertise include:

- appearance of structures and visual assessment
- basement concrete construction and waterproofing
- brickwork, stonework, masonry, cast stone and mortar
- car park specification, construction and maintenance
- coatings for the protection and repair of concrete
- concrete compliance, specification and quality to EN206/BS8500
- concrete placing, bleed and shrinkage cracking
- diaphragm wall construction
- disaster investigations, including fire, bomb and water damage
- external concrete pavement and freeze/thaw resistance
- general forensic examination of construction failures
- industrial warehouse flooring, screeds and toppings
- liquid-retaining structures, water stops and leak sealing
- no-fines and other concrete housing
- paints, coatings and membranes for concrete
- performance of air entraining and workability admixtures
- piled concrete floor construction
- PQ concrete and requirements for air entrainment
- repair products and systems, including sprayed concrete/mortar
- slip-resistance of concrete flooring
- steel, carbon and synthetic fibre-reinforcement
- test methods for concrete and data interpretation
- metro and service tunnel performance
- tramways and light rail in concrete surrounds



#### APPEARANCES AS AN EXPERT IN COURT/ADR

- 1. 2022 International Arbitration (virtual) supply of cement
- 2. 2022 International Arbitration, London design of concrete airport structures
- 3. 2021 Adjudication, Teeside design and construction of a port pavement
- 4. 2021 Mediation (virtual) failure of pile-supported concrete warehouse floor
- 5. 2021 Court of Session, Scotland (virtual) condition of a car park and waterproofing systems
- 6. 2020 Mediation (virtual) quality of concrete delivered to a warehouse floor
- 7. 2019 International Arbitration, London quality of works for a water supply project
- 8. 2019 Adjudication meeting standard of construction for a concrete-framed building
- 9. 2018 TCC, London slip resistance of concrete floors in a sports stadium.
- 10. 2017 Mediation, London construction of pile-supported warehouse floors and hardstandings.
- 11. 2017 Arbitration, London causes of concrete spalling to tramway arrises.
- 12. 2016 Mediation, Reading strength of concrete supplied for a basement project.
- 13. 2016 Mediation, Birmingham construction of waterproof basements to a new resort development.
- 14. 2016 International Arbitration, Oman standard of concrete enabling works to a new airport.
- 15. 2016 International Arbitration, Oman standard of concrete building works to a new airport terminal.
- 16. 2016 Adjudication, Edinburgh construction of a new-build warehouse facility, using steel-fibre reinforced floors and external hardstandings.
- 17. 2015 Mediation, London design and construction of concrete warehouse floors at dock levellers.
- 18. 2015 Mediation, Dublin specification and performance of concrete for wind turbine bases.
- 19. 2015 International Arbitration, London defects in coatings applied to concrete tanks in a sewage treatment plant in Qatar.
- 20. 2013 TCC, Birmingham appearance and standard of traditional stonework construction in the Cotswolds.
- 21. 2012 Mediation, London construction of steel fibre reinforced concrete industrial ground floor slabs.
- 22. 2012 International Arbitration, Dubai defective construction works in 23 reinforced concrete car park basements.
- 23. 2011 International Arbitration, London quality of concrete construction (diaphragm walls, floor slabs, screeds and cracking) in a basement car park in Moscow.
- 24. 2010 Mediation, London construction of deep man-access chambers.
- 25. 2010 International Arbitration, Geneva standard of concrete construction for a new multi-functional development in Moscow.
- 26. 2009 Mediation, Dublin design and construction defects in a reinforced concrete domestic property.
- 27. 2007 Mediation, London use of roller-compacted concrete for an industrial ground floor.
- 28. 2007 Mediation, London appearance of cast stone concrete blocks.
- 29. 2007 Adjudication, London floor construction in a sports stadium and remedial works.
- 30. 2006 Mediation, London concrete build issues in a new national sports stadium, including large pour foundations, slipformed concrete and the regularity of suspended floor slabs.
- 31. 2003 Public Inquiry, Northampton defence to appeal against the Council's refusal to demolish a concrete lift testing tower.
- 32. 2003 Mediation, London use of marine aggregates in a reinforced concrete car park.
- 33. 1999 Mediation, London NDT assessment of an eleven-storey hotel and repair options.
- 34. 1997 OR Court, London causes of collapse to a ceiling sub-frame assembly.
- 35. 1997 OR Court, London cause of spalling of concrete ground floor slabs in a cold store.
- 36. 1997 Arbitration, London surface finish of concrete linings and paint to a road tunnel.
- 37. 1983 Arbitration, Barnstable relating to defective concrete repair works to a coastal pier.



# EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

BSc (Hons), Civil Engineering, The University of Leeds (1977) PhD, Concrete Technology, The University of Leeds (1981)

Chartered Engineer, (1987)

Fellow, Royal Academy of Engineering (2012) Fellow, Institution of Civil Engineers (2011) Fellow, The Concrete Society (2011)

Fellow, Institute of Concrete Technology (2017) Member, American Concrete Institute (1988) Member, UK Register of Expert Witnesses Member, Institute of Asset Management

Member, RILEM

#### **FORMAL EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

2015 – present	Founder-director, Robery Forensic Engineering Ltd
2015 – present	Visiting Professor, University of Birmingham (part time)
2004 – 2015	Technology Fellow, CH2M HILL (formerly Halcrow Group Limited)
2003 – 2009	Director, the Concrete Society, President 2006-2008
2000 – 2002	Director, QSRMC, ICE Representative
1999 – 2002	Director, Remco Systems Ltd
1995 – 2004	Director, AECOM (formerly Guy Maunsell & Partners)
1990 – 1995	Technical Director, Harry Stanger Limited
1982 – 1990	Senior Engineer, Taylor Woodrow Construction

#### **CONSTRUCTION SECTOR APPOINTMENTS**

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## ICE Publishing, Editorial Panel, Forensic Engineering Journal

Appointed to the Editorial Panel responsible for acceptance/rejection decisions on papers submitted for peer review, commenting on recent issues of the journal, recommending subjects for technical papers and providing general advice to the Chair of the Panel.

# 2015 – present

## **Robery Forensic Engineering Limited, Director**

Director and founder of a bespoke consultancy practice offering expert advice on troubleshooting construction defects and investigations of failures in service, including maintenance and remediation, and as required producing evidence in resolution of legal disputes.

# 2015 – present

#### **University of Birmingham, Visiting Professor**

Royal Academy of Engineering Visiting Professor in Forensic Engineering: Member (former Chair) of the Industrial Advisory Board; Teaching to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year MEng and MSc modules on concrete durability, specification, deterioration and maintenance and legal cases.

# 2011 - 2014

# **CIRIA, Committee Chair**

Project CON195 on the design of containment systems for the prevention of water pollution from industrial incidents, upgrading Reports 163 & 164 on bund containment, and leading to new guidance in CIRIA Report C736.



2000 – present

#### Institution of Structural Engineers, Task Group Member

Project to update the design recommendations for multi-storey and underground car parks, contributing to sections on coating systems, durability design and repair of concrete exposed to de-icing salts in car parks the 2002 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 2011 (4<sup>th</sup>) & 2021 (5<sup>th</sup>) editions.

2010 - 2018

## **Institution of Civil Engineers, Structures Expert Panel**

Member and deputy chair of ICE's Standing Panel on building structures, responsible for advice on structures policy advice.

2001 – present

#### The Concrete Society, Midlands Committee member

Appointed as director of the Society, member of the Technical Executive Committee and then as President (2006-2008), responsible for the operation of the technical and support functions. Continuing as a committee member of the Midlands Region and a former chair.

2000 - 2018

# Institution of Civil Engineers, joint Chair, National Steering Committee

Following the Pipers Row car park collapse, preparing recommendations for the inspection, maintenance and management of car park structures, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> editions.

1999 - 2002

#### **QSRMC, ICE Representative**

Appointed as ICE representative and board director for the Quality Scheme for Ready Mixed Concrete, involving oversight of the introduction of updated procedures following introduction of EN 206-1 and BS 8500 for concrete production, replacing BS 5328.

1998 - 2000

## **DETR, Thaumasite Expert Group**

Following discovery of the softening of concrete bridge foundations due to the thaumasite form of sulfate attack, appointed to the Expert Group to develop recommendations for inspection, testing and repair.

1995 - present

## **University of Leeds, Visiting Lecturer**

Formerly Visiting Professor, now Visiting Lecturer on the MSc civil engineering course on "Deterioration, maintenance and repair of concrete structures" and ACT module assessor. Former Visiting Professor (2000 to 2018). Member and former chair of the School of Civil Engineering Industrial Advisory Committee.

1990 - 1992

#### Steel Construction Industry Forum, Broadgate Phase 8

Appointed to the Fire Engineering Group to record the lessons learned from the construction-stage fire in the Broadgate Phase 8 development, by Liverpool Street Station, leading to the production of the Steel Construction Institute report "Investigation of Broadgate Phase 8 Fire".

1989 - present

## **British Standards Institution, Committee Chair**

Current chair of B/517/8, mirror committee to CEN TC104/SC8 on concrete repair and protection, responsible for EN 1504. Also served on BSI committees for concrete protection and repair, sprayed concrete, geopolymer concrete and epoxy-powder-coated reinforcement.



## **RECENT MAJOR EXPERT WITNESS CASES**

2022 – present **Botswana: Bridge Construction Dispute** 

Initial instruction to advise on various concrete matters relating to the specification and performance of concrete on a new bridge. Dispute is

part of an arbitration process now commenced.

Solicitors: Pinsent Masons

2022 – present Bahrain: Construction of Offloading Jetty

During the construction of a concrete offloading jetty, cracking defects developed in the reinforced concrete that the contractor has not rectified. In the ongoing arbitration, I am instructed to investigate the

causes and significance of the cracking.

Solicitors: Ashurst

2021 – present Ireland: Aggregate Inclusions in Runway Concrete

A new airport runway has organic inclusions in the ready-mixed concrete, which has undergone weathering and formed small holes. Instructions are to investigate the cause, the permissible limits within the specification and to advise in relation to a potential arbitration.

Solicitors Arthur Cox

2021 – present KSA: Quality of Cement

Instructed to provide technical advice in an international arbitration to be heard in London, concerning supply of manufactured cement to EN 197-1, the conformance testing, and the expectation for the actual

strength from samples.

Solicitors: Watson Farley & Williams

2021 – 2022 UK: Construction of a new car park

Owing to an existing car park being deteriorated, a new structure was built re-using the foundations and columns. A dispute then developed between the owner and the designer and constructor as to whether the new-build car park met the ERs and other specifications. Matter is to be

heard in the TCC.

Solicitors: Anthony Collins

2020 – present **UK: Performance of internal warehouse floor** 

Over the 12 years since construction, a VNA racked warehouse serviced by rail-mounted stacker crane has developed cracking and slight settlement in the floor. A dispute has developed as to whether the original design and construction was adequate for the intended use.

Solicitors: Fenwick Elliott

2020 – present UK: Cracking to concrete capping beams

Investigation of the causes of cracking to concrete capping beams to new sheet piled walls, as part of flood defence works, and advice over methods for repair. Works are now in dispute between the client,

designer and contractor, heading for court.

Solicitors: Blake Morgan



2019 - present

#### **UK: Deterioration in stone flooring**

Investigation into the causes of cracking and rocking in a limestone tiled floor to a shopping complex that has been repaired and re-repaired and continues to deteriorate. Work includes planning of investigation works to establish the cause(s) of the deterioration before action

Solicitors: Eversheds Sutherland LLP

2019 - 2022

#### UK: Cracking and curling to concrete warehouse floor

Investigation of cracking and hole formation in a reinforced concrete overslab laid on an existing uneven reinforced concrete warehouse floor and settlement of external hardstanding. Advising on methods for remediating the deterioration.

Solicitors: Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP

2018 - present

## **UK: Regularity in suspended concrete floors**

Dispute concerning the standard of build to warehouse suspended mezzanine floors, comprising steel framing with composite concrete and steel decking, that exhibits mid-span sagging deflection. Includes an assessment of specification requirements against design and installation procedures and recommendations for remedial works.

Solicitors: Taylor Wessing LLP

2017 – present

#### UK: Cracking and settlement in pile-supported warehouse floor

Dispute concerning the floor failure in a grain feed warehouse, where part of the slab cracked and sank, and in other areas the floor has deflected between the supporting piles.

Solicitors: Carson McDowell LLP

# **RFEL MAJOR PROJECTS/LEGAL CASES**

2020 - 2022

#### **UK: Finishes to hospital flooring**

Investigation of the mismatch between specified structural finishes and final finished floor level in a hospital environment, including review of contract packages and design coordination & site visit.

Solicitors: Simmons & Simmons

2020 - 2021

## **UK: Condition of concrete car park**

Dispute over the construction standard used to build the upper car park levels to a shopping complex, with waterproofing at roof level. Dispute was heard in the Court of Session, with expert evidence provided.

Solicitors: Pinsent Masons LLP

2021

## UK: Concrete pop-outs in warehouse floor

Dispute about the causes of surface pop-outs in a power-trowelled warehouse floor and methods of repair, concluding in Mediation.

Solicitors: TLT LLP

2019 - 2021

#### UK: Blistering failure to car park deck membrane

Investigation into the failure of a car park waterproofing system applied to the roof of a multi-storey car park, that exhibited blistering and detachment and repairs that failed. Instructed to review the technical investigations carried out and provide a reasoned expert report into the possible causes.

Solicitors: DAC Beachcroft LLP



2019 UK: Assessment and repair of spalling to concrete tunnel surface

Investigation into the causes of deterioration to an underground concrete vehicle track bed, supporting rubber-tyred people movers.

Recommendations made for strengthening the surface.

Client: Heathrow Airports Limited

2018 – 2019 UK: Assessment of risk from HAC bridge beams

Following discovery of bridges with precast prestressed beams made using high alumina cement (HAC) concrete, commission was to review the state of

knowledge on HAC concrete beams, built over 50 years ago.

Client: Network Rail

2018 – 2019 Oman: Deterioration to water supply assets

Investigation to premature deterioration of reinforced concrete structures to a new water supply network of water-retaining tanks and ancillary structures, including site investigations to log the defects.

Solicitors: White & Case LLP

2018 – 2019 UK: Accuracy and tolerances in student accommodation

Review of survey and documentation relating to the construction of a new reinforced concrete framed building where floors and walls were alleged not

to meet tolerances of the NSCS and BS 5606. Solicitor: Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP

2018 Ireland: Cracking to walls of waste receiving bunker

Inspection of concrete walls to a new waste-to-energy plant that exhibited cracking and leakage in what was designed as water-retaining concrete construction. Report identified the causes as shrinkage cracking and gave

recommendations on methods for repair.

Client: Sedgwick

2018 UK: Failure of car park deck coating system

Investigation into the causes of failure in a proprietary coating system applied to a multi-storey car storage facility, that caused blistering over joints between prestressed concrete planks supported on steel framing.

Client: Cemplas

2017 – 2022 Oman: Design and construction of Airport

Investigation of the design and construction standards used to build a new airport terminal. Work included site visits and inspections of new build reinforced concrete structures and repair works to those structures, and then opining on appropriate standards of construction and presenting evidence.

Solicitors: White & Case LLP

2017 – 2022 Finland: Performance of air entrained concrete

Dispute concerning variable strengths of insitu ready-mixed air entrained concrete supplied to a hospital project, involving site inspections, test analysis and expert reporting.

Solicitors: Avance/HPP Solicitors

2017 – 2022 UK: Erosion of brick mortar

Investigation of erosion in mortar used for domestic housing, including analysis of the types of cement used, mix designation and strength class to

current standards.
Solicitors: Dentons LLP



2017 - 2020

#### UK: Cracking and paint failure to retained façade

Dispute between residents of a façade retention development of GII-listed masonry façade, built in the 1850s. Following completion, cracking was found in the original stucco, along with peeling of the new paint system and failure of a car park membrane. Concluded following Mediation.

Solicitors: Fenchurch Law LLP

2017 - 2019

#### UK: corrosion-induced spalling to car park

Extensive corrosion of reinforcement in an insitu concrete car park, built in the 1980s, including establishing the causes and extent of the problem, finding appropriate methods for repair and establishing responsibility for the defects.

Solicitors: Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP

2017 - 2018

#### UK: Slip resistance of power-floated concrete surface

Dispute concerning slipperiness of power-floated concrete used in a sports stadium following foot trafficking and spillages. Evidence presented to the TCC, London.

Solicitors: RPC LLP

2017 - 2018

#### **UK: Warehouse floor discolouration**

Investigation of discolouration in one bay of steel-fibre reinforced concrete that appeared darker and "damp" compared with adjacent bays.

Client: New Look

2017

#### Central America: Thermal cracking in bridge segments

Advice to insurers on the causes and extent of thermal cracking in insitu-cast post-tensioned box section bridge components and review the justification to demolish.

Client: Evakin Consulting

2017

# UK: Cracking in new-build concrete roads

Troubleshooting the causes of occasional severe carriageway cracking on a new concrete road project, where concrete was laid using a paving machine and then textured and cured.

Client: AWPR JV

2016 - 2020

#### UK: Deterioration of external façade

Investigation of rain penetration through the façade rain screen and into a retail development, causing saturation of screed. Cracking in an insulated grc shell was identified as causative of leakage and recommendations made to renovate the painted façade.

Solicitors: Eversheds Sutherland LLP

2016 - 2019

#### UK: Deterioration and gross settlement in warehouse floor

Investigation as to the condition of industrial warehouse floors supported on stabilised ground, exhibiting extreme settlement across parts of the floor. Settlement has resulted in cracking and racking moving out of plumb.

Solicitors: Shoosmiths

2016 - 2018

#### **UK: Attack of dense concrete blockwork**

Investigation of the causes of collapse of walls in wastewater treatment tanks, including a review of construction methods, testing, interpretation of the results and damage prediction.

Solicitors: DLA Piper LLP



2016 – 2018 UK: Cracking defects in guided busway

Site visits and document review to establish the causes of grouped cracking defects in a new guided busway, laid by concrete paving machine. Also, to develop recommended remedial work to rectify cracking and erosion of the concrete.

Client: TfGM

2016 – 2017 UK: Lifting of foamed concrete cable trenches

Narrow trench technology was used to install new fibre optic cables, backfilled with a foamed mortar. In some areas the mortar was lifting as if residual expansion was occurring.

Client: McNicholas

2016 – 2017 UK: Blistering of Hospital Vinyl Flooring

Investigation into the cause of blistering and loss of adhesion of welded sheet vinyl flooring, and local crushing of the underlying screed. Issue was associated with residual construction moisture in the screeds that attacked the sheet vinyl adhesive.

Solicitors: Trowers & Hamlins LLP

2016 – 2017 UK: Defects in concrete floors and hardstandings

Dispute concerning differential settlement in pile-supported industrial ground warehouse floors and hardstandings and the cracking and movement of mezzanine floors and methods of repair.

Solicitors: Shoosmiths

2016 – 2017 UK: Failure of waterproofing membrane

Dispute about the causes of splitting and leakage to a car park waterproofing system applied to prestressed hollow concrete planks supported on a steel

frame.

Solicitors: DAC Beachcroft LLP

2016 UK: Use of Insulation without separation layers

Research, testing and reporting on the risks arising from using aluminium-faced insulation material beneath an insitu concrete floor.

Client: Bell Building Projects Ltd

2016 UK: Basement leakage and "floating" concrete

Site visit to investigate the cause of water ingress to a new basement where the concrete was alleged to be lifting. Investigations showed the cause of the leakage to be defective waterproofing installation.

Client: Liverpool Victoria Insurance

2015 – 2018 Oman: Construction of drainage culverts

Investigation of the construction standards used to build drainage culverts and other structures beneath a new airport runway and taxiway complex. Work involved site visits and inspections and presentation of evidence in an

arbitration in Oman Solicitors: White & Case LLP

2015 – 2018 UK: Bund design and construction training

Providing training courses to clients on containment system design and maintenance, following publication of lessons learned from the Buncefield

Incident in 2005.

Client: various, including Environment Agency



2015 – 2018 UK: Deterioration of concrete hardstandings

Investigation into surface scaling of an external concrete hardstanding in Scotland, built using structural synthetic fibre reinforcement.

Solicitors: CMS-Cameron McKenna LLP

2015 – 2017 UK: Causes of concrete pop-outs

Site visits and investigations of the causes of pop-outs in finished concrete surfaces caused by calcined dolomite inclusions in new concrete safety barriers. Research identified the causes and significance of the pop-outs.

Client: Costain

2015 – 2017 UK: Delayed concrete delivery

Investigation of the causes of severe honeycombing to concrete walls to a swimming pool at a domestic property, where delays in the discharge led to significant quantities of water being added to offset the stiffening concrete.

Client: Mr Naderi

2015 – 2017 UK: Failure of waterproofing systems

Advice on basement waterproofing failures during construction at a major hotel complex. Work entailed reviewing construction specification and correspondence, inspecting the issues and identifying the principal causes.

Solicitors: CMS-Cameron McKenna LLP

**Ireland: Cracking of wind turbine bases** 

2015 – 2016 UK: Ready-mixed concrete supply

Dispute about the quality of ready-mixed concrete supplied to a bridge

construction project in Scotland.

Investigation to Irish Law into allegations that low strength concrete was causative of cracking to concrete turbine bases, including review of over 200

core strength test measurements and analysis.

Solicitors: Tughans LLP

Solicitors: Thorntons LLP

2015 – 2017 UK: Surface blemishes to precast concrete panels

Advice on the causes, extent and significance of pop-outs to precast concrete wall and ceiling panels, caused by aggregate contaminated with expansive

material intended for the steelmaking industry.

Solicitors: Taylor Wessing LLP

2015 UK: Damage to water conveyance pipes

Investigation into allegations that deterioration of asbestos cement water pressure pipes was causative of pipe bursts in the network.

Solicitors: Internal Water Company Legal Dept.

2014 – 2015 Qatar: Performance of linings to treatment works

Investigation into the preparation and application of liquid-applied protective coating systems to the tanks of a new sewage treatment works in Qatar.

Solicitors: Bond Dickinson LLP & Mayer Brown International LLP

2014 – 2015 UK: Pile supported warehouse floor

Investigation into the causes of settlement or heave beneath a pile-supported steel-fibre reinforced concrete industrial ground floor. Scope includes a review of the specification for the concrete used in the piles and slabs and the

tolerances expected.

Solicitor: Browne Jacobson LLP

2015 - 2016



2014 – 2017 UK: Defects in warehouse floor

Investigation into the causes of cracking and curling around dock levellers in a ground-supported steel fabric-reinforced concrete industrial ground floor.

Solicitor: Mills & Reeve LLP

2013 – 2016 UK: Airfield runway construction using PQ concrete

Investigation into the causes of low strength concrete in external paving.

Solicitor: Thrings Solicitors LLP

# PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

2004-2015	HALCROW GROUP LTD/CH2M HILL
	Technology Director, Europe Transportation
2013 – 2015	Responsible for technology and innovation across Transportation BU.
2012 – 2015	Various: Durability Assessment Specialist
2011 – 2015	Lead Technologist, Europe Transportation
2011 – 2015	Asset Management Team Leader, Midlands
2004 – 2011	Halcrow Group Limited, Regional Director
2008 – 2010	Area Resource Director, Midlands
2008 - 2015	Queens University Belfast, Visiting Professor
2003-2011	The Concrete Society - Head Office
	Held positions on the Technical Executive Committee and chair of the
	Regional and Clubs Association; appointed for two consecutive terms as
	President of the Concrete Society (2006-2008).
1995-2004	MAUNSELL GROUP/AECOM/FABERMAUNSELL
1997-2004	UK: Birmingham Office, business unit director
	Director for Engineering Services in the South Region of the Transportation
	Division, responsible for the £2.5m pa turnover business. Board Director of
	Maunsell Europe (1997-2000). Board Director of JV company, Remco
	Systems Ltd developing cathodic protection control and monitoring systems
	(1997-2002).
1990-1995	HARRY STANGER/TBV STANGER
1990-1995	UK: Various Investigations, project manager
	Head of Engineering Services at Harry Stanger, responsible for the
	Investigations and Components Testing at the Elstree Head Office.
1981-1990	TAYLOR WOODROW GROUP/TAYWOOD ENGINEERING
1988-1990	UK: Technical Service Group, senior engineer
	Investigating a wide range of concrete construction problems including,
	strength performance, screeds, concrete toppings/granolithic, cast stone,
	GRC, GRP and ground-bearing floor slabs
1974-1981	THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
1977-1981	Civil Engineering Department, PhD research
	Postgraduate research in the field of concrete technology under the
	supervision of Professor Adam Neville and Dr Peter Wainwright, thesis "Use
	of Domestic Incinerator Ash as an Aggregate in Concrete".
1974-1977	Civil Engineering Department, BSc

Honours degree course in civil engineering.



## PROJECT EXPERIENCE (1981-2015)

2009 – 2010 UK: Defects in concrete sewerage system

Investigation into alleged defects in a foul sewer system.

Solicitors: DJM Law LLP

2009 – 2011 Ireland: Advice on concrete workmanship issues

Investigation into the quality of concrete poured to construct wind turbine

bases at a wind farm.

Solicitors: HBJ Gateley Wareing LLP

2009 – 2010 UK: Advice on cracking in a ground-bearing floor slab

Initial inspection and assessment of a concrete industrial ground floor slab

built to TR34.

Solicitors: Browne Jacobson LLP

2009 – 2010 Ireland: Investigation of basement leakage

Investigation into water leakage into the basements of 17 newly constructed

dwellings, built using a precast panel construction system.

Solicitor: Matheson Ormsby Prentice LLP

2009 UK: Coating system to concrete floor, single joint expert

Investigation into causes of premature failure of a concrete floor paint in a

steel treatment works, following a fire and water damage.

Solicitors: Edwin Coe/Lane & Co LLP

2008-2012 UK: A184 White Mare Pool interchange, project director

Design of impressed current cathodic protection system and patch repairs to

bridge piers on Area 14 MAC.

Client: A-One

2008 - 2010 Ireland: Failure of waterproofing works

Investigation into the causes of water penetration through basement

retaining walls to a coastal domestic property. Solicitor: Matheson Ormsby Prentice LLP

2008 Qatar: Failure Investigation of collapsed roof

Investigation of the causes of failure to a warehouse roof above a steel melt

shop.

Client: Cunningham Lindsay Loss Adjusters

2007 - 2010 UK: Performance of concrete bund walls

Investigation of the causes of contamination of ground and groundwater

and the performance of concrete bund walls.

Solicitor: Bond Pearce LLP

2007-2010 UK: Coating Protection of Rail Assets, project director

Revise and update Client specifications to current standards for the use of

protective treatments for rail infrastructure.

Client: Network Rail

2007 – 2010 UK: Investigation of No-fines Concrete Housing

Advice on the life expectancy of 1960s multi-storey housing blocks built

using no fines concrete. Solicitor: Dickinson Dees LLP



2007-2009 UK: Severe Cracking to Ground Floor Slabs

Investigation of severe cracking in an unbonded concrete overslab for a

warehouse.

Solicitor: Taylor Wessing LLP

2007 UK: Investigation of the quality of Cast Stone Units

Advice in a dispute regarding the specification and supply of cast stone units

for an office complex. Solicitor: Hugh James LLP

2006 – 2012 UK: Cracking to ground floor slab

Advice on the cause of severe cracking in the floor of a conventional

warehouse floor, designed and built to TR34.

Solicitor: Slade Legal LLP

2006-2008 UK: Cracking to Ground Floor Slabs

Investigation of the cause of significant cracking and break-up to newly laid

concrete floor in free and defined movement areas in a warehouse.

Solicitor: SLS LLP

2006-2007 UK: Cracking to Ground Floor Slabs, technical specialist

Investigation of the cause of significant cracking to a new concrete floor to

TR34 incorporating steel-fibre reinforcement.

Client: Chalcroft Construction Ltd

2006 UK: Advice on Cement Burn claim

Single joint expert instruction relating to supply of concrete to a project that

caused alkali burns to an operative. Solicitors: Awdry, Bailey & Douglas LLP

2005-2008 UK: Investigation of Stadium Construction Defects

Advice about placing of self-compacting concrete, adequacy of slipforming works, flatness and level of suspended floors, concrete durability & fire resistance & remedial works specifications for a national stadium.

Solicitor: Nabarro LLP

2005-2006 UK: Road Asset Management Plan, expert advisor

Preparing an asset management plan that encompassed bridge, pavement

and other highway assets.
Client: City of Edinburgh Council

2005 UK: Failure Investigation of Floor Topping, technical specialist

Cracking of a topping to an existing industrial ground floor.

Client: UK Maintenance Services (UK) Ltd

2004-2008 UK: Failure Investigation of Ground Floor Slabs

Investigation and advice on ground-bearing slabs, both internal floors and

external hardstanding. Solicitor: Olswang LLP

2004-2008 UK: Failure Investigation of Ground Floor Slab

Appointment to advise on the cause of cracking and break-up of an

industrial ground floor, built using steel fibre reinforced concrete to TR34.

Solicitor: Shoosmiths LLP



2004 - 2005 UK: Adequacy of Asbestos Survey

Advice on the structural aspects of building construction as related to the

risk of residual asbestos following pre-demolition strip-out.

Solicitor: S J Berwin LLP

2004-2006 UK: Investigation of blast effects, project director

Assessment of structures exposed to blast containment effects, including

structural capacity and extent of defects.

Client: AWE

2002-2004 UK: BCV Asset Inspections, project director

Asset inspections to record the location and general condition on the

Bakerloo, Central and Victoria Lines, for both above and below ground assets.

Client: MetroNet BCV

2002-2004 Greece: Rion - AntiRion Crossing, technical specialist

Undertook a durability assessment of the concrete specification for the new bridge to ensure durable construction in the harsh marine environment.

Client: Greek State General Secretariat of Public Works

1999-2001 UK: Bridge Strike Detection System, project director

Led the negotiation with the client to deliver experimental bridge strike detection systems on two bridges on the Central and East London lines.

Client: London Underground Ltd

1998-2004 UK: Superagency Area Commissions, project director

Supply chain relationships with MA & MAC operators to deliver bridge assessment and repair services to Trunk Road Areas 5, 9, 12 and 13.

Client: Mouchel and AmeyMouchel

1998-2002 Singapore: Durability specifications, specialist advisor

Provided durability assessment reports and technical advice for D&B

contractor client, relating to new-build concrete structures.

Client: Nishimatsu Corporation Joint Venture

1997-1999 Hong Kong: Durability specifications, specialist advisor

Durability assessment reports and technical advice for new-build bridges and

other structures forming the Kowloon-Canton Railway (KCR) extension.

Client: KCR Corporation / various

1997 Hong Kong: Kap Shui Mun Bridge, Specialist advice

Invited to assist with the troubleshooting of construction problems on the

Kap Shui Mun bridge, designed by Maunsell.

Client: MCAL

1997-1998 Hong Kong: Specialist Advice

Durability audit for the Route 10 highways contract; maintenance strategy for

the concrete catchwaters; and drafting the "Model Specification for Protective Coatings for Concrete" for the Hong Kong Government.

Client: Various

1997-1999 Hong Kong: Durability assessments, specialist advisor

Technical support on tender submissions in Hong Kong including the Tsing Ma Control area, inspection of the Cross-Harbour tunnel and inspection of

bridges and tunnels in Guangzhou.

Client: KCB / MCAL



1997-2003 UK: Client Representative - A19 DBFO, project director Provided technical advice on the effect of electrochemical chloride extraction systems on the A19 Tees Viaduct bridge structures. Client: Highways Agency 1997-2002 UK: Highways Agency Strategy Support, project director Responsible for pricing, technical overview and client liaison on the following HA strategic projects won by Maunsell in relation to bridge performance. Client: Highways Agency 1997-2002 UK: Area 12 MA Commission Support, project director Technical support on the risk and reliability strategy for the Midland Links viaducts. Client: Atkins/Highways Agency 1995-2004 Australia: Durability specifications for tunnels, expert Durability assessment review of materials suitability and specification, for two new-build concrete structures. Client: BRC 1995-1999 Denmark: Durability specification, specialist advisor Provided tender stage durability assessment proposals to meet Client specifications for the Copenhagen Metro. Client: Comet Construction Group 1993-1995 UK: Broadgate Phase 8 Fire, project manager Planned managed and supervised investigations into the effects of a severe fire during construction of Phase 8 of the Broadgate complex. Client: Stanhope Properties / Bovis-Schal 1991-1994 UK: Swan Theatre Car Park, expert Legal dispute concerning the design and specification of a car park, the grade of concrete and omission of waterproof membranes to the decks and ramps. Solicitor: Wycombe District Council Legal Dept UK: Bomb Damage - James Capel House, project manager 1993-1994 Following terrorist explosions in the City of London, negotiated, priced and managed the testing and investigation works to verify the extent of damage. Client: Various insurance firms 1994 **UK: Minster Court Fire Investigations, project manager** Planned managed and supervised investigations into the effects of a severe fire during construction of Minster Court, London. Client: Arup 1993 **UK: Ceiling Subframe Assembly Collapse, expert** Investigated the cause of a sub-frame ceiling grid collapse. Client: Robbins Loss Adjusters 1989 **Hong Kong: CED Lecture, Technical Specialist** Presentations to the Civil Engineering Department (CED) in 1989, on investigation, maintenance, repair and protection of bridges & tunnels. Client: CED, Hong Kong



1987-1990 Malaysia: Hospital Refurbishment, technical specialist

Technically responsible for investigation work on a hospital in Johor Bahru, to

assess the extent of carbonation and reinforcement corrosion.

Client: Johor Ministry of Public Works

1986-1988 Singapore: MRT Construction, technical specialist

Appointed to assist the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation to evaluate the aggressiveness of bacterially active soils and chloride-containing groundwater

towards precast concrete lining segments for bored tunnels.

Client: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation

1986-1988 Hong Kong: Low-Cost Housing, technical specialist

Advising HK Housing Authority (HKHA) on durability issues, including prevention of chloride-induced reinforcement corrosion in housing blocks.

Client: HKHA

1982-1985 UK: Expert Witness on Repair System Failure, engineer

Responsible for the planning of test programmes in support of Arbitration proceedings concerning bleed-related defects in concrete repair works.

Solicitor: NDDC Legal Department

1982-1984 Various Overseas: Failure Investigations, senior engineer

Technical research in support of several major overseas litigation contracts involving assessment of the strength and durability of reinforced concrete structures, including City Centre Tower, Perth, Das Island Telford Gardens

Client: Various solicitors

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- 11. Robery PC, "Using the power of low carbon binders to drive enhanced durability", Proc 12th Annual Concrete Conference, Cha-Am, Thailand, 15-17 February 2017
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- 13. Robery PC (joint author), "Sustainable life extension of M1 Motorway half joints using impressed current cathodic protection", Proc. 16<sup>th</sup> European Bridge Conference, Edinburgh, 23-25 June 2015
- 14. Robery PC (joint author), "Containment for petroleum products lessons learnt from Buncefield, UK", Proc ICE Civil Engineering, Volume 167, Issue 4, 1 November 2014, pages 167 –175 winner ICE Safety in Construction prize 2015



- Robery PC, Keynote Paper: "Role of asset management in monitoring durability changes to minimise safety risks to Infrastructure", Proc. 3rd international Conference of Service Life Design for Infrastructure, Zhuhai, China, 15-17 October, 2014
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- Robery PC (joint author), "Analyzing the need for offsite construction and standardization in the UK water and environmental management sectors", International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment for Now and the Future, Hanoi, Vietnam, 26-27 March 2013
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