

# DIVISION LEADERSHIP

## JOHN L. WHEATON, P.E., LEED AP President



John Wheaton is a registered professional engineer who has devoted his career in the commercial building construction realm to technical project management, structural engineering, system design, design-assist, consulting, product development and related services to the curtain wall and building envelope industry.

For the firm's Engineering Division, Mr. Wheaton directs, oversees, manages, and reviews structural analysis, advises on system design, participates in design-assist projects - *particularly at the pre-sale and post-sale phases* - provides project planning, advises and collaborates on product engineering, and supports related work for standard or monumental curtain wall and rain-screen systems, including walls

comprised of glass, stone, precast, GFRC, UHPC, Terracotta, panel or other types of custom infill materials.

His direction of the firm involves advising branch managers and senior technical staff on similar matters, and working with consulting and engineering groups to align services to client's needs and values. For select projects and technical product development, he provides technical project management and direction for the design and engineering for specific systems or components.

Mr. Wheaton fills selected roles, depending on project types, as a principal in charge, client manager, senior consultant, or industry advisor, and PE seals cladding and curtain wall work products on selected projects.

John blogs, writes, and spends a lot of time working to connect, communicate and create, with clients, collaborators, constituents and other industry advocates. He supports the Consulting Division, primarily in market segment inputs, expansion, and technical advisory as needed.

Mr. Wheaton's experience has included projects designed by major architects, in major cities, highly visible projects, innovative in nature, and which are national in scope. He provides oversight, support and leadership of senior staff and VP's, branch managers, reviews project planning, pricing, proposal development, logistics, business development and marketing. Mr. Wheaton also advises clients on supply chain issues, sources, market segments, and market types. Mr. Wheaton holds engineering licenses in 41 states and US Territories.

## RICHARD A. SPRAGUE Vice President | Department of Drafting, Design and Modeling



Richard Sprague is an architectural curtain wall designer/detailer who has dedicated his career to the design aspects of the building industry serving both architectural and building envelope firms. He serves as Vice President of the Design, Drafting and Modeling Department at Wheaton Sprague Engineering, Inc., also registered as Wheaton Sprague Building Envelope, the firm he co-founded with John L. Wheaton in 1994.

As VP of the Department of Design, Drafting and Modeling, Mr. Sprague facilitates designer and design technician team members to work efficiently and accurately according to the required standards, maintaining operational standards in the department and overseeing the approach to the technical processes involved with constructing drawing products for WS projects for building envelope projects of varied size and complexity. Mr. Sprague works with and in support of the project managers to provide technical leadership regarding the means, methods, principles and practices of the departments, and manages personnel to achieve the desired quality results in construction drawing, shop drawing, fabrication drawing and other work products from the department.