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## **Vita**

### **Alan F. Rauch**

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Alan Francis Rauch was born in 1964 and grew up in Waterford, Ohio. Mr. Rauch received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1986 from Ohio University, in Athens, Ohio. In 1990, he received a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Ohio University with a thesis entitled "Experimental and Numerical Investigation of a Deep-Corrugated Steel, Box-Type Culvert". From 1989 to 1992, Mr. Rauch was employed as a staff engineer with Applied Research Associates, Inc., in South Royalton, Vermont, and is a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Vermont. In the fall of 1992, he began his doctoral studies in geotechnical engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), in Blacksburg, Virginia. Mr. Rauch is married to Anita K. Amla, who is also a civil and geotechnical engineer.