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Steven Schneider, P.E.  
Principal

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Principal, Schneider Engineering, PLLC

### Experience:

- 40 years of experience in the field of Civil Engineering.
- Extensive Knowledge in Highway Safety and Maintenance Standards;
- Recognized as an expert witness for testimony.
  - Technical Analysis for accident reconstruction.
  - Called upon for expert witness testimony to represent the Towns of Brookhaven, Hempstead, and many counties throughout New York State.
  - Representative for many insurance companies including Aetna, Allstate, Cigna, Countrywide, GEICO, Liberty Mutual, Metropolitan, Nationwide, Prudential and State Farm.
- All Types of Traffic Accident Cases including automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, pedestrian, bicycles, etc.
- State-of-the-art presentations for Judge and Jury including clearly understood exhibits.
- Roadway design and maintenance.
- General traffic and transportation engineering.

### Expert Testimony:

Suffolk County Supreme Court, Nassau County Supreme Court, New York City Supreme Court, Bronx Supreme Court, Erie County Supreme Court, Orange County Supreme Court, Town of Brookhaven, Town of Hempstead, Town of Southampton, Town of Southold, Village of Garden City, Village of Westhampton Beach, Village of Southampton.

### Education:

- B.S. Civil Engineering, The Ohio State University
- M.S. Transportation Planning and Engineering, Polytechnic University of New York

### Certification:

- State of New York Professional Engineers License # 51977
- State of New Jersey Professional Engineers License # 34249
- State of Florida Professional Engineers License # 46083

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## Barry R. Galowin, P.E.

Project Manager, Schneider Engineering, PLLC

### Experience:

- Broad experience in technical analysis of highway conditions contributing to traffic accidents.
- Extensive knowledge in Highway Safety and Maintenance Standards and recognized as an expert witness for testimony.
- 39 years in design, construction, and maintenance of highways and bridges and major highway reconstruction projects.
- Worked on major highway projects on Long Island involving drainage, pavement, traffic control and safety appurtenances.
- Highway design, highway maintenance, bridge maintenance, bridge inspection, construction inspection.

### Prior to Affiliation with Schneider Engineering:

#### New York State Department of Transportation

- Major highway reconstruction projects on the Major Deagan Expressway, Staten Island Expressway, Long Island Expressway and various State Parkways and Arterial Highways on Long Island.
- Regional Maintenance Engineer for NYSDOT Region 10: Organization and supervision of 500 state employees including professional engineering staff, overall management of 24 facility locations and large annual budget.
- Emergency Management Planning and Advanced Training in the Incident Command System used by all New York State agencies.
- Regional Bridge Maintenance Engineer responsible for maintenance, repair and reconstruction of 520 State Bridges in region 10 (Nassau and Suffolk Counties) including:
  - Twenty four over water structures including five Bascule Bridges with structural, mechanical and electrical systems critical to their operation.
  - Inspection, design and repair of structural steel, reinforced concrete, electrical and mechanical systems components.

### Licenses:

- State of New York Professional Engineers License #57877

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**Associations:**

- New York State Association of Transportation Engineers

**Education:**

- B.S. Forest Engineering State University
- College of Environmental Science, Syracuse University

**Expert Witness Testimony:**

- New York State Court of Claims, Hauppauge, New York
- New York State Court of Claims, Syracuse, New York



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## Sarah Oral, P.E.

Project Manager, Schneider Engineering, PLLC

### Experience:

- Accident reconstruction analysis via vehicle dynamics, mechanics and road characteristics.
- Forensics engineering, roadway safety evaluation, traffic flow, pavement marking, and signage design.
- Preparation of clearly understood presentations and exhibits for Judge and Jury.
- Field inspection of on-site and off-site drainage and paving.
- Field surveying and data reduction.
- A working knowledge of Federal, State, and Local specifications, standards, and procedures.
- Additional schooling in industry standard accident reconstruction techniques.

### Prior to Affiliation with Schneider Engineering:

- Nasco Construction Services. Project cost estimate preparation including project for the US Supreme Court Renovation, Queens County Courthouse renovation, and the Elmore Educational Center construction.
- Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (MTA Bridge and Tunnels). Project assistant.
- NYC Department of Environmental Protection. Project Manager assistant with Northern Queens/Bronx pumping station projects and wastewater management review.

### Expert Testimony:

- Town of Hempstead Zoning Board of Appeals

### Education:

- B.S. Civil Engineering, Tulane University, Recipient of Distinguished Honor Scholarship
- Accident Reconstruction Training, The Traffic Institute of Northwestern University 2/06

### License:

- State of New York Professional Engineers License #087209

### Membership:

- American Society of Civil Engineers
- Society of Women Engineers
- New York Statewide Accident Reconstruction Society

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