

News Update
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ALMITA MANUFACTURING LTD's Senior Structural Engineer - Ali Zakerhaghighi, joined the team on July 15, 2009. Mr. Zakerhaghighi has brought with him twenty years of progressive experience in structural analysis as well as detailed design within the oil and gas, and the industrial sectors.

Mr. Zakerhaghighi holds a Masters Degree in Structural Engineering from the University of Toronto. His undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering was completed in Iran in 1990. He has also gained eight years of Structural Engineering experience with Sazeh Consultants in Tehran, Iran. An ISO 9001:2000 EPC Contractor. Mr. Zakerhaghighi has been a Registered Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) in Alberta and Ontario, since 2002.

With twenty years of progressive experience in fields such as: refineries, petro-chemical, heavy industrial, copper and smelting industries, and bridges. Mr. Zakerhaghighi is a tremendous asset to the Almita team. His broad knowledge of Canadian and American Codes of Practice and Standards including; CSA, AISC, ASTM, ACI, CHBDC, OHBDC and his impressive credentials are complemented with his extensive experience using structural analysis and design software programs such as : Frame, S-STEEL, S-CONCRETE, RISA 3D, SAP90, SAPSTL, SAPCON, ETABS, Excel and AutoCAD.

Prior to joining Almita, Mr. Zakerhaghighi worked for two major EPCM firms - Bantrel & Colt Engineering, (both in Edmonton, AB), working mainly with Oil & Gas projects. His prior experiences included KPFF Consulting Engineers in Phoenix, Arizona; where he worked on bridges, parking garages, schools, hospitals, and airport projects, and AMEC (AGRA) Earth and Environmental Ltd. in Toronto, where he tested methods of concrete and soil for road and building construction & Bridge Condition Survey according to MTO Standards.