

RICHARD THOMAS

Rich Thomas is a Field Representative for Kellermeyer Godfry Hart, P.C. and has been involved in the field of masonry restoration since 1976. Rich was a member of the Bricklayers & Allied Craftsman Union, Local 52 of Chicago, for 18 years where he was involved with numerous facade restoration projects. Rich specialized in the restoration of terra cotta, limestone, and brick masonry structures, together with the installation of supplemental steel support members. In the ten years of his tenure with Local 52 prior to joining KGH, Rich served as a company foreman for a major Chicago masonry restoration contractor. In addition to the direction of tradesmen, Rich's responsibilities included client relations as well as planning, scheduling, and executing repair strategies to ensure the timely completion of the facade repair project. On-site training of company apprentices was also included in his job description.

Since joining KGH in 2000, Rich has been involved with repair projects for a variety of building types including both low and high-rise commercial, residential, and institutional structures throughout Chicago and the greater metro area. In his capacity as a Field Representative, he has provided his field experience and expertise to facilitate and oversee projects involving the investigation and repair of brick masonry, stone, terra cotta, reinforced concrete, and waterproofing membrane systems. Among the many projects in which Rich has been involved include historic buildings such as The 30 North Michigan Avenue Building, The Carbide and Carbon Building, The Old Colony Building, The Chicago Temple, The Rowe Building, The Merchandise Mart, and The University of Chicago Hospitals. Additional high-rise building projects include restorations of 188 West Randolph Street, 25 East Washington Blvd, 1540 North Lake Shore Drive, 230 East Delaware Place, and 1120 North Lake Shore Drive.