



2025 COES Alumni of the Year



CET – Scott Lambert, PE

- **Education:**
 - Louisiana Tech University
 - B.S. in Construction Engineering Technology (1989).
 - B.S. in Civil Engineering (2004) while balancing full-time work and family life.
 - Licensed Professional Engineer (PE) since 2009.
 - Member of Tau Alpha Pi and Chi Epsilon honor societies.

- **Professional Experience:**
 - Operations Manager, Benton & Brown, LLC.
 - Led company growth from \$4 million to \$40 million in revenue.
 - Oversaw significant workforce expansion.
 - Began career with an internship at TL James & Company, Inc..
 - Long tenure at Benton & Brown, LLC, advancing into leadership.

- **Professional Involvement:**
 - Industry Advisory Board Member, Louisiana Tech University.
 - Active member of:
 - Association of General Contractors
 - American Society of Civil Engineers

- **Community Involvement & Personal Life:**
 - Dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Minden, LA, for 20 years.
 - Annual volunteer for the Minden St. Jude Auction.
 - Proud father of two sons, Garrett and Thomas.
 - Natchitoches Parish native, raised on a cattle farm.