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Long Island and in New York City, designing and building some of the major projects here on Long Island and beyond, including such current projects as the LIRR's Third Track project, the Nassau Coliseum renovation, the Garveys Point waterfront project in Glen Cove, over 100 FDNY firehouses in New York City and the Hofstra University Business School. The firm is proud of the dozens of projects for which it has won local, state and national awards. Cameron attributes the firm's success to a dedicated team of skilled professionals committed to a shared vision of making this world a better place.

Throughout his career, Cameron has always given back to his profession, his community and his church, to where today he serves on the boards of 10 not-for-profit organizations, including the Long Island Regional Planning Council where he serves as Chairman, the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center, the Hofstra and Stony Brook University Engineering Schools Advisory Boards, the LI STEM Hub, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Board and others.

In recognition of his professional achievements and community contributions, Cameron has received many awards, including Kings Pointer of the Year (his Alma Mater's highest award), an honorary Doctor of Laws degree (Molloy College), 2018 Top Engineer of Long Island (LIEN), Consulting Engineer of the Year in New York State, New York Water Environment Association's Hall of Fame, Caritas Award (Catholic Charities), St. Agnes Medal (Diocese of Rockville Centre), and many others.

Cameron owes much of his gratitude to his wife of 46 years, Loretta, who has not only stood by his side through this life-changing journey, but has also blessed him with a wonderful family of children and grandchildren, including Andrew and Colleen with Jack, Will and Kristin and Christine and Cameron with Francie. Cameron knows how truly blessed he is and readily gives thanks to God for his many blessings.

To what do you attribute your success?

"Success is very rarely a solely personal achievement but rather the result of the exceptional performance of a team of individuals united in a common purpose. For me, my team encompassed highly capable and dedicated company members, loyal clients, skilled professional advisors, a loving and supportive wife and family and most importantly, the Divine Grace of a loving God."

John Cameron is the Founder and Managing Partner of Cameron Engineering & Associates, LLP. The multi-disciplined consulting planning and engineering firm is completing its 34th year of business.

A first generation American and son of a Scottish immigrant, Cameron is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point where he received his engineering degree. While Cameron describes his years at Kings Point as a challenging yet rewarding experience, he also attributes his Sea Year, the year that each cadet spends working on commercial ships and sailing around the globe, as one of the most educational and memorable experiences of his life.

Cameron's professional career encompasses construction, regulatory government, academia, consulting engineering, facility operations, entrepreneurship and business ownership.

But in 1985, Cameron's career made a transformative change. With a wife, two toddlers, a mortgage and an inadequate back account, Cameron embarked upon the most challenging experience of his life, founding and building a consulting engineering firm. Cameron prides himself in the development and growth of his firm starting with a part-time secretary (who is still his assistant today) to a 100+ person firm with offices on