

Shawn Drobny, P.E.

Mr. Drobny is a licensed professional Civil Engineer with over seventeen years of experience in heavy civil, tunneling and underwater construction. He is one of the Lead Engineer's at Ballard Marine Construction and has worked on several billion-dollar projects with complex engineering challenges including underground tunneling, utility support, traffic decking and drilling in downtown Los Angeles. Here he performed the duties of a design coordinator for three large support of excavation designs to support three extensive underground subway stations which included steel decking to support live traffic above. Mr. Drobny recently managed a Research and Development (R&D) project for Ballard where he helped develop a one-of-a-kind, patent-pending, diver-operated, underwater tunnel ring forklift. The new technology allows tunnels to be repaired underwater without taking the tunnels out of service. As Ballard's Lead Engineer Mr. Drobny oversees all engineering support for all large and complex projects including underwater marine pipe installation, protection, and dredging.