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John is a Chartered Structural Engineer with over twenty years construction experience gained with Client, Consulting and Contracting organisations. John is one of the founding Directors of Michael Aubrey Partnership and leads the business, ensuring that his personal ethos of putting the Client first pervades all the practice does.

John contributes to the wider structural engineering profession through his work as a Trustee of the Institution of Structural Engineers, as well as encouraging others to join the profession through school careers events and professional reviews of prospective members.

John fits all of this around family life, with three young daughters, and sporting interests in football, mountain biking and more recently skiing.

John's professional experience has provided knowledge of many forms of building structures including residential, educational, commercial and industrial. In addition, John has specialist knowledge of telecommunications infrastructure and assessment of existing structures for extension, repair and refurbishment, including listed buildings.

In the educational sector, John has been responsible for the structural aspects of new builds and conversion/refurbishments to form numerous Surestart Nurseries working as part of an Architect's multi disciplined team.

A new build Sixth Form Centre at Beaconsfield High School for Girls presented particular structural issues as it was cut into an embankment. Careful design, considering how the building would be constructed from the outset, and the adoption of screw piles, allowed a difficult build to be simplified, saving the Client substantial construction costs over original estimates. This is just one example of how the process we call 'Constructive Thinking' can deliver real benefits to the Client.

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