

## **RYAN W. ZWEERINK**

**Ryan W. Zweerink has served as president of O.L.S., Inc. (Ozark Laser & Shoring) headquartered in Springfield, Mo., since 2000. The company currently has four locations: Tulsa, Ok., Oklahoma City, Ok., Springdale, Ark., and Springfield, Mo. The company is the leading provider of precision positioning equipment in the four-state region, using lasers and GPS technologies to automate the construction industry. In addition, O.L.S. supplies a large variety of specialty underground utility equipment, including shoring and shielding systems. Zweerink is also the executive vice president of U.S. Photonics, Inc., which specializes in micro/nano-machining using ultrafast lasers, research and development to serve the biomedical, defense, semiconductor and nuclear power industries. Other partnerships include MultiOne USA, Nanotechnology Partners, Sac River Partners and Liberty Development.**

**Zweerink served as Alderman for the City Ash Grove from 2008-2010. He was a board member for the Southwest Missouri Council of Governments, the City of Ash Grove Planning & Zoning and the Springfield Contractors Association. He was an instructor for the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) for more than a decade.**

**Zweerink is affiliated with numerous organizations, including the Jordan Valley Innovation Center at Missouri State University, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the International Society of Optical Engineering, NUCA, the Springfield Contractors Association and the Associated Builders & Contractors. He and U.S. Photonics received a grant from the National Science Foundation for research in Nanobatteries in 2009. He was a “40 under 40” in the *Springfield Business Journal*, a recipient of the Dynamic Dozen award, and an Innovator of the Year finalist. For Topcon Positioning Systems, he has received numerous awards, including Market Performance Dealer of the Year (North and South America), Top Five Market Performance (North and South America), Top Ten Dealer of the Year (North and South America) and Top 15 Dealer Worldwide.**

**Zweerink earned a bachelor of science degree in business/marketing from Missouri State University in 1994.**