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Biography – Samuel Rubenzer

Samuel M. Rubenzer, PE, SE

Owner, FORSE Consulting, Eau Claire, WI

Sam has 14 years of experience in structural engineering. Early in his career, he worked as a structural engineer for design firms in Minnesota and Wisconsin, working on a wide variety of structures including several years designing load-bearing masonry Target stores in several states. Sam also spent 5 years at RAM International and Bentley Systems providing training to structural engineers on how to use STAAD.pro, RAM Structural System, RAM Elements, RAM Connection, RAM Concept, and all other structural design tools.

Sam started FORSE Consulting in January of 2010 where he continues to assist other structural engineers with designs on a variety of projects, building types, and uses of software programs from Bentley, RISA, CSC, IES, Nemetschek SCIA, etc. Sam has also been the structural engineering consultant to the Wisconsin Structural Masonry Coalition.

Sam is an expert in structural software programs and has been a speaker at several national structural engineering conferences on the use of software programs for our industry. One of the topics Sam has focused on is structural masonry analysis and design.

Sam has a Master of Business Administration from Marquette University and a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota. Sam is a licensed structural engineer (SE) in the state of Illinois and a professional engineer (PE) in many of the Midwestern states.