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Ramon Gilsanz is a founding Partner in the firm Gilsanz Murray Steficek, LLP. He is a registered Professional Engineer in California (P.E. & S.E.) and NCEES accredited. In his 30 year career as a structural engineer, he has worked on a wide range of projects, both new construction and renovation. Among the new construction projects, Mr. Gilsanz has worked on residential towers, hospitals, office buildings, industrial facilities, and specialty projects such as art installations. He has been involved in renovating buildings, theaters and museums that have been deemed historical landmarks.

Mr. Gilsanz is active in making contributions to the structural engineering industry through involvement in professional societies. He is currently the president of the Applied Technology Council (ATC), a non-profit corporation for advancing engineering applications for hazard mitigation, and serves as Chairman of the code committee of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC). He is a past president of the Structural Engineers Association of New York (SEAoNY), a former regional director of the ACEC -NY, and has served on numerous committees for the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), National Council of Structural Engineers Associations (NCSEA), American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), American Concrete Institute (ACI) and the New York City Department of Buildings.

Mr. Gilsanz traveled to Chile to participate on two investigative teams after the Maule, Chile Earthquake of February 2010. The team from ATC focused on emergency response issues as they relate to ATC-20; the ASCE team focused on the Chilean Building Codes and structural design issues, specifically as they relate to ASCE 7. Mr. Gilsanz participated in the national ASCE-FEMA building performance assessment team investigating the World Trade Center attack and was the chapter leader for the WTC7 analysis and the selection of steel remnants (from WTC1 and WTC2) for analysis. These efforts are presented in the report World Trade Center Building Performance Study: Data Collection, Preliminary Observations, and Recommendations. Due to these efforts, GMS was awarded a contract with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to provide a Report on the Federal Building and Fire Safety Investigation of the World Trade Center Disaster.

In addition to his professional affiliations, Ramon is also on the board of trustees for the United Nations International School (UNIS) and has participated for over 11 years in the New York City CANstruction competition, a charity event to fight hunger.