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Professional Engineer - Virginia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina

Professional Membership
- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- The Masonry Society
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Construction Specifications Institute

Professional Committees
- ASCE/ACI/TMS Masonry Standards Joint Committee
  - Subcommittee on Masonry Veneer and Empirical Design
  - Subcommittee on Flexure and Axial Loads
- ASTM E 06 Performance of Buildings
- ASTM C 11 Gypsum and Related Building Materials and Systems
- ASTM C 12 Mortars and Grouts for Unit Masonry
- ASTM C 15 Manufactured Masonry Units

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