



Brendan Ramos, SE, MStructE
Principal and VP of Operations

Years of Experience: 16

Years with Structural Focus: 16

Education

- MS, Civil Engineering, UCLA, 2010
- BS, Civil Engineering, UCLA, 2009

Licensing & Certifications

- CA – Structural Engineer, 2015 (S6251)
- CA – Civil Engineer, 2011 (C79261)
- Safety Assessment Program Disaster Emergency Worker SAP68449

Professional Affiliations

- Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE), Chartered Member, 2018
- Structural Engineering Institute (SEI)
- Structural Engineers Association of Southern California (SEAOSC)
- ACE Mentor Program

Brendan Ramos joined Structural Focus in 2010. As Vice President of Operations, he provides leadership input on the day-to-day activities of the company, including project oversight and training high-performance teams, fostering a culture of accountability and innovation.

Selected Experience

- **The Culver Studios Expansion:** Five new buildings and production facilities, plus two parking structures, and a new exterior courtyard above the existing subterranean parking structure.
- **Warner Bros. Ranch Lot Studios:** New design for 16 new soundstages in 4 studio buildings, plus eight office and production buildings, and one mill structure.
- **Sunset Glenoaks Studios:** Four new, ground-up production studios, eight soundstages, a mill building a storage building, and other ancillary structures.
- **CBRE Masonic Temple:** Historic renovation, adaptive reuse, seismic retrofit and tenant improvement of Glendale's historic 1928, steel-framed Masonic Temple into a state-of-the art office facility, with four floors and a basement.
- **Los Angeles Union Station:** Over 45 on-call renovation, repair, and restoration projects: historic building repainting, security, lighting, restroom expansion, MWD walkway repairs, Lot G Bridge, passageway flood evaluation, North & South Patio repairs, roof repairs, event usage support, TIs, and maintenance support.
- **Cross Creek Private Residence, Malibu:** Residential renovation including redesign of the great room, fireplace/chimney, foyer, balconies, patio, staff quarters, roof, plus load-bearing wall relocations to accommodate a new second floor and other changes.
- **Our Lady La Vang Shrine & Plaza, Garden Grove:** Ornamental structure consisting of 400 steel panels and 80 skylights, honoring the Vietnamese-Catholic diaspora in Orange County.
- **Restoration Hardware, Palm Desert:** Tenant improvement of 10,700-SF, one-story structure, including new façades, awnings, skylights, and supports for new chandeliers; plus new support of existing roof and new rooftop mechanical unit.
- **817 & 827 Vine Street Creative Complex:** Adaptive reuse and seismic retrofit of the Musicians' Union of Hollywood building, plus construction of a new, three-story office building—both surrounding a courtyard and next to a new four-story parking structure.
- **AVION Burbank:** Eleven new buildings for creative office, retail, and hospitality purposes, on a 60-acre, mixed-use campus.
- **Laserfiche Headquarters:** New construction of four-story, steel frame building with cantilevered floors and exterior balconies, and open interior office spaces, and parking structure.
- **YouTube Space LA:** Adaptive reuse of a former aircraft manufacturing facility into new 41,000-SF facility with eight state-of-the-art studios, post-production facilities, performance spaces, offices, and food facility.
- **Pasarroyo, S. Lake Avenue (Multiple Buildings):** Seismic evaluation, retrofit, and tenant improvements of several reinforced concrete buildings.