

**The Expansion
and Retrofit of the
J. Paul Leonard
and Sutro Library:
An Engineer's
Perspective**



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Synopsis:

Construction work on the SFSU library took approximately three years, and cost \$120 million. Attendees will gain insight into the structural concepts that drove the design, with a special emphasis on the freestanding window wall at the main entrance. The presenter will also provide advice on how to succeed in the world of structural engineering.

Speaker Bio:

Ben Mohr has an undergraduate degree in Architectural Engineering from the University of Kansas, a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech, and a Master of Arts degree in Architecture from Virginia Tech. He joined the San Francisco office of Simpson Gumpertz and Heger in 2007. Approximately half of his time at SGH has been spent on the J. Paul Leonard and Sutro Library at SFSU. He worked on the project from the very beginning of schematic design all the way through construction.