

**Target Audience – Intended for Engineers, but others may choose this topic**

**Presentation Description:**

Topics include structural masonry software, local strength of masonry, connections to masonry, and masonry shear wall design.

**Learning Objectives –**

- Acquire insights regarding the basics of a structural masonry wall
- Build knowledge about strength design and allowable stress design practices
- Discuss best practices and how software can be used to efficiently design structural masonry



**Presenter Bio – Cathleen Jacinto, SE, PE**

Cathleen has 16 years of experience in the design industry as a structural engineer. A seasoned project manager and team leader, Cathleen collaborated on a variety of building design projects while at Thornton Tomasetti and T.Y. Lin International in Chicago, Illinois. Her resume includes small to large-scale project types in healthcare, aviation, commercial, infrastructure, cultural, and steel connection design located in the U.S. and abroad. Since joining FORSE in May 2015, Cathleen provides structural engineering design, modeling, and detailing services in collaboration with other structural engineering firms. Her solid knowledge base of various building materials, including steel, masonry, concrete, and wood contributes to FORSE's designs, seminars, and publications. She serves as a technical consultant to the Illinois Structural Masonry Coalition. One topic Cathleen highlights is structural masonry analysis and design.

Cathleen also currently holds the position of Technical Consultant with SE Solutions, LLC where she provides technical input to structural engineering webinars as well as writes technical documents that serve as resources for the practicing structural engineering community. Cathleen has a Professional Masters in Structural Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She is a licensed Structural Engineer (SE) and Professional Engineer (PE) in the State of Illinois.



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