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Mr. Mesyef is a Senior Managing Consultant with ESi. He specializes in the investigation, evaluation, repair, and quality assurance of damaged and distressed structures in industrial facilities including refineries, gas plants, and chemical plants. Mr. Mesyef has extensive experience in the investigation, evaluation and repair of damaged and distressed structures including residential, commercial, and industrial buildings and facilities. Mr. Mesyef is regularly involved with and responsible for the development of repair plans and specifications, and preparation and implementation of quality control procedures.

Mr. Mesyef also specializes in the development of engineered lift plans and rigging plans involving cranes, hoists, and other lifting or hauling equipment. His experience includes the specification, review, analysis, and / or investigation of failures for lifting and rigging activities for bridge construction, oil and gas facilities, renewable energy projects, manufacturing facilities, commercial construction, and communication towers.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Development and Failure Analysis of Engineered Lifting and Rigging Plans
- Structural Evaluation of Buildings (Residential and Commercial) and Industrial Structures
- Structural Damage Investigations
- Property Condition Assessments
- Collapse and Structural Failure Investigations
- Repair and Retrofit Design
- Building Envelope Consulting and Water Intrusion Testing
- QA/QC and ITP Development and Implementation
- Photovoltaic (PV) / Solar Panel Installation Requirements, Structural Design and Failure Investigation
- Roof Inspections and Investigations

**Education**

- M.S., Civil Engineering (Structural), University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, 2011
- B.S., Civil Engineering (Structural), University of Illinois-Chicago, 2009

**Registered Professional Engineer (PE)**

State of Colorado....	License No. PE.0061466	State of Nebraska.....	License No. E-17224
State of Connecticut.	License No. PEN.0037639	State of New Jersey..	License No. 24GE06105200
State of Florida.....	License No. 82626	State of New York....	License No. 101029
State of Iowa.....	License No. P26327	State of Ohio.....	License No. PE.86453
State of Illinois.....	License No. 062.066096	State of Oregon.....	License No. 103480PE
State of Indiana.....	License No. PE11400457	State Pennsylvania...	License No. PE096124
State of Kentucky....	License No. 38129	State of Texas.....	License No. 138851
State of Michigan....	License No. 6201309984	State of Vermont.....	License No. 018.0135995
State of Minnesota...	License No. 62033	State of Wisconsin....	License No. 45734-6
State of Missouri.....	License No. 2020030503		

**Registered Structural Engineer (SE)**

State of Illinois.....	License No. 081007828	State of Hawaii.....	License No. 18685
State of Alaska.....	License No. 107331		



## Certified Welding Inspector (CWI)

Certificate No.....16081801

### Training and Certifications

#### Credentials

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)  
Chicago Registered Self-Certification Professional (SCP)  
Overhead Crane Inspector – Qualified

#### Industry / Safety Certifications

OSHA 30-Hour & 10-Hour  
eRailSafe Certification  
Scaffold User & Erector Hazards Training  
Confined Space Hazards  
Aerial Boom Lift & Scissor Lift Operator Certification  
ANST NDT Level 1, Ultrasonic Testing  
ACI Level 1 Certified Field Technician (Expired)

#### Technical Training

CE 263 Basic Surveying – Southern Illinois University of Carbondale, 2008  
ASME PD442 – BPV Code, Section VIII, Div. 1: Design and Fabrication of Pressure Vessels, 2012  
Fundamentals of Arctic Engineering – University of Alaska Anchorage, 2015  
Structural Fire Engineering – ASIC, 2016  
Fire Retardant-Treated Wood: The Basics – WoodWorks, 2016  
RSMMeans Facilities and Construction Estimating, 2017  
Structural Building Condition Surveys: Looking for Trouble – ASCE, 2018  
Interior Concrete Slabs-on-Ground Design – Half-Moon, 2019  
Indiana Limestone Specifications & Detailing – ILIA, 2019  
Extended Joint Systems for Slabs-on-Ground – WOC, 2019  
Concrete Repair Fundamentals II: Waterproofing, General Protection & Corrosion Prevention – WOC, 2019  
Completing Residential Foundation Systems for Ensuring Performance – WOC, 2019  
Advanced Concrete Repair: Structural Distress, Assessment & Strengthening Solutions – WOC, 2019  
Legal Aspects of Code Administration – ICC, 2020  
Best Practices for Steel Joist + Steel Deck Construction – AISC, 2020  
Performance-Based Structural Fire Engineering for Steel Buildings – AISC, 2020  
Design + Detail Issues That Add Cost to Steel Projects – AISC, 2020  
Evaluation of Foundation Distress and Causation for Distress off Building Structures, 2020  
Assessment & Repair of Fire Damaged Concrete Structures, 2020  
Practical Application of Non-Destructive Testing, 2020  
Geotech Engineering and Testing, 2020  
2019 Chicago Construction Codes – ICC, 2020  
Adjacent Construction: Managing Risks in Dense Urban Environments, 2020  
Externally Bonded FRP Composites for Strengthening Concrete Structures – Simpson Strong-Tie, 2022  
Wood Construction & The Fire Investigator – AWC, 2022  
Parking Structure Design, Construction and Maintenance – Halfmoon Education, 2023  
Geo-Structural Investigation of Existing Structures (AWI092019) – ASCE, 2023  
Scope Creep: Identifying and Reducing this Huge Project Management Pitfall – BQE, 2023  
Fundamentals of Anchorage to Masonry (MAS101) – HILTI, 2023

Polymer Technology for Infrastructure Repair Polyurethane And Acrylic Chemical Grouts – Alchtek, 2024  
Reimagine the Outdoor Experience: Understanding Rooftop Deck Systems – CEC, 2024  
Designing and Constructing Solar PV Energy Systems: Residential and Small Commercial – HalfMoon, 2024  
Designing to Withstand Tornadoic Loads on Buildings – HalfMoon, 2024.

### Lifting and Rigging

CROSBY Comprehensive Eight Hour Fundamentals of Rigging, 2014

ITI Lift Director & Critical Lift Planning, 2016

ITI Fundamentals of Rigging Engineering, 2020-2022

- Engineering Principles for Rigging and Load Handling Activities
- Lift Planning Procedure, Considerations and Execution
- Crane and Derrick Engineering, Installation and Planning
- Specialized Transport Planning and Engineering Considerations
- Rigging & Load Handling Equipment Engineering & Applications
- Alternative Load Handling Equipment Engineering and Applications
- Standards & Regulations for Load Handling Equipment

### Building Envelope / Waterproofing Systems

Structural Thermal Bridging in the Building Envelope – ASIC, 2018

Design Considerations for the Modern Building Envelope, 2016

Roofing & Waterproofing Forensics – CEC, 2019

Retrofit Single-Ply Roof Systems over Metal Panel Roofs – CEC, 2019

Avoid Leaks in Single-Wythe Masonry Walls – WOC, 2019

Addressing Moisture Durability and Energy Performance in Roof Assemblies – CEC, 2020

Deck Ledger Flashing and Stair Solutions – AWC, 2020

Key Requirements in Illinois: 2018 IECC – SEDAC, 2020

Introduction to Weather Resistant Barriers, 2020

Thermal Bridging: Small Details with a Large Impact, 2021

Moisture Control in Buildings: Designing, Constructing and Remodeling for Wet Weather – Half-Moon, 2021

Overview of 2022 Chicago Energy Transformation Code – SEDAC, 2023

Best Practices for Single-Ply Roofs – CEC, 2023

DON'T GO THERE: Navigating the Real Air Barrier Details – ABAA, 2023

Tips for Detailing Masonry Assemblies: Lessons Learned from IMI's Drawing Review – IMI (IIBEC), 2023

2021 IECC: Simplifying Energy Code Compliance – SEDAC, 2024

2021 IECC: Existing Buildings – Commercial – SEDAC, 2024

Roof Technology and Science I – IIBEC, 2024

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) / Structural Engineering Institute (SEI)

Structural Engineers Association of Illinois (SEAOI)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)

American Welding Society (AWS)

American Wood Council (AWC)

International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants (IIBEC)

## Positions Held

### Engineering Systems Inc., Aurora, Illinois

Senior Managing Consultant, Civil-structural Engineering, 2023 – Present

Senior Consultant, Civil-structural Engineering, 2018 – 2022

Senior Staff Consultant, Civil-structural Engineering, 2016 – 2017

### Brindley Engineering Corporation, Lisle, Illinois

Project Lead / Reliability Engineer, 2013 – 2015

### Citgo Lemont Refinery, Lemont, Illinois

Reliability Engineer, 2011 – 2013

### US Army Corps of Engineers, Champaign, Illinois

Structural Engineering Research Assistant / Engineer, 2010 – 2011

### Accurate Group, Inc., Lincolnshire, Illinois

Field Engineer, 2010 – 2010

## Technical Publications

“Structural Inspection of Corpus Christi Army Depot: Vol. 1-3” – November 2010

US Army Corp of Engineers, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory

Authors: Dr. Ghassan K. Al-Chaar, Vito Cinfio, Dominick Dowds, Sean Guzik, Dr. Moussa A. Issa, Kevin Mesyef, Yadira Perez, and Steve Sweeney

“Structural Evaluation of Heavy Wood Trusses at Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas” – October 2010

US Army Corp of Engineers, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory

Authors: Dr. Ghassan K. Al-Chaar, Vito Cinfio, Dominick Dowds, Dr. Moussa A. Issa, Lisa Kallemeyn, Kevin Mesyef, and Steve Sweeney

“Evaluation and Repair of Tornado Damage to a Large Manufacturing Plant” – November 2018

Eighth Congress on Forensic Engineering

Author: Kevin Mesyef;

Co-authors: Randall Bernhardt, Joseph Riddle, Dan Turner

This paper discusses the methods used to evaluate the damage to the building including the use of drones to evaluate roofing damage. Additionally, discussion is provided regarding temporary protection methods to facilitate a compressed schedule with multiple trades literally working on top of each other and around plant activities while partially in operation. The paper also covers the required analysis of the existing structural systems and design and implementation of repairs.

## Teaching & Technical Presentations

### “Forensic Examination of Structures” – December 2017

This presentation included a discussion of structural engineering investigations of different types of material failures. Discussion was provided of the differences in the investigation for steel, concrete, masonry and wood structures. A case study for each material type was presented.

### “Building Codes – Related to Construction Defects, Premises Liability and Professional Liability” – November 2017; December 2017

This presentation discussed what building codes are and why the codes are important to society. The presentation covered why knowledge of the codes is important to insurance professionals. A history of building codes in the United States was presented along with discussion of why various codes existed prior to the current unified codes and how codes and laws are enforced.

### “Evaluation and Repair of Tornado Damage to a Large Manufacturing Plant” – Eighth Congress on Forensic Engineering – December 2018; Austin, Texas

This presentation covered the methods used to evaluate the damage to the building including the use of drones to evaluate roofing damage. Additionally, discussion is provided regarding temporary protection methods to facilitate a compressed schedule with multiple trades literally working on top of each other and around plant activities while partially in operation. The presentation also covered the required analysis of the existing structural systems and design and implementation of repairs.

### “Photovoltaic Panel Installations and Building Codes”

This presentation covers the applicable building code requirements and what is required when there is no locally adopted building code for the installation of photovoltaic (solar) panels on existing buildings. The presentation discusses the necessary inspection and engineering processes to ensure the installations are done properly and meet code. Several examples of what to look out for when purchasing or insuring a building with installed panels.

### “Introduction to Lifting and Rigging Engineering”, Apr. 2022, Apr. 2023

Guest Lecturer – Site Operations and Construction Safety (CAE 472), Illinois Institute of Technology.

### “Welding for Engineers: What They Don’t Teach you in School”, Apr. 2019, Apr. 2022, Apr. 2023, Feb. 2024

Guest Lecturer – Site Operations and Construction Safety (CAE 472), Illinois Institute of Technology.

### “Engineering Considerations for Photovoltaic Panel(PV) Installations”, Feb. 2024

Guest Lecturer – Site Operations and Construction Safety (CAE 472), Illinois Institute of Technology.

### “Rapid Response to Construction Failures” – DTCI Employment Law & Construction Law Section Seminar, October 2023

This presentation discussed the role of the forensic engineer and construction attorney in responding to construction failures. The importance of mobilizing for rapid response, collecting evidence (using a variety of methods such as simple observations, photographs, laser scanning, and drone flights), and applying the scientific method to draw legitimate and defensible conclusions were discussed. Case studies and lessons learned were shared to help attorneys who represent design professionals, contractors, and owners be prepared for these high consequence events.