

Russell Kehl, SE
Principal



Russell Kehl joined Structural Focus in 2001 after working for three years at another structural engineering firm in Los Angeles. He is now a licensed California Structural Engineer with over 19 years of experience in structural analysis, computer modeling, seismic evaluation, new structural design, and retrofit of existing structures. Russell serves as a Project Manager on Structural Focus projects. Some of his projects include the John Anson Ford Amphitheatre, Agensys, the historic Harada House, The Reserve, Wilshire Boulevard Temple, the design of new Post Production facilities, laboratory buildings, several adaptive reuse projects and numerous renovations.

Education

- M.S. – The University of Texas at Austin, 1998
- B.S. – New Mexico State University, 1996

Licensing

- California – Structural Engineer, 2004 – S4741
- California – Civil Engineer, 2000 – C60430
- Safety Assessment Program Disaster Emergency Worker SAPI0726

Professional Affiliations

- Structural Engineers Association of Southern California
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- ACE Mentor Program
- American Institute of Steel Construction

Significant Projects

- The Culver Studios Expansion – Five new buildings and production facilities and two parking structures
- Agensys Laboratories – New pharmaceutical lab and manufacturing facility
- John Anson Ford Amphitheatre – Renovation of historic amphitheatre and New construction
- Wilshire Boulevard Temple – Seismic retrofit and Historic preservation
- The Reserve – Adaptive reuse, creative office space
- Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens – Historic preservation and New construction
- Red Bull North American Headquarters – Adaptive reuse
- Animation Studio – New production office space
- Specialty Laboratories – New laboratory building
- Warner Bros., Post-Production Facility – New office and post-production building
- Red Bull Headquarters, Building 2 – Tenant Improvement
- Microsoft at The Reserve – Adaptive reuse, creative office space
- Time Warner Cable – New broadcast facility
- Fox Studios, Building 105 – New building, creative office space, editing and screening facility
- TMZ at The Reserve – Adaptive reuse, creative office space and broadcast facility
- Sony Computer Entertainment America at The Reserve – Adaptive reuse, creative office space
- Sony Motion Capture Studios at The Reserve – Adaptive reuse, creative office space
- Union Station – Historic renovation
- Univision, Fresno – New broadcast facility
- CNN, Los Angeles – Tenant improvement of broadcast facility
- HBO Southern California Headquarters – Tenant improvement
- Self-Realization Fellowship Windmill Chapel – Historic preservation

Awards

- John Anson Ford Amphitheatre – 2016 American Architecture Award
- Red Bull Headquarters, Building 2 – 2016 Los Angeles Business Council, Los Angeles Architectural Award of Excellence
- The Reserve – 2015 SEAOC Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards | 2014 LABJ Commercial Real Estate Best Office Project Award
- Wilshire Boulevard Temple – 2014 SEAOC Excellence in Structural Engineering Award | 2014 SEAOSC Excellence in Structural Engineering Award | 2014 LA Conservancy President's Award | 2014 CPF Preservation Design Award | 2014 ENR SoCal Region Preservation and Outstanding Project Awards
- Rancho Los Alamitos – 2014 LA Conservancy Preservation Award | 2010 SEAOSC Excellence in Structural Engineering Award
- Agensys Laboratories – 2013 LABC LA Architectural Award of Excellence
- Herman Los Angeles Miller Showroom – 2012 AIA South Atlantic Region Merit Award | 2010 IIDA SoCal Calibre Award
- Red Bull North American Headquarters – 2010 Santa Monica Conservancy Commercial Adaptive Reuse Award
- Specialty Laboratories – 2005 SEAOC Excellence in Structural Engineering Award | 2005 SEAOSC Excellence in Structural Engineering Award