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### Vice President

Mark is a registered civil and structural engineer and a vice president with Thornton Tomasetti, an internationally renowned structural engineering firm. Mark received his bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand and worked in New Zealand, London and Hawaii before relocating to the "mainland" United States after the Northridge Earthquake in 1994.

From his base in California, Mark performs both pre-event seismic and hurricane risk assessments and post-event investigations of properties and facilities throughout the United States and internationally. He is a regional leader operating within the Property Loss Consulting practice sector. In 2010, Mark performed on-site damage investigations following the magnitude 8.8 earthquake in Chile, and in 2011, Mark has spent significant time evaluating earthquake damage on-site in Christchurch, New Zealand, working with both local and international loss adjusters.

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