



Professional Profile: Joseph Schuster, 2014

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Name: Joseph Schuster, PE, SE

Title: Senior Staff I - Structures

Company: Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc. (SGH)

Location: 550 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y.

Birthplace: Chicago, IL

Education: Stanford University, M.S., Structural Engineering; Cornell University, B.S., Civil Engineering

First job outside of real estate: Lifeguard

First job in real estate or allied field: Structural Engineer

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future? I'm a structural engineer at Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc. (SGH). I specialize in the renovation and rehabilitation of existing buildings in New York City, primarily working for building owners, developers, and architects. In the future, I hope to grow SGH's New York office.

How do you unwind from a busy day in real estate? Mountain biking in northern New Jersey

Favorite book or author: "Thinking, Fast and Slow" by Daniel Kahneman

Favorite movie: "Dumb and Dumber"

Last song you purchased/downloaded? "Fever" by the Black Keys

One word to describe your work environment: Cubicley

Rules to live by in business: Be Responsive

If you could invite one person to dinner (living or dead) who would it be and where would you go? I don't think I'd want to have dinner with a dead personâ€”probably wouldn't be great conversation. I'll go with Louis C.K. at a dive bar.

What is your dream job? Ski bum, but I hear that doesn't pay too well. So structural engineering it is.