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In 1978, Kirk Grundahl began his business career in the wood truss industry with PH Bowman, a snap tie, hold-down and truss plate connector company. In his first job, he tested all existing truss plates and developed two new ones. Kirk is a registered Professional Engineer in 47 states. He holds an MBA from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. The outgrowth of his engineering and business education and subsequent work experience was the genesis of two small business operations, Qualtim, Inc and DrJ Engineering, LLC (DrJ).

Qualtim has been the management company serving as SBCA staff since 1992. Its staff operate SBCA, National Framers Council, SBC Research Institute, TPI Third Party Inspection Program, Truss Plate Council Cold Formed Steel Council, SBC Magazine and Building Component Manufacturer's Conference.

These organizations operate from the foundation that sound knowledge of mechanics of materials, engineering and business management leads to more effective testing, product innovation, market development and sealed engineering support services for the structural framing industry.

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