

Matthew Anderson

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Matthew Anderson brings over 25 years of experience to the podium wood scientist specializing in investigations relating to wood and wood-based materials. As Owner of Wood Science Consulting, Inc., based in Millbrook, NY, Matthew specializes in the inspection, assessment, testing, and nondestructive evaluation of wood and wood-based materials used in construction, engineering, and design. He holds a Bachelors of Science in Construction Management and Wood Engineering from SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry and a Masters in Wood Science from Oregon State University.

Matthew has consulted on a wide range of issues associated with wood and wood-based materials, including determination of allowable design stresses, assessment of wood decay and insect attack, visual grading of lumber and timbers in-situ, resistance drilling, wood species identification, and the inspection of treated materials. Over his career, he has worked nationally and internationally with a wide range of clients, including high-profile engineering and architectural firms, government agencies, contractors, builders, associations, insurance companies, and law firms.

Matthew remains active in several professional organizations including the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), American Wood Protection Association (AWPA), the Forest Products Society (FPS), the American Wood Council (AWC), the Society of Wood Science and Technology (SWST), and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).