

**BRETT BUSBOOM, PE, MBA**

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**Areas of Expertise**

Agriculture - Appraisals - High Net Worth - Large Loss - Power & Energy

**EXPERIENCE**

Brett is an Executive Building Consultant with over 15 years of experience in the construction and consulting industry.

Combining his knowledge of engineering, construction, and experience with consulting, Brett moved into the building and construction consulting industry by joining RMC Group in 2017. Brett's experiences prior to joining this team strengthens it by having him consult on diverse and large projects as an Executive Building Consultant. Ranging from complex energy plants to multi-building developments and large agricultural manufacturing, Brett's diverse background enriches RMC's complex team with losses reaching into the billions.

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- RMC Group, Director of Complex Claims  
2022 to Present
- RMC Group, Executive Building Consultant  
2022 to Present
- RMC Group, Senior Building Consultant  
2017 to 2022
- Civil Engineering Consultant  
2007 to 2017

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- IICRC Water Damage Restoration Technician (WRT)
- IICRC Applied Structural Drying (ASD)
- OSHA 10 - Hour
- Professional Engineer (PE) State of California & Missouri 2007 to 2017

**EDUCATION**

- University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Bachelor's in Civil Engineering
- Pepperdine University  
Master's in Business Administration

**FEATURED PROJECTS**

- **Wildfires, Palisades / Eaton Canyon, CA - 2025**  
Project lead for 20+ High Net Worth residences destroyed from wildfires in Southern California. Given the geography, many structures required extensive foundation and anchoring systems for steep hillsides. Brett worked with engineers, hygienists, and various teams of emergency workers to keep in step with local authorities in order to address environmental restrictions, debris removal, and reconstruction efforts.
- **Cattle Farm Explosion, Dimmitt, TX - 2023**  
Lead consultant on preparing a scope and estimate of repairs for a 45-acre property including claim repairs totaling over \$55M. Acting as liaison between civil engineers, civil servants, and debris removal and construction crews, Brett conducted oversight of budgets, timelines, and means and method for proper removal, disposal, and reconstruction services.
- **Wind Event, Valeo, CA - 2023**  
Worked to liaison with municipalities, boards of directors, and various syndicates on a \$2M project that included safety and environmental concerns from water entering large manufacturing equipment, battery automotive products, and production equipment. After passing strict vetting, RMC managed mitigation and repair protocols and processes. Challenges overcome included strict budgets, environmental concerns, and a period of restoration limiting substantial business interruption cost.
- **Tornado, Wichita, KS - 2021**  
Acted as project lead for a tornado event at a YMCA campus, which included a water park, stretching out over 120,000SF with over \$30M in repairs. This resulted from collaboration on engineers' reports, mitigation, abatements, and debris removal. When RMC was retained, work was at a standstill. Our team conducted a needs evaluation that identified the most efficient path for completion of repairs. Our expert evaluation and oversight compared the cost to repair vs replace and reduced business interruption by 2 years.

## FEATURED PROJECTS CONTINUED

- **Water Treatment Facility, Texas - 2022**  
Completed estimating and reporting for scope of repairs of a water treatment facility nearly \$22M in repairs.
- **Winter Storm Uri, Texas - 2021**  
Consultant on seven high end residential properties in Houston. Provided estimate of repairs with all properties, exceeding \$1M in repairs.
- **Derecho, IA - 2020**  
Led a team of consultants to inspect over 100 buildings consisting of nursing homes, apartments, houses, duplexes and various buildings throughout Iowa.
- **Wildfires, Heidelberg, CA - 2019**  
Alongside municipalities and emergency protocols, Brett conducted inspections and estimates valued at \$33M. This property included various building types, such as a dwelling, social barn, fitness center, pool, and pool house which required oversight for mitigation and engineer teams.
- **Woolsey Wildfires, Malibu, CA - 2018**  
Completed inspections and estimates on approximately 10 commercial and high-net-worth residential properties.
- **Hurricane Florence, North Carolina - 2018**  
A project with an estimated replacement cost that approached \$12.5M, Brett was the primary consultant and estimator of a 280-unit apartment complex. Led a team that completed clear inspections and accurate scope of repairs for twelve 40,000SF nursing and rehabilitation facilities.
- **Winery Valuations, California - 2018**  
Worked as liaison with insurance carriers, insured, and brokers to complete property valuations for 40+ wineries totaling over \$1.5B. Coordinated multiple environmental hygienists and engineer teams to keep the project on schedule and within budget limits.
- **Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico / St. Thomas - 2017**  
Completed inspection of approximately 20 claims across Puerto Rico and St. Thomas. Worked closely with city municipalities and hygienists to decrease business interruption to affected businesses such as dental and medical facilities, hotels, and supermarkets.
- **GATX/Kinder Morgan GX-145 Pipeline Site / Paramount Petroleum / Alon USA - 2016**  
Managing project engineer in reviewing remediation progress reports for the 3 free-phase liquid hydrocarbon (FPLH) recovery systems. Coordinated emergency repair and hazmat containment with hygienist teams to reduce business interruption and secure the surrounding areas.
- **Pacific Gas & Electric Major Greenfield Project - 2015 to 2016**  
Oversight for 10+ capital improvement projects with repair estimates valued up to \$5B, Brett generated future construction cost projects. Managing this project included preparing presentations and creating accepted proposals, estimates, schedules, and all documents required to submit to the California Public Utility Commission.
- **Southern California Edison TRTP 6 and 11 Wind Renewable Energy - 2012 to 2015**  
Brett supervised a high-risk energy project as the field engineer. A close review of cost tracking and change order negotiation was required to reduce high-energy electrical risks and power shutoffs to customers throughout the region.