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### **Dalibor Savović Appointed to Council on Vertical Urbanism New York Chapter Board of Trustees**

*DeSimone Associate Principal will help advance dialogue on sustainable high-rise design*

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 20, 2026 — DeSimone Consulting Engineering, a leading global company recognized for innovative structural design and a multi-service, client-first business model, announced that [Dalibor Savović, PE, CEng, CMEngNZ](#), Associate Principal and structural engineer, has been appointed to the Council on Vertical Urbanism (CVU) New York Chapter Board of Trustees.

A global nonprofit organization, CVU is dedicated to leading discourse on “building tall better,” positioning density as a force for urban renewal. CVU chapters offer opportunities to connect, learn, and drive innovation in the built environment through research, policy, events, and a prestigious awards program. CVU was formerly known as the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH).

A longstanding member and active supporter of the organization, Dalibor has served on numerous CVU committees and steering groups. As a member of the New York Chapter Board of Trustees, he will collaborate with peers from across the city’s architecture, engineering, development, and construction sectors to guide organizational and chapter-level growth while developing compelling programming, and promoting member and industry engagement.

“I’m honored to join the CVU New York Chapter Board of Trustees,” said Dalibor. “This role represents a meaningful extension of my commitment to sustainable, resilient, and thoughtful tall building design and vertical urbanism as a leader at DeSimone Consulting Engineering. I look forward to working alongside the Board to shape the direction and support the growth of the New York Chapter—and the organization at large—bringing fresh perspectives from our global practice to the CVU, its members, and the industry.”

Dalibor has over a decade of international experience in structural engineering and sustainable design. Based in DeSimone’s New York City headquarters, he brings experience leading multidisciplinary teams in the structural design of complex, high-rise, and mixed-use projects worldwide—including City Tower 1 in Dubai, large-scale European mixed-use developments such as Mindet 6 in Aarhus, and innovative structures incorporating circular design principles.

Ilkay C. Standard, MArch, Chair of the CVU NY Chapter Board of Trustees and Founder of Genx Design and Technology, said, “Since meeting Dalibor Savović at our global conference in Dubai in 2018, I’ve followed his impressive career development and active involvement with CVU worldwide. He has made meaningful contributions to the CVU German, Dubai, and UK chapters. I’m excited for the New York Chapter to benefit from his global perspective, applied in a city where that experience truly matters. I’m confident he will bring great value to CVU NY through his deep expertise and energetic leadership.”

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**About DeSimone:** Founded in New York City in 1969, DeSimone provides structural engineering, façade and building envelope consulting, vertical transportation consulting, forensics, detailing, fabrication-ready modeling (FRM), project controls, dispute resolution, and expert witness services across building types. Known globally for delivering thoughtful, innovative, and sustainable solutions to clients around the world, the firm places a premium on providing trusted, dedicated service from offices in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, South America, and the Middle East. In 2025, DeSimone was named a Top Workplace by *USA Today*, a Miami Best Place to Work by the *Miami Herald*, a South Florida Top Workplace by the *Sun Sentinel*, a Best Place to Work by the *Sunday Times of London*, a NYC Top Workplace by *amNY Metro*, and a NYC Best Place to Work by *Crain's New York*. [www.desimone.com](http://www.desimone.com)

**About the Council on Vertical Urbanism:** The Council on Vertical Urbanism (CVU) is the leading global nonprofit dedicated to advancing tall buildings and responsible density in cities worldwide. With a network of hundreds of thousands of professionals across disciplines, CVU drives engagement, innovation and transformation in the built environment through research, policy, events and a global awards program. From defining the world's tallest structures to pioneering vertical urbanism as a philosophy and practice, CVU is shaping the sustainable, resilient and livable cities of the future. For more information, please visit [verticalurbanism.org](http://verticalurbanism.org)

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