

# 2020 FCS ONE CORNELL AWARD

MATTHEW REITER



**Mat Reiter:** During the Spring semester of 2020 Professor Chris Earls in Civil and Environmental Engineering was on sabbatical and the college was looking for options to teach CEE4740 - Introduction to the Behavior of Metal Structures (4 Credits).

The college reached out to Matt Reiter in Facilities Engineering to teach the course while Professor Earls was on sabbatical. Matt rose to the occasion and taught the course during what became one of the most challenging semesters in recent memory due to the pandemic.

Half way through the semester the students left campus and Matt transitioned to teaching the course online while delivering quality content. The fact that COE reached out to Matt in FCS shows a great level of trust and the expertise within our organization. Matt did an excellent job teaching this core course within Civil Engineering and provided academic support to the college through partnership. This demonstrates a unique way FCS can support colleges and the academic mission of Cornell.

Matt bridged the gap between the mission in Facilities and Campus Services and the academic mission of the university. The expertise within FCS is valued within Colleges as demonstrated by this example.

Matt was able to apply his expertise in Structural Engineering by teaching this course and provide real world examples for the benefit of the students.

Matt is the Section Manager for the Architectural and Structural Engineering Section in Facilities Engineering which is a full time responsibility and more. Matt supported this course on his own time outside of his normal job duties putting in long evenings and weekends to provide for the students



**Matt was nominated by Erik Eshelman and Prof. Chris Earls. The award was "virtually" presented by Andrew Magre.**



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