**Sal P. Italiano** brings his East Coast attitude and style to every project he works on at his West Coast company **SPI Consulting Engineers, Inc.**, which he started in 1993. Having earned his degree at Manhattan College in Civil Engineering, his professional experience has led him to the niche field of shoring, structures & construction engineering. Sal enjoys working with owners, general contractors, and individuals to bring their visions to fruition, by providing responsive, forward thinking, cost effective design solutions.

Sal's passion for engineering, fostered early by his father who brought him to job sites and gave him his introduction to the world of building, is evident by how he promotes the field to every young person he meets. As the President of SPI, he provides summer internships to those seeking a career in the engineering field, and commonly mines new talent from tech schools in California. When not espousing engineering, he enjoys walking his dog (and sometimes the cat), skiing, bicycling, and traveling.