



TIMBER FRAMERS GUILD

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To the CPU:

In accordance with Guidelines established by the Office of the NH Attorney General, Charitable Trusts Unit, the Timber Framers Guild (EIN /81-4201896) enters into Pecuniary Benefit Transactions only in accordance with the applicable provisions of RSA 7:19-a. In our current fiscal year, which began on April 1, 2023, five of the Guild's 12 board members will be receiving pecuniary benefits. This is a change from the report that we submitted in April.

Three are teaching classes, one is managing a short course, and the last one is the editor of our journal. To inform the public of these payments, the notice below was published in the Keene Sentinel newspaper in August (see attached) and posted on the Guild's website.

Eric Howard, Executive Director

Public Notice:

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This notice is to inform Guild members, contributors, and the public that six members of its board of directors or their companies will receive financial compensation for work to be done on behalf of the Guild in this fiscal year. These payments total about 4% of the Guild's \$1.45M annual budget. The name of the board member, their hometown, the nature of transaction, and the dollar amounts are listed below:

- Michael Cuba, Quakertown, PA - editorial services, \$18,400
- Chris Koehn, Cobble Hill, BC - program management, \$12,110
- Bill Sturm, Bend, OR - program management, \$11,400
- Jim DeSantis, Silverton, OR - educational services, \$5,850
- Rene Allen, Talent, OR - educational services, \$5,700
- Julie Hindebrand, Perth, ON - educational services, \$3,258

In our prior fiscal year, one member received financial compensation during his board service.

- Steve Lawrence, Cowichan Bay, BC - program management, \$10,650

Founded in 1985, the Timber Framers Guild is an Alstead-based 501-c-3 nonprofit organization with a Platinum Transparency Rating: www.guidestar.org/profile/81-4201896.
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