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**CONFERENCE**  
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NOVEMBER 10 - 12  
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# TIMBER FRAMERS GUILD

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On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Timber Framers Guild, welcome to the 2023 TFG Annual Conference!

At its core, the Guild is about building community and sharing knowledge, and it's been this way since our founding in 1985. We hope that you, like many Guild members, find life-long learning opportunities in this network of special folks.

Conferences are an essential part of the Guild's work. At our gatherings, opportunities abound for timber framers, engineers, architects, designers, suppliers, and enthusiasts to share new knowledge and advancements during our speaker sessions, demonstrations, and mixers.

The conference committee works hard throughout the year to bring informative, educational, and enlightened presentations to our conferences. The Guild's goal is to provide something for everyone, from the novice to the seasoned professional.

We extend a particular thank you to our trade show exhibitors and sponsors for joining us here in Keystone - they make it possible for these events to be affordable and dynamic, and we appreciate their generous support.

Thank you for joining us this weekend!

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# Schedule At-a-Glance

Subject to Change | \* Indicates AIA-approved session

## THURSDAY, NOV 9

### PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

\*TFEC Engineering Symposium  
(Keystone Science School)  
Local Tour with Ed Shure

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN 3:00 PM

## FRIDAY, NOV 10

**BREAKFAST - 8:00 AM**

**WELCOME REMARKS & TFG MEMBER MEETING - 9:00 AM**

**BREAK - 10:30 AM**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION - 10:45 AM**

**LUNCH - 12:00 PM**

**FEATURED SPEAKER: ED SHURE - 1:00 PM**

**BREAK - 2:15 PM**

**SPEAKER SESSION - 2:30 PM**

\*hsbcad & SketchUp - Craig Colomb  
\*Wildfire Ready Watersheds - Chris Sturm  
\*Tall Mass Timber & Residential Framers -  
Ethan Martin

**BREAK 3:45 PM**

**SPEAKER SESSION - 4:00 PM**

Recycled, Reclaimed, and Reused Materials - Corey Omey  
\*Let the Crane Take the Strain - Steve Lawrence  
\*Mass Timber: Problem or Solution? - Roundtable Discussion

**TRADE SHOW MIXER - 5:15 PM**

**DINNER - 6:30 PM**

**MEMBER SLIDE SHOW - 7:30 PM**

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## **SATURDAY, NOV 11**

**BREAKFAST - 7:30 AM**

**SPEAKER SESSION - 8:30 AM**

\*Building on the Remote BC Coast - David Petrina

\*Net Zero Technologies - Al Wallace

\*Overview of Traditional Japanese Timber Framed Building - Yann Giguère

**BREAK - 10 AM**

**FEATURED SPEAKER: AZBY BROWN - 10:30 AM**

**LUNCH - 12:00 PM**

**SPEAKER SESSION - 1:00 PM**

\*Life After Timber Framing - Adam Riley

\*Assessing Historic Timber Structures - Ron Anthony

\*Wood Stabilization (Kun Eun) - Dai Ona

**BREAK - 2:00 PM**

**SPEAKER SESSION - 2:15PM**

\*Using Modern Timber Screws - Hannes Blaas

Options in the SIP Industry for Better Performance, Durability, and Affordability - Al Cobb

Saving Japanese Traditional Kominka Folk Houses One Frame at a Time - Kominka Collective

**BREAK - 3:30 PM**

**SPEAKER SESSION - 3:45 PM**

\*Structural Acoustical Roof Decks: Cementitious Wood Fiber - John Kain

TFG Community Builds - Bill Sturm, et al.

Applications of Japanese Hand Planing - Mathieu Peeters

**BREAK - 5:00 PM**

**\*JOINT BUSTING - 5:15 PM**

**DINNER - 6:30 PM**

**AUCTION - 7:30 PM**

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## SUNDAY, NOV 12

**BREAKFAST - 7:30 AM**

**SUNDAY SESSION - 8:30 AM**

Coffee Panel: Notre Dame

TFG Design Competition Review -  
Andrea Warchaizer

The Forces at Work in a Truss -  
John Buday, et al

**BREAK - 9:30 AM**

**FEATURED SPEAKER: TOM BODETT -  
9:45 AM**

**CLOSING REMARKS - 11:00 AM**

## DURING THE CONFERENCE

**REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**

Thursday, November 9: 3-6 PM

Friday, November 10: 8 AM - 12 PM

Saturday, November 11: 8-10:30 AM

Sunday, November 12: 8-11 AM

**TRADESHOW**

Friday, November 10 & Saturday, November 11

**TFG MERCH TABLE OPEN**

Friday, November 10: 12-1 PM; 4-5 PM; 5:45-6 PM

Saturday, November 11: 7:30-10:30 AM; 12-1 PM;

2-3:30 PM; 5-6 PM

Sunday, November 12: 9:30-11 AM

**SUMMER BEAM BOOKSTORE**

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**DEMONSTRATIONS**

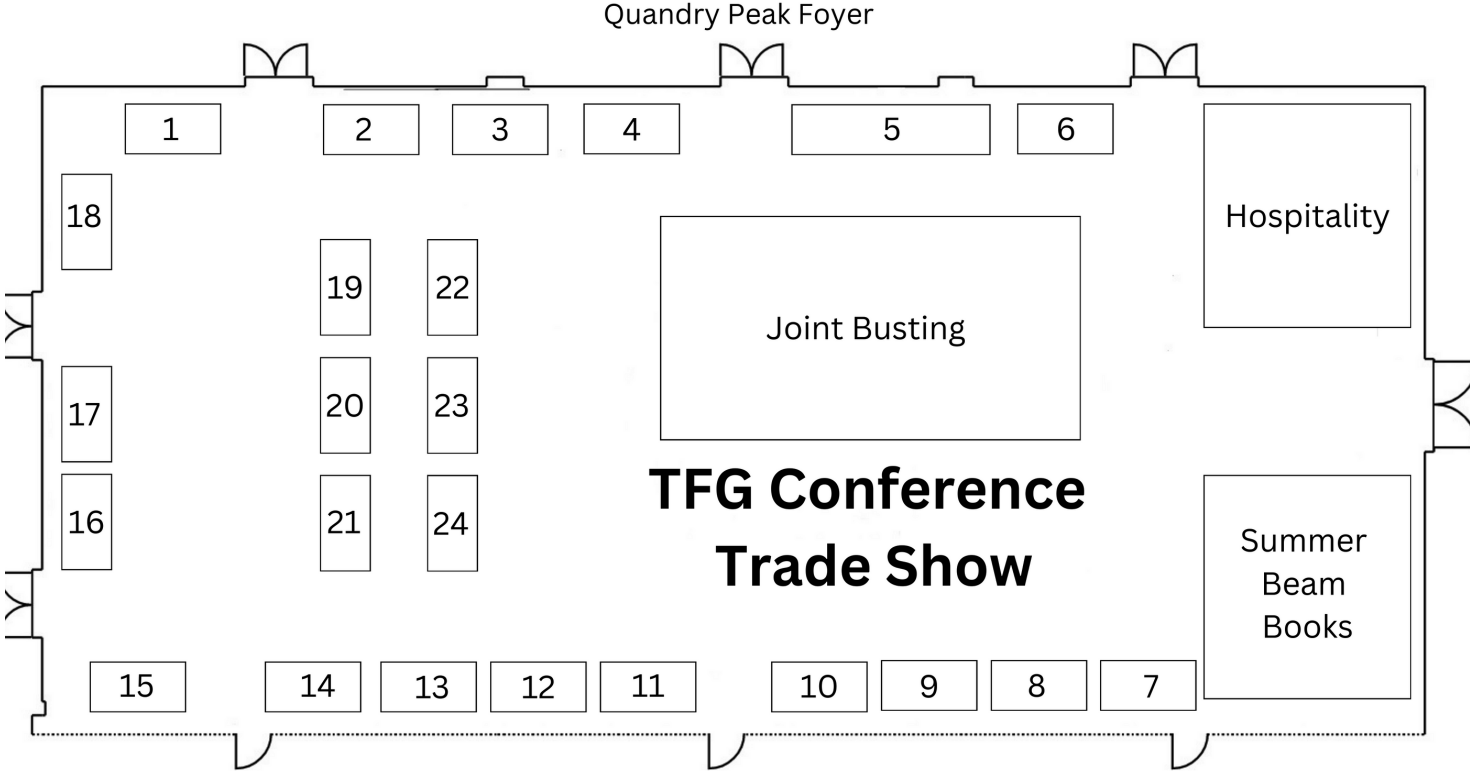
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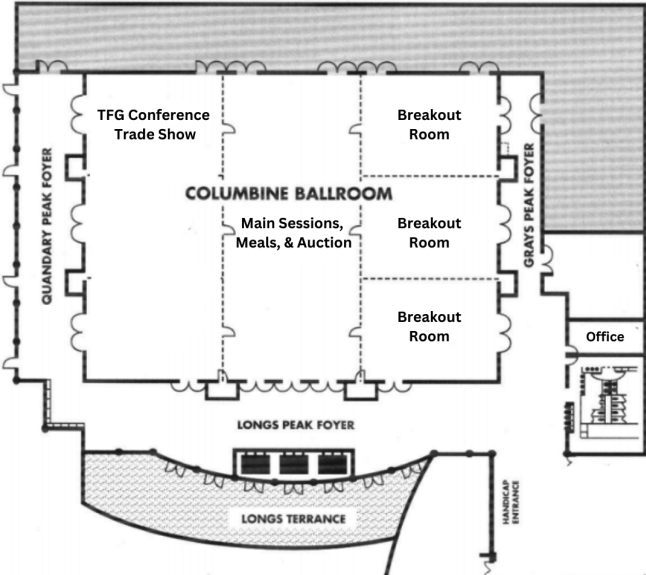
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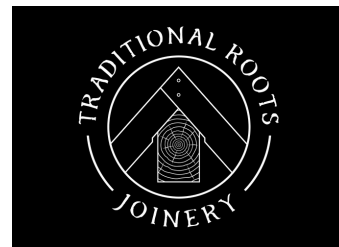
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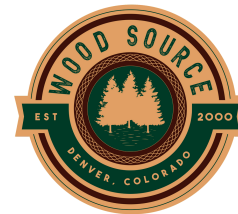
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