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# Engineering Connections in Modern West Coast Timber Framing

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The goal of this session is to help attendees understand why engineered connectors are used, and when and how. Willis Rozycki will also offer the perspective of a carpenter/builder who uses these connectors on a regular basis, both in the field as well as during the cutting process in the shop. He will share his experiences integrating modern connections with traditional joinery and timber framing in general.

## **About the Speaker**

### **Willis Rozycki**

Willis Rozycki began his journey as a builder in Telluride, Colorado. Random acts of kindness filtered him into timber framing here and there until he decided to pursue it full-time. Mr. Rozycki worked for Ed Shure at Timmerhus in Boulder for several years before moving to the Pacific Northwest and finding a home at Cascade Joinery. He has nearly completed his apprenticeship through the Guild and looks forward to many more years teaching and learning this craft.