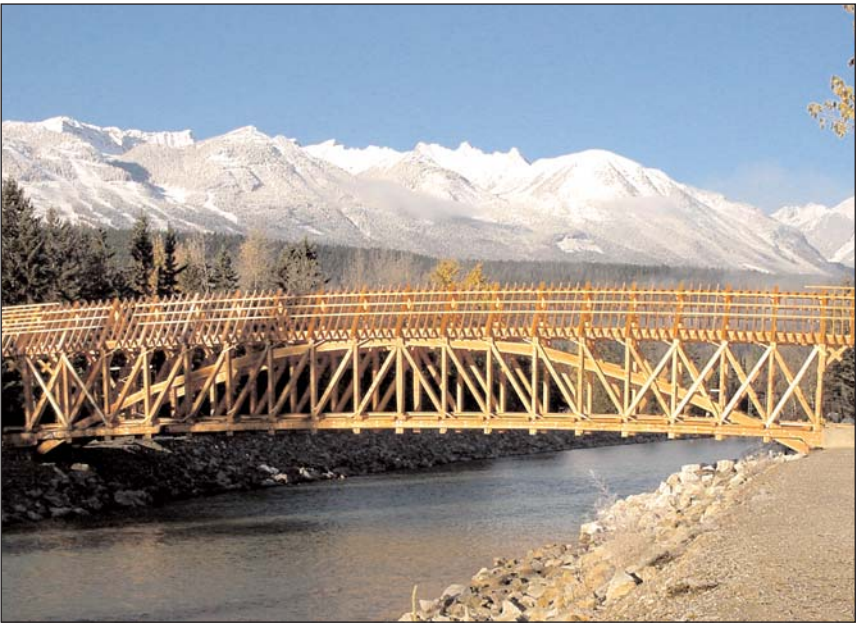


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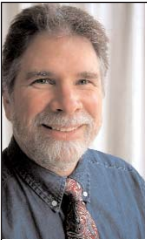


**West Forest
Timber Inc.**

West Forest Timber Inc. supplies premium west coast Douglas Fir, Red Cedar and Yellow Cedar timber and other specialty wood to timber-frame builders at competitive, delivered, prices.

FOHC or Boxed-Heart, green or kiln-dried, rough-sawn or planed, our timbers are sawn for highest accuracy and appearance.

We are experienced suppliers committed to excellent service for the timber frame industry throughout North America and abroad.



Alf Butterfield

I have worked with wood since joining a house construction crew at age thirteen. Having built timber frames, I appreciate the skills involved. I marvel at frames built by Guild members and others that celebrate extraordinary levels of design and workmanship.

My family is fortunate to live in British Columbia and work in the timber frame industry. Pam, Jordan and I are happy that our family business keeps us in touch with a wonderful fraternity of people whose values we share.

I am a member of the Timber Framers Guild (TFG) and West Forest Timber Inc. is a member of the Timber Framers Business Council (TFBC) on the board of which I have served as a director.

My love of wood has brought me a rewarding partnership with Dali Lin, a third generation temple sawyer from Taiwan, who moved to British Columbia with his family in 1987. Our friendship has taught me about specialty sawmilling and provided insight regarding his ancient culture and its reverence for wood.



Dali Lin

Dali's method of milling is to carefully select the right log and then split-saw it through the heart. This first cut presents a clear picture of the grain and the opportunity to saw lumber from the "inside-out" rather than from the "outside-in" (the usual method of milling). "Inside-out" milling releases tension in the log and helps to produce stable timbers.

Three generations of sawyers in his family and a thousand years of Asian experience with forest products contribute to Dali's knowing respect for wood and his beliefs regarding its use. For example: to avoid confusion to the senses, posts in a building should stand root end down, as the tree grew. (If the grain is difficult to read, placing a wooden triangle under the middle of a post will reveal the heavier butt end.)

Kiln-dried Timbers

We send timbers to Fraserwood Industries to be dried in the world's only forty foot long Radio Frequency/ Vacuum (RF/V) kiln. Quality fiber and experienced milling are critical in producing timbers that will go through the KD process with minimal distortion.

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