

Mark A. Gillis, P.Eng. – President, Gillis & Company Timber Frames Limited

With over eighteen years of experience designing, engineering and manufacturing heavy timber construction, Mark Gillis has spent the last ten years as the president and owner of Gillis & Company Timber Frames Limited. Mark's current focus is on creating innovative and creative structures with big wood, and showing how beautiful buildings can also be energy-efficient and economical.

Over the course of his career, Mark has worked with design and construction professionals all over North America. In the past few years, Mark has worked hard to help educate other designers, architects, engineers and builders on the possibilities and beauties of heavy timber construction, and he continues to be a frequent lecturer at the region's community colleges, universities and professional development sessions.

Mark is licensed as a Professional Engineer in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and is an active member of the Timber Framers' Guild, a founding member of the Timber Frame Engineering Council and the President of the Nova Scotia Home and Building Designers Association.