



## Meeting Notice

### The Application of Traditional and Modern Heavy Timber Connections

Please join us for an educational seminar on heavy timber connections. It will be given by R.L. “Ben” Brungraber, PhD, PE, from Fire Tower Engineered Timber, who has also taught at the University of Connecticut and served on the Board of Directors of the Timber Frame Guild of North America. The talk will cover connector load transfer capabilities, how to choose among the various types, how to repair or reinforce existing timber members, and the applicability and cost of these connectors.

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 8, 2015

**TIME:** 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Department of Administration  
Conference Room B  
One Capitol Hill  
Providence, RI 02908

**SPEAKER:** R.L. “Ben” Brungraber, PhD,  
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**FEE:** Free to SEARI members or  
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single meeting fee of \$10 for  
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