2019 Best Use of Wood Student Design Competition Jurors

Scott Lawrence
Scott Lawrence is an Assistant Professor of Architecture at the University of Idaho, where he is leading the program’s Design-Build Initiatives. He holds a Master of Architecture from the University of Colorado Denver, and Bachelor of Environmental Design from the University of Colorado Boulder. He is a founding partner of the architectural practice Nguyen Lawrence, and the co-founder of the not-for-profit educational organization, Immersion Workshop. Prof. Lawrence’s academic research is focused on critical questions surrounding the context(s) of architecture, design-build as a means of critical inquiry, and hospitality design.

Chris Roberts
Chris Roberts is a seasoned project architect with more than 24 years of experience. He is an associate principal at Opsis Architecture and has been with the firm for 15 years. His architectural journey encompasses a diverse background and expertise gained from work on projects ranging in size and complexity from student activity centers and stadiums to finely-tuned performance halls and science libraries. Regardless of project size or complexity, Chris has a proven track record of integrating program and client needs with a sustainable and innovative design approach. His early and passionate integration of timber products places him at the forefront of innovation in the practice application and design possibilities of this material.

Ryan E. Smith
Ryan E. Smith is Director of the School of Design and Construction and a Professor of Architecture at Washington State University. He is an international scholar on offsite timber construction, and author of 6 books and numerous articles. He is the founding chair of the National Institute of Building Sciences, Offsite Construction Council in Washington, D.C. and a Senior Research Fellow in the Centre for Offsite Construction and Innovative Structures at Edinburgh Napier University in the UK.

Trevor Stone
Mr. Stone is the Idaho Unit Resource Manager for PotlatchDeltic where he has overall asset management responsibility for PotlatchDeltic’s 610,000 acres of timberland in Idaho. He has 22 years of experience in industrial forestry including positions in field forestry, log procurement, harvest operations, and log marketing. He currently serves on the Idaho Board of Log Scaling Practices, and as a member of the Idaho Forest Products Commission. He is a past president and board member of the Intermountain Logging Conference, and a member of the Society of American Foresters. Trevor holds a BS in Resource Development from Michigan State University and an MS in Forest Economics from Oregon State University.