



Our North America Team



William "Bill" Beleck _____ beleck@nakamotoforestry.com
General Manager

Before launching Nakamoto Forestry together with Nakamoto Zourin, Bill spent half his career carpentering for a family contracting business and the other half managing distribution of machinery at a Japanese conglomerate. He believes in surrounding yourself with beauty (i.e. wood) and is fluent in everything Japanese.



Yoshiyuki Itotani _____ info@nakamotoforestry.com
Head of Sales at Nakamoto Zourin

Itotani-san started with Nakamoto Zourin half a lifetime ago at the resaw and green chain together with Mr. Nakamoto. His uncanny production process and equipment design competence are part of the reason we have the most consistent yakisugi in the world.



Paul "Tall Paul" Bennett _____ paul@nakamotoforestry.com
Senior Associate

Before starting on the production floor at Nakamoto Forestry, Paul spent ten years in the service industry, eventually consulting and helping to launch fine restaurants in Portland. He is focused on sales now, bending over backwards for his customers to get their projects completed beautifully, on budget, and on time.



Aaron "Internet" Davis _____ aaron@nakamotoforestry.com
Digital Marketing Manager

Aaron is our resident specialist in all things media. Prior to joining our team, he spent time as an IT Specialist, Apple Tech, Freelance Photographer and Social Media Marketing Coordinator in the real estate industry. He now manages our digital marketing department, ensuring that everything online runs smoothly.



Charles "Andy" Guzman _____ andy@nakamotoforestry.com
Production Supervisor

Andy has cooked, planted trees, worked with concrete, and has had other grueling past lives in preparation to level-headedly support his production staff. He makes sure orders go out correctly filled, on time, and that every stick of wood passes the "pretty wood test" before being packed up.