

## Welcome to our Winter Techtalk



## Tech team

Joining Techlam this month as an architectural and structural BIM/CAD technician is Jose George.

Jose comes to us with more than 17 years' experience in commercial, residential, educational and religious projects in Kuwait and India.

Jose will manage the BIM/CAD systems of the company for modeling, drafting and co-ordination of projects across all divisions.

He holds a Diploma in Architectural & Structural Drafting and Plumbing Technology and is also an Autodesk Certified Professional in Revit and AutoCAD.



*"I am dedicated to delivering high quality models, drawings and visualisation experiences for our customers, consultants and contractors to make their life easier. I consider models and drawings as a form of language. We can often confuse people with complicated words, but we can help them clearly understand with models."*

## 2017 NZ Wood Resene Timber Design Awards

We are very proud to have been a supplier to many finalists in the Timber Design Awards.

This year's awards featured 21st century technology and showed modern applications of wood providing cost-effective solutions to building owners.

Entrants competed within nine categories covering residential and commercial architectural excellence, innovation and a new section for student innovation.

**Click here to see the full list.**

# Recent projects

Techlam has been supplying laminated timber products to some very interesting and architecturally exciting projects throughout the country, including some finalists featuring in the NZ Wood Timber Design Awards.

## // Ashton Fitchett Drive, Wellington

In this residential project under construction, glulam portal members were pre-fabricated off-site where they were shaped, drilled and slotted ready for erecting on-site.

The timber portal legs were pre-drilled with 24mm rods epoxied in, ready to receive the portal rafters, which were also connected in factory enabling the construction team on-site to construct and erect all the glulam components in just a few hours.



## // Bradnor Road, Christchurch

Glulam timber portals with hidden steel plates form the main structure for this award winning home - the 10m span gives a beautiful spacious feeling.



## // White Hart Hotel, New Plymouth



Techlam curved portal rafters make a strong statement, sheltering this amazing entertainment area in a heritage renovation of a commercial building.



## // Springfield Road, Christchurch



Techlam supplied the glulam scissor trusses featured in this stylish little studio and office.

If you fall,  
I will  
be there  
for you.

- Floor

## // Product feature: Techlam Structural Flooring

Demand is rapidly increasing for our Techlam Laminated Flooring product, which makes a strong design statement.

Large glulam planks are joined with a tongue and groove detail to form a solid timber floor and ceiling in one, giving the ability to span up to five metres or more, with no intermediate support or joists required.

Techlam Flooring is ideal for mezzanine floors or lofts where the thickness of the floor is crucial to achieve the required headroom.

[Click here to find out more about this tried and true flooring solution.](#)

### Auckland-bound

Due to the increasing demand for Techlam structural laminated timber products in the Bay of Plenty, Waikato and Auckland, we are expanding our operation and opening an office in Auckland with a full-time, city based technical rep. We expect the office to be open in the coming months – watch this space!

