

# Sylvecta Co-Founder

Bellingham, Washington

The construction industry is going through its most significant shift in over 120 years and Sylvecta is being positioned to fill a key role in this transformation while also helping the world achieve the goals set forth in the Paris Climate Accord. In preparation for the construction of its first manufacturing plant, Sylvecta is seeking a savvy, bold and financially-minded entrepreneur to join the founding team and help build our impact-focused company from an early stage into a global business. The founding team currently consists of two serial entrepreneurs who fill the roles of CEO and CTO. Sylvecta is based in Bellingham, Washington and the third co-founder will need to be based there or in the Seattle area.

## Core Responsibilities

- Formulate and maintain a strategic financial plan
- Determine finance KPIs and implement a KPI reporting structure
- Identify, assess and leverage emerging B2B financial and operational technologies
- Support the CEO in fundraising efforts by writing grants and crafting a compelling financial story
- Evaluate capital structure and ensure appropriate cash flow
- Prepare and present financial reports
- Plan and perform risk management
- Manage vendor relationships (billing, invoicing, tracking)
- Manage, measure and report on sustainability and social equity goals
- Supervise finance personnel such as controllers, financial advisors, financial consultants and treasurers

## Requirements and Qualifications

- Alignment of values and skills with Sylvecta's triple bottom line business model
- Outstanding finance and accounting skills
- Outstanding time-management and organizational skills
- Outstanding communication, interpersonal and leadership skills
- Technologically-minded with notable proficiency in the use of data analytics
- Prior experience as a CFO, an MBA degree, or a degree in Accounting, Finance or similar relevant field

## About Mass Timber

Mass timber is an engineered wood product that serves as an environmentally-friendly replacement for structural concrete and steel in mid-rise and high-rise buildings. Some of the environmental benefits of using wood is that it's a renewable resource, it's approximately 50% carbon by volume and mass timber products have significantly less embodied energy than competing products. This makes the use of mass timber a good strategy for carbon sequestration in the built environment. There are several types of mass timber products and Sylvecta will primarily manufacture a variant known as cross-laminated timber (CLT).