

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

The strongest of Rainhouse's core values is collaboration. Ray Brougham, Rainhouse's president, truly believes that collaboration is key to making progress in every aspect, whether in business, academics, or with the community. This motto started after living in a remote community and spending 18 years in the woods product industry, where he witnessed how competing companies worked together out of necessity. Their cooperative attitude led to friendly and complementary relationships that benefited everyone, even while being competitors in the industry.

Ray extended his beliefs to Rainhouse's core values and has strived to support the next generation of manufacturers and engineers, promote manufacturing and engineering on Vancouver Island, BC, and Canada, and create a positive impact and connection with the community.

Thus far, we can exemplify our collaboration and the strong relationship we've built with UVic by discussing our research partners for R&D projects, our engineering team experiences, and our annual engineering showcase.



Zuomin Dong.

On the research partnership front, Rainhouse is working with Professor **Zuomin Dong**. He leads the University of Victoria's Clean transportation research team and has vast experience with hybrid-electric technologies for cleaner and lower-cost fuel alternatives. He has been helping Rainhouse with its battery manufacturing venture by sharing his knowledge, expertise, and suitable sources to advance our growth into the emerging lithium-ion market.

Similarly, Rainhouse's research and development department has worked closely with Professor **Keivan Ahmadi** to develop smart cutting tools for the aerospace industry. Professor Ahmadi has the ability to explain a complex problem in a simple way, allowing us to assimilate the problem and find the best possible solution. This ability circles back to him being an excellent professor. His responsive and communicative approach has been key to moving our project from a conceptualized idea to proof of concept.

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Keivan Ahmadi