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## Wood WORKS! E-Bulletin Branché sur le bois

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### National

- **National Steering Committee Conference Call**

The National Steering Committee conference call scheduled for early September has been postponed to early October. Since we are currently awaiting responses for various funding proposals, we feel that it would be more valuable to discuss the project funding strategy and future direction once we know more about the status of the potential funding.

***Appel-conférence du Comité directeur national***

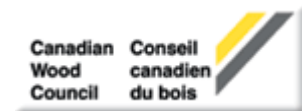
*L'appel-conférence du Comité directeur national de Branché sur le bois du début septembre a été remis au début octobre. Puisque nous sommes présentement en attente de réponses à des soumissions de financement, nous avons cru qu'il serait plus avantageux de discuter des stratégies de financement ainsi qu'au futur du projet suite à des nouvelles quant au status de financement potentiel.*

- **2004 Budget / Budget 2004**

Wood WORKS! and the CWC are currently working on the development of national and provincial budgets for the 2004 fiscal year. If you know of any company interested in supporting the Wood WORKS! project and in helping the long-term viability of the project, please contact [Etienne Lalonde](#), Wood WORKS! National Project Manager, 1-800-463-5091 ext.230.

*Branché sur le bois et le CCB travaillent présentement à établir un budget national et budgets provinciaux pour l'année fiscale 2004. Si vous connaissez une entreprise intéressée à se joindre au projet Branché sur le bois et ainsi influencer la rentabilité du projet à long terme, veuillez communiquer avec [Etienne Lalonde](#), Directeur du projet national, au 1-800-463-5091 poste 230.*

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### British Columbia

- **Union of BC Municipalities Annual Meeting (September 22-25)**

The Wood WORKS! BC team will be out in full force at the annual meeting of the municipalities of BC being held at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre September 22-25. Mayors, council members and administrators from municipalities and regional districts throughout the province will be in attendance. This annual event provides the coordinators with an excellent opportunity to touch bases with community leaders and discuss the use of wood in upcoming projects.

- **Procuring a High Performance (Green) Building Workshop**

Wood WORKS! in conjunction with the British Columbia Building Corporation is sponsoring its first high performance building seminar in Kelowna, October 7, 2003. Designed specifically for federal, provincial, municipal, school district, post secondary and health officials this seminar will outline efficient, functional and cost effective building methods. The workshop is pertinent to new buildings as well as modification and updates

of existing buildings. The final segment of the workshop will involve a presentation on how wood can contribute to the sustainability / performance of a building project. For more information and registration, visit the Wood WORKS! website, [www.wood-works.org](http://www.wood-works.org).

- **Revelstoke Aquatic Centre Project**  
The architect has been chosen for the Revelstoke Aquatic Centre and been directed by mayor and council to maximize the use of wood in this new facility. Bill Billups, technical advisor for Wood WORKS! BC is staying close to the project, providing details and information on wood construction including appropriate connections in pools.
- **Wood WORKS! Connections Result in Plant Tours for International Trade Group**  
Attendance at previous luncheon conferences organized by Wood WORKS! BC provided the opportunity for members of the Comox CanadAsia Business Society to connect with industry. In June we reported on the in-house seminar organized by Wood WORKS! BC bringing industry speakers to the Society membership. This in turn has led Society members to organize plant tours in September at Weyerhaeuser's Trus Joist parallam plant on Annacis Island and the Interfor plant in Delta. Members of the Comox CanadAsia Business Society are actively involved in international trade and construction in China.

## Alberta

- **Provincial Project Funding**  
Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (ASRD) has approved \$20,000 funding to the Alberta provincial project. Wood WORKS! would like to thank the ASRD for their financial support to help develop new markets for structural and architectural wood products within the province of Alberta.

## Ontario

- **2003 Ontario Wood Design Conference / Awards Gala Fast Approaching**  
The 2003 Ontario Wood Design Conference and Awards Gala is a little over a month away. Registration for both events is filling up so register early to ensure you can attend. Education credits approved by the OAA will be given to architects who attend. One learning unit will be accredited per attended seminar. Four seminars will be presented throughout the day. Online registration forms are available at [www.cwc.ca](http://www.cwc.ca) or [www.woodworksawards.com](http://www.woodworksawards.com).  
The 2003 WOOD WORKS Awards Gala promises to be bigger and better than ever. The Gala is an exclusive, high profile event that brings together people from all sectors to honour leadership and innovation in wood. The WOOD WORKS Awards Program recognizes contributions that cover a wide range of activities. Tickets for this event are limited. To register for this event or for more information please visit [www.woodworksawards.com](http://www.woodworksawards.com) or call the Wood WORKS! office toll-free at 1-866-886-3574.
- **AMO Conference Attended by Wood WORKS! Staff (August 18-20, 2003)**  
Members of the Wood WORKS! Ontario office attended the 2003 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference in Toronto from August 18-20. The four-day conference brought together almost 1500 municipal leaders and stakeholders from communities throughout Ontario. Attendance exceeded expectations. Wood WORKS! maintained a high profile as a bronze sponsor and made numerous contacts with municipal

## Upcoming Events

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[Procuring a High Performance \(Green\) Building Workshop: Kelowna, October 7](#)

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[ON Wood Design Conference: Huntsville, October 16](#)

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[Ontario Wood Awards Gala: Huntsville, October 16](#)

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[Wood Solutions Fair / Salon Solutions en bois: Montreal, October 21](#)

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[CWC Semi-Annual General Meeting: Ottawa, October 29-31](#)

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## Wood Links

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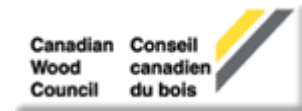


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leaders on new project leads. It was also a great opportunity to make contact with municipal leaders who were unfamiliar with the Wood WORKS! project. AMO is a non-profit organization with member municipalities representing 98% of Ontario's population. In August 2002, AMO endorsed and passed the 'Build with Wood' resolution for Ontario municipalities.

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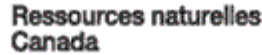
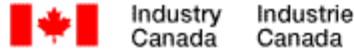
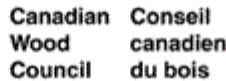
## Québec

- **Colloque de valeur ajoutée / Value-Added Conference**  
*Préparations continuent pour la conférence «Branché sur le bois» à Montréal dans le cadre du Salon Solutions en bois : le projet a préparé des demandes de financement auprès des gouvernements et de partenaires privés pour réaliser ce projet précédé d'une tournée des régions.*  
Wood WORKS! continues preparing a "Branché sur le bois" conference to be held in conjunction with the Montreal Wood Solutions Fair. Funding proposals have been prepared and submitted to various governmental groups and corporate sponsors in order to carry out this project preceded by a provincial tour visiting various regions of Quebec.
- **Changement de coordonnées / Change of address**  
*Branché sur le bois au Québec tient à aviser tous ses partenaires que son bureau a changé de coordonnées. Le bureau principal est dorénavant situé au 1051, boul. Talbot, bureau 102, Chicoutimi (Québec) G7H 5B5*  
*Tél.: (418) 615-0088 Téléc.: (418) 696-4187*  
Wood WORKS! in Quebec is on the move! The Quebec main office has moved to 1051 Talbot Blvd, Suite 102, Chicoutimi (Quebec) G7H 5B5  
Tel.: (418) 615-0088 Fax: (418) 696-4187

## New Brunswick

- **2003 Teachers Tour (August 18-21, 2003 - Mactaquac, NB)**  
Close to 40 teacher's from throughout Atlantic Canada attended the very successful 2003 Teachers Tour to see first hand the results of science-based forest management which is used to manage our resources for today and for the future. They were sponsored by over 30 companies. The week included orientation and presentations from the New Brunswick Forest Industry and the NB Dept. Natural Resources, as well as a forestry introduction session, field tours and mill tour organized by the various sponsors, a visit to the Acadia Forest Research Station and a tour of the Marwood Ltd. value-added plant. The wrap-up included more presentations, a debriefing and valuation. Our hats off the organizers for a very successful tour!
- **Bois Tech Wood Trade Show (September 19-20, 2003)**  
Wood WORKS! will be attending and exhibiting at this year's Bois Tech Wood on September 19-20. This is the most important trade show covering the wood sector in Atlantic Canada.
- **Wood Construction Project - Miramichi Eco-Centre French Fort**  
Wood WORKS! continue meeting with engineers and architects in an effort to see more projects converted to wood. One such project is the Miramichi Eco-Centre French Fort project slated for construction in early 2004. Currently, the structure is designed as a steel structure, but we are working closely with the design team to prepare a wood option for this project.

**Wood WORKS! would like to thank its project partners.**  
*Branché sur le bois remercie ses partenaires.*



The Wood *WORKS!* project is a national, industry-led initiative, spearheaded by the Canadian Wood Council, to promote the use of wood in commercial, industrial and institutional construction. The Wood *WORKS!* E-Bulletin is our method to communicate to you the many activities, accomplishments and successes of the initiative throughout the past month, as well as upcoming projects and events we are currently working on.

*Le projet Branché sur le bois est une initiative nationale, lancée par l'industrie et menée par le Conseil canadien du bois, afin de promouvoir l'utilisation du bois dans la construction commerciale, industrielle et institutionnelle. Le Bulletin Branché sur le bois s'avère notre méthode de communication pour vous informer des activités, résultats et succès du projet au cours du mois, en plus de vous mettre au courant des événements à venir.*

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