

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

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National

- **2010 Olympics**

Wood *WORKS!* continues to work with the Olympic Oval design team in providing technical support as necessary, to ensure wood is being showcased in the building. A total innovative wood roof option will be used for the oval making it one of the largest recreational wood structures in the world. Wood *WORKS!* is also working closely with the architects and engineers involved with the other 2010 facilities being a Curling Rink and Nordic Center and provides technical advice to the construction team to ensure wood solutions are used on all 2010 structures.

Les Jeux olympiques 2010

Branché sur le bois travaille de près avec l'équipe de design de la patinoire Olympique en fournissant le soutien technique nécessaire pour assurer que le bois occupe une position importante dans les bâtiments Olympiques. Une option en bois complètement innovatrice sera utilisée pour l'oval, ce qui en fera un des plus grands bâtiments récréatifs en bois au monde. Branché sur le BOIS! travaille de très près avec les architectes et les ingénieurs impliqués sur d'autres projets pour 2010, tels l'Aréna de curling et le Centre nordique. De plus, Branché le BOIS! fournit de l'aide technique à l'équipe de construction pour assurer que des solutions en bois soient utilisées dans toutes les structures pour 2010.

- **Wood *WORKS!* Web Site**

The Wood *WORKS!* web site has been revamped. OPTS has been tested and the new system has been launched. New information has been added and a new user-friendly site has been developed. If you have any comments and suggestions to improve our web site, please forward them to Jennifer Duthie at: jduthie@cwc.ca

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois!

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois! a été amélioré. L'OPTS a été testé et le nouveau système a été lancé. De nouveaux renseignements a été ajoutée et un nouveau site facile à utiliser a été développé. Si vous avez des commentaires ou suggestions pour améliorer notre site Web, veuillez contacter Jennifer Duthie à : jduthie@cwc.ca

British Columbia

- **Sustainability Workshops**

Following on the success of the Sustainability Workshops held in 2006, dates and venues have been set to repeat the program again for all those who were not able to register last year. These events will be held, Wednesday, October 10 at the Pacific Palisades Vancouver, Thursday October 11 at the Sheraton Guilford in Surrey and Friday, October 12 at the Coast Hotel in Kelowna. This full day workshop will run from 8am to 4:30pm. The morning session will include the Benefits of Building Green and Construction Environmental Attributes of Engineered Wood Products by Peter Moonen, Special Advisor of Sustainable Building Coalition/Canadian Wood Council; A Case Study: of the Operations Centre, Gulf Islands National Park Reserve, What May be the Greenest Building in North

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Feature Stories

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School Planners](#)

[Royal City Star Casino raises
from the ground with WOOD a
major signature in its design](#)

Upcoming Events

[Sustainability Workshops -
June 1 in Ottawa](#)

**Potential Wood Projects
Pursued by Wood
*WORKS!***

For more information on the

America by architect Larry McFarland. The afternoon has been set aside for an introduction to Green Globes, an alternative high quality green building rating system by Jiri Skopek, the developer of Green Globes. There is a registration fee of \$125 with class size limited to 30 participants. Interested participants should contact event coordinator, Lorna Malone at lmalone@wood-works.ca or 1-877-929-9663 ext 4.

- **Wood for the Cowichan Lake Sports Arena**
CEI Architecture has been awarded the contract to conduct a design study for the renovation and addition to the Cowichan Lake Sports Arena. The project will implement a design charette process that will include the local wood and timber industry as participants. The goal of the charette will be to set a framework from which a design solution with a meaningful use of wood can be tested and championed by encouraging the use of locally available and produced timber products. Modeled after a similarly successful process (utilized by CEI Architecture, GEC Architecture, and Fast + Epp Structural Engineers) for the Armstrong Smallumcheen Arena, the charette will take place in September and will include the participation of Wood WORKS! BC as part of the design team.

Alberta

- **“Build with Wood” Campaign**
The Campaign has received marginal responses, as the municipalities are just returning to regular schedule meetings. Several communities are on board and communicating the campaign to their constituents. The campaign is an appeal for greater wood use to help Alberta’s forestry industry and forestry-based communities endure the effects of the mountain pine beetle. Copies of the media release are available at the Edmonton office, contact Juanita Bobbitt at jbobbitt@wood-works.ca
- **Alberta Boilers Safety Association Administration & Training Facility**
Will host a tour and designer presentation August 30th, 2007. Alberta Pressure Equipment Safety Authority building Case Study is available through kglover@wood-works.ca
- **Alberta Forest Products Association**
Will be holding their annual general meeting September 27th, at the Jasper Park Lodge. Alberta Wood WORKS! will be at the business contact session held in conjunction with this event.
- **Case study on the Lawrence Grassi Middle School, Canmore, AB**
Is in the initial stages.

Ontario

- **Wood WORKS! Awards Call for Nominations**
Nominations are being accepted for the 7th Annual Ontario Wood WORKS! Awards. Go to www.woodworksawards.com and click on “Nomination Process” to access PDF versions of the nomination forms, or call our office toll-free at 1-866-886-3574 for more information.
- **Architects’ Lunch & Learn – Toronto**
July 12th
A successful ‘lunch and learn’ presentation was delivered to Toronto based architectural firm, architectsAlliance (aA). There were 18 associates in attendance.
- **AMO Conference – Ottawa**
August 19th & 21st

projects , please contact the provincial directors by clicking on the project's link.

British Columbia:

[Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre](#)

[Mission Aquatic Center, Kelowna](#)

[South Okanagan Entertainment Center, Penticton](#)

2010 Olympic Venues:

[Olympic Speed Skating Oval, Richmond, BC](#)

[Whistler Sliding Center, Whistler](#)

Alberta:

[YMCA, Downtown Edmonton, AB](#)

[Community Hall, La Crete, AB](#)

[Evergreen Park Conference Pavilion, Grande Prairie, AB](#)

Ontario:

[Kitchener Library](#)

[Aylmer Fire Hall](#)

Quebec:

[Tim Horton's](#)

[Stade de soccer à Québec Quebec City Soccer Stadium](#)

[Centre sportif Gatineau/ Gatineau Sports centre](#)

Wood WORKS! sponsored the keynote luncheon address to the Northern Caucus on Monday, August 20, at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario AGM in Ottawa. OFIA President & CEO Jamie Lim delivered an excellent and well received address titled "Sustainable Building: Use Wood" to an audience of hundreds of municipal leaders. Wood WORKS! also benefited from participating as a trade show exhibitor, generating numerous, qualified project leads from municipal leaders.

- **Mattawa Hospital Project: Wood Handling Workshop – Mattawa August 2st**

Technical Advisor, Max Torossi, along with industry representatives from Kent and Jager, and project architects ANO Architects and Laroque Elder Architects, delivered a 'wood handling workshop' to the CEO and General Contractor of the Mattawa Hospital project to educate them on the proper handling and storage of wood products on the job site.

- **Presentation to OAA Mentoring Project – Toronto August 23rd**

Provincial Director, Marianne Berube; Technical Advisor, Max Torossi; and CWC's Education Manager, Hugo Lemieux delivered presentations promoting the use of wood, including technical information, to a group of 30 Architects in the OAA mentoring program who are looking to start a practice in Ontario.

- **Upcoming**

- **Student Competition – New Wood Product Design**

Wood WORKS! launched an exciting new student competition designed to foster interest and innovation in the value-added wood manufacturing sector. Students at five Ontario Colleges, studying some aspect of wood manufacturing, have the opportunity to win up to \$10,000 for designing a new wood product and creating a viable marketing plan. Go to www.woodworksawards.com and click on the Wood Products Design Competition Brochure PDF for more details.

- **IIDEX/NeoCon (International Interior Design Expo & Conference) – Toronto**

September 27th & 28th

Wood WORKS! has been a key partner in developing the new "Wood Focus on Green Boulevard" at this year's show.

- **7th Annual Wood WORKS! Awards Gala – Toronto**

November 6th

For sponsorship opportunities contact Marianne Berube, Ontario Director at 1-866-886-3574.

- **Toronto Wood Solutions Fair – Toronto November 7th**

To exhibit at the Toronto fair, complete the exhibitor registration available online at www.cwc.ca (click on menu item Events / Wood Solutions Fairs / Toronto). Participant registration available online in September.

- **Construct Canada – Toronto**

November 28th - 30th

Wood Links

[Become a Wood Champion - Wood Champions Network!](#)

[Wood \(IN\)Site, the electronic newsletter for builders, architects and engineers.](#)

Québec

- **Salon Solutions en Bois, Montréal, 27 septembre 2007**

Le Salon solution en Bois de Montréal se tiendra au Palais des congrès le 27 septembre 2007. Des conférenciers de renom provenant d'Autriche, des États-Unis et du Canada, de même qu'une trentaine d'exposants seront présents pour informer et sensibiliser les professionnels de la conception et de la construction de la grande région montréalaise. Les séminaires couvriront plusieurs sujets comme l'architecture, le génie, les questions

environnementales, les codes et les outils de conception. Le public ciblé comprend les professionnels de la conception, soit les architectes, ingénieurs, technologues, promoteurs, représentants gouvernementaux, professeurs, étudiants, etc. Pour plus d'information, incluant l'horaire complet des séminaires, visitez le www.woodsolutionsfair.com ou communiquez avec Patrice Tardif au ptardif@videotron.ca.

- **Montreal Wood Solutions Fair – 27 September 2007**

The Montreal Wood Solutions Fair will be held at the Palais des congrès on the 27th of September 2007. An impressive line-up of speakers from Austria, the United States and Canada as well as North American industry exhibitors will be present to inform and educate design professionals in the Montreal region. Seminars will cover architectural, engineering and environmental topics, codes, and design tools. The target audience for the Fair is the professional design community, including architects, engineers, technologists, property owners, government representatives, professors, students and the like. More information, including the full seminar schedule, can be found at www.woodsolutionsfair.com or by contacting Patrice Tardif at ptardif@videotron.ca.

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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