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Wood WORKS! E-Bulletin Branché sur le bois

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National

- **2010 Olympics**

Funding from Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd. (FII) to initiate activities around 2010 and the 2010 buildings has been approved. Canadian Wood Council/ Wood WORKS! will be responsible to deliver some of the activities highlighted in the 2010 plan. We will ramp up our program on the next two weeks to ensure that wood is being considered in the 2010 Olympics.

Les Jeux olympiques 2010

Le FII (Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.) a approuvé le financement pour lancer les activités entourant 2010. Le Conseil canadien du bois / Branché sur le bois! sera responsable pour livrer certaines des activités dans le plan de 2010. Dans les semaines à venir nous construirons progressivement notre programme pour garantir que le bois soit considéré dans les bâtiments pour les Jeux Olympiques 2010.

- **National Sponsorship**

Efforts are underway to confirm sponsorship support for the present year. Funding for the Wood WORKS! initiative comes from industry, corporate sponsors and government programs. As industry is the direct beneficiary of the project, it is important for Wood WORKS! to receive support from industry to help develop new markets for wood products in non-residential construction. We hope that the successes experienced by the Wood WORKS! team will entice existing and new sponsors to support our program in 2005. Sponsorship questions should be addressed to Etienne Lalonde at (613) 747-5544 ext. 230.

Le partenariat national

Les efforts sont en route pour confirmer le soutien de partenariat pour l'année en cours. Le financement pour l'initiative Branché sur le bois! vient de l'industrie, les sponsors corporatifs et les programmes gouvernementaux. Comme l'industrie est le bénéficiaire direct du projet, c'est important pour l'initiative Branché sur le bois! de recevoir le soutien de l'industrie pour aider à développer les nouveaux marchés pour les produits de bois dans la construction non-résidentielle. Nous espérons que les succès connus par l'équipe de Branché sur le bois! attireront des nouveaux partenaires. Les questions de partenariat devraient être adressées au Etienne Lalonde au (613) 747-5544 poste 230.

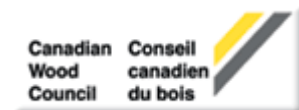
- **Wood WORKS! Web Site**

The Wood WORKS! web site is being revamped. New information is being added and a new user-friendly site is being developed. The new site should be ready to be launched by this fall. If you have any comments and suggestions to improve our web site, please forward them to Ioana Lazea at: ilazea@cwcc.ca

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois!

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois! est actuellement mis à jour. De nouveaux renseignements sont ajoutés et un nouveau site facile à utiliser est

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en voie de développement. Le nouveau site devrait être lancé cet automne. Si vous avez des commentaires et suggestions pour améliorer notre site Web, veuillez contacter Ioana Lazea à : ilazea@cw.ca

British Columbia

- **Case Study Underway**
British Columbia's newest arena is a testament to the outstanding attributes of wood and has a message that needs to be told. The Armstrong / Spallumcheen arena, currently in the final phase of construction, features wood in numerous applications and is such an outstanding example of the use of wood, that a Case Study will be published on the facility. Please visit [this link](#) for the complete story.
- **Fall Luncheon Conferences**
The Fall 2005 dates have been set for the popular Wood Design Luncheon Conferences. This year's events will be held on Tuesday, November 1 at the Westin Bayshore Resort in Vancouver; on Wednesday, November 2 in Victoria at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe and on Thursday, November 10 in Kelowna at the Grand Okanagan Resort. As in previous years, over 1,000 participants are expected to attend these events. Exhibitors interested in taking part in this year's events please contact the event coordinator, Lorna Malone at lmalone@wood-works.org or by phone at 877-929-9663 ext. 4.
- **Technical Enquiries**
The following enquiries, one a new venture the other a heritage project, are typical of the requests the Wood *WORKS!* program handles on a daily basis. While some are referred to the CWC and their technical help desk, BC's Technical Consultant handles others locally. This is just another way the Canadian Wood Council's Wood *WORKS!* program is building a sound wood culture across Canada, promoting both structural and architectural wood products in new construction and connecting experts with those that are preserving our wood heritage of the past. Please visit [this link](#) for the complete story.

Alberta

- **Activities for Alberta Wood *WORKS!***
The Alberta Wood *WORKS!* Project has been active on several fronts and the following highlights some of the major activities that are being pursued by the program:
Wood Solutions Fair - confirmed for Edmonton Spring 2006 exact date and venue still not confirmed
Alberta Wood Design Awards - a provincial jury has been selected and draft award categories and criteria have been established...we are looking for Award Sponsors !
Architectural Design Breakfasts: September 8/05 in Edmonton and September 9/05 in Calgary. Wayne Trustee, Manager of Athena Institute, will talk to the latest in Green Building: newest version of LEED and what it means for building with wood, updates on US and Canadian Green Building Councils, Life Cycle Analysis, and the trend toward Green Globes in Canada and US as an alternative to LEED.
Wood *WORKS!* is scheduled to have a booth at the Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Forest Products Association on September 29-Oct 1, 2005.

Ontario

- **Nomination Deadline Approaching**
Wood *WORKS!* has been working hard on gathering possible nominations

Upcoming Events

[2005 Wood Solutions Fairs:
Ottawa, November 2, 2005](#)

[5th Annual Ontario Wood
Awards Gala: November 24,
2005, Blue Mountain,
Collingwood](#)

Potential Wood Projects Pursued by Wood *WORKS!*

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

British Columbia:

[Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre](#)

[Armstrong / Spallumcheen Arena
. Armstrong, BC](#)

Alberta:

[Recreation Centre, St. Albert](#)

[Upgrades to the Edmonton](#)

for the 2005 Annual Awards Gala in Blue Mountain. The deadline for nominations is Sept.16th. There are some great buildings that are going to be nominated for the Awards Gala!

- **The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference
Aug. 14-17, 2005**

Wood *WORKS!* is preparing for their presentation at the AMO Conference in Toronto. Wood *WORKS!* is sponsoring an education session which will be focused around sustainability. At the session, there will be four speakers: Jiri Skopek who will provide an overview of green buildings and the Green Globes system; Marianne Berube will focus on the principles of green building and life cycle analysis; Tye Farrow from Farrow Partnership Inc. will present case studies of actual institutional buildings, discussing the challenges and opportunities presented by each; Ken Noonan, Director of Facilities Management and Fleet Services in the Region of Waterloo, will speak about how his municipality has dedicated itself to green building and the leadership that the Region of Waterloo has taken. It should be a very informative education session for all participating parties, and the Ontario Wood *WORKS!* team is very grateful to have Jiri Skopek, Tye Farrow and Ken Noonan share their experiences.

- **Eagle's Earth Cree and Ojibway Historical Centre**

Eagle's Earth Cree and Ojibway Historical Centre is a project being built just west of Constance Lake near Hearst using wood. The centre will be close to Highway 11, east of the Skekak River and has received funding from Living Legacy. Please visit [this link](#) for the complete story.

- **5th Annual Wood Awards Gala
November 24, 2005, Blue Mountain, Collingwood**

This year's event will include the "Sustainable Wood Design Conference". For more information on nominations, sponsorship or on attending this year's event visit our website at www.woodworksawards.com.

Québec

- ***Fiches « Faits en bref » publiées dans une revue québécoise sur la foresterie***

Dans son prochain numéro, la revue québécoise de Sherbrooke Progrès Forestier publiera la première d'une série de 11 fiches du CCB de la Série des bâtiments durables. Disponible vers la fin du mois, le numéro d'été lancera la nouvelle série en mettant en vedette la fiche numéro 1 : LE BOIS, le matériau de construction de choix! Les fiches « Faits en bref » feront l'objet d'une chronique régulière dans le magazine à raison d'une fiche par numéro et ce, jusqu'à la publication de la dernière fiche. Pour de plus amples renseignements sur Progrès Forestier, consultez: www.afce.qc.ca

- **"Quick Facts" sheets published in Quebec Forestry Magazine**

The next issue of the Sherbrooke, Quebec based forestry magazine, Progrès Forestier, will see the launching of CWC's Sustainable Building Series' 11 Quick Facts sheets. The summer issue, to be released later this month, will give front-page coverage to the introduction of the Series with sheet number 1: WOOD, The Building Material of Choice! A Quick Facts section will become a regular feature of the magazine, with one sheet reproduced per issue, until all sheets have appeared. For more information on Progrès Forestier, go to: www.afce.qc.ca

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[Multi-Residential Unit,
Edmonton River Valley](#)

[Ontario:](#)

[Kitchener Library](#)

[Aylmer Fire Hall](#)

[Quebec:](#)

[Misstassini complexe
communautaire: bibliothèque,
piscine, centre sportif-
construction en phases](#)

[Passerelles pour piste cyclable et
de moto-neige – Rivière de la
petite nation](#)

[Promenade des gouverneurs ,
Québec](#)

Wood Links

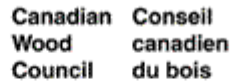
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The Wood **WORKS!** project is a national, industry-led initiative, spearheaded by the Canadian Wood Council, to promote the use of wood in commercial, industrial and institutional construction. The Wood **WORKS!** E-Bulletin is our method to communicate 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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