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National

- **2010 Olympics**

Wood WORKS! is working closely with the Olympic Oval design team in providing technical support as necessary, to ensure wood is being showcased in the building. Wood WORKS! is also working closely with the architects and engineers involved with the other 2010 facilities. A comprehensive communications 2010 campaign, managed by Wood WORKS!, is presently underway. Its objective is to get the design community excited about using wood!

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. De plus, Branché sur le bois travaille avec les architectes et ingénieurs impliqués avec les autres bâtiments pour 2010. Une campagne complète de communications pour 2010, dirigée par le Branché sur le bois, est actuellement en cours. Son objectif est d'inciter les concepteurs à utiliser le bois.

- **Wood WORKS! Web Site**

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

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois!

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois! sera mis à jour. De nouveaux renseignements seront ajoutés et un nouveau site facile à utiliser est en voie de développement. Le nouveau site devrait être au début de cette année. Si vous avez des commentaires ou suggestions pour améliorer notre site Web, veuillez contacter Ioana Lazea à : ilazea@cw.ca

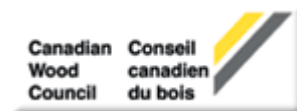
British Columbia

- **Jury Announced for BC Wood Design Awards Competition**

Wood WORKS! BC is pleased to announce the members of the jury for the 2006 Wood Design Awards Competition. All are highly respected in their fields. The jury members are CY Loh - Professional Engineer, CY Loh and Associates Ltd.; Oliver Neumann - Assistant Professor, UBC School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture; Terrance Wagner - Senior Associate, Bohlin Cywinski, Jackson, Architecture Planning Interior Design, Seattle; Jennifer O'Connor - Building Industry Advisor, Forintek Canada Corporation; Rick Jeffery - President and CEO, Coast Forest Products Association.

The **Call for Nominations** is now out for this year's BC Wood Design

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Feature Stories

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Historical Centre](#)

Awards Categories. This includes an Industry Leader Award. "The Industry Leader Award acknowledges contributions made to the expansion and future growth of the wood industry in British Columbia. This award honours an individual or company that stands out as an advocate for wood and helps BC realize more benefits from its wood production." For a nomination form visit, www.wood-works.org. Nominations close February 1, 2006. The **Gala** will again be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Four Seasons Hotel on Monday, March 6th. Based on last year's successful event we are expecting the event to be well attended. Tickets are available at \$100 per person or \$1000 for a table of 10. Contact event coordinator Lorna Malone at 1-977-929-9663 ex 4 for reservations.

- **Wood Champion Designer Sought for Castlegar City Hall**
The City of Castlegar gave full support to the Wood Industry and BC's Wood Culture when it put out the Request for Proposal for its new 14,00 sq ft city hall. "The City will be selecting a wood champion designer for the project so that the opportunities for building with wood cost effectively are maximized. Experience & excellence in building with wood is a key qualifying criterion." The RFP also stated that, "The building will attempt to use local materials as much as possible. The building will highlight the use and beauty of wood throughout the building inside and out."
- **WoodWorks® Software Workshop**
Hands on training with WoodWorks® software will be available at workshops in BC this Spring. Workshops are being held in Victoria on campus at the University of Victoria, Thursday, March 23 and in Vancouver on Friday, March 24 at the BC Institute of Technology downtown campus. This full day workshop will be broken into two sessions with the morning session focused on beginners/new users and the afternoon session focused on intermediate to advanced users. Each session will cover, Sizer, Shearwalls and Connectors Programs. For more information on the workshops contact BC Event Coordinator, Lorna Malone at 1-877-929-9663 ext. 4 .

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:
Alberta Wood Solutions Fair - April 19, 2006 in Edmonton, Alberta
Alberta Wood Design Awards - Alberta's first wood design Awards event is scheduled the evening prior to the Wood Solutions Fair - April 18, 2006.
Case Study - Ongoing - Alberta Pressure Equipment Safety Authority building in the south side of Edmonton at the Research Park - early phase - initial visit made; first pictures taken; currently meeting and sourcing data on project. [Picture attached](#)
Builders Insurance Project - AB Wood WORKS! will be working with Forintek to undertake a survey of insurance firms, builders and building officials in an effort to determine what is causing the rising cost of Building Insurance especially when wood is used, and what products or services could effectively reduce the insurance rates.
- **Alberta Architects Association Banff Session**
Wood WORKS! negotiating sponsorship opportunities for March 2006 event.

Ontario

- **Wood Awards Book**

Upcoming Events

[BC Wood WORKS! Gala -
March 6, 2006 - Four Seasons
Hotel, Vancouver](#)

[Wood Solutions Fair -
Vancouver, March 16, 2006](#)

[Alberta Wood WORKS! Gala -
April 18, 2006 - Edmonton](#)

[Wood Solutions Fair -
Edmonton, April 19, 2006](#)

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](#)

[Mission Aquatic Center, Kelowna](#)

[South Okanagan Entertainment Center, Penticton](#)

2010 Olympic Venues:

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

[Whistler Sliding Center, Whistler](#)

Alberta:

The Ontario Wood *WORKS!* team is compiling an Awards Book to celebrate 5 years of Excellence in Wood Design in Ontario. Award winning projects from various sectors and communities will be featured in this publication to be released in late spring.

- **Preparations already beginning for the 6th Annual Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala**

Working in conjunction with preparations for the CWC's Wood Solutions Fair, Wood *WORKS!* staff has been busy coordinating dates and locations in order to provide two back to back days of wood-based events in Toronto and area. This year's Wood Awards Gala will be held on Monday, October 16th, at the Toronto Design Exchange. The Toronto Wood Solutions Fair will be held the following day, October 17th at the Toronto Convention Centre.

- **WoodWorksAwards.com redesign**

Working in coordination with provincial Wood *WORKS!* directors and with CWC staff, a new woodworksawards.com is being designed in order to combine and expand upon previously separate sites. The new site will provide a one-stop site where information can be found about all Wood *WORKS!* Awards Galas.

- **Eagle's Earth Cree & Ojibway Historical Centre
Constance Lake First Nation, ON**

Currently under construction, the Eagle's Earth Cree & Ojibway Historical Centre will not only be a unique tourist attraction that stimulates the economic development in Constance Lake, but also a strong testament to the inherent beauty and cultural significance of wood. For the complete story please visit [this link](#)

Québec

- ***Branché sur le bois! – Québec se réorganize***
Les représentants de l'industrie du Comité de promotion du bois ainsi que des représentants d'autres groupes industriels se sont récemment rencontrés pour discuter de la gestion du projet Branché sur le bois! au Québec. Un accord a été conclu et une réunion est planifiée en février afin de restructurer le comité aviseur et de planifier les activités pour 2006 basées sur le Plan de développement déposé en fin 2005. Pour plus d'informations, contactez Patrice Tardif 514-425-4848 ou ptardif@videotron.ca .

Branché sur le bois! / Wood *WORKS!* Quebec reorganizes

Industry members of the Wood Promotion Committee and representatives from other industry groups recently met to discuss management of the Wood *WORKS!* project in Quebec. An agreement was reached and a meeting is scheduled in February to restructure the steering committee and to plan activities for 2006 based on the Action Plan tabled at the end of 2005.

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[YMCA, Downtown Edmonton, AB](#)

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

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

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

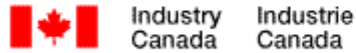
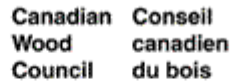
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network**

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**Wood
Site** 

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

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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