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National

- **2010 Olympic Update**

The technical proposal/plan has been completed and is being integrated into a broader strategic plan that addresses the 2010 opportunities that exist for the Canadian forest products industry. The 2010 strategic plan is presently being completed and should be presented to the industry in the near future.

Mise à jour sur les Jeux olympiques 2010

Le plan de projet technique a été finalisé et sera intégré dans un plan stratégique plus générique qui adressera les opportunités qu'offrent les Jeux de 2010 pour l'industrie des produits forestiers du Canada. Le plan stratégique 2010 sera complété sous peu et devrait être présenté à l'industrie très bientôt.

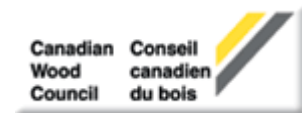
- **Wood WORKS! Team and National Steering Committee Meetings**

The Wood WORKS! team and the National Steering Committee will meet in November in Toronto to review the progress, the funding strategy and the technical issues for the upcoming year, as well as future directions of the Wood WORKS! project. In addition, the Wood WORKS! team will participate to the Fourth Annual Wood WORKS! Awards Gala that will be held on November 16th, 2004 at the Casino Rama Hotel in Rama, Ontario.

Rencontres de l'équipe Branché sur le bois et du Comité directeur national

L'équipe de Branché sur le bois et le Comité directeur national se rencontreront en novembre à Toronto afin de revoir et discuter du progrès du projet, des exigences techniques, des stratégies de financement, ainsi que la direction future du projet. De plus, l'équipe de Branché sur le bois participera au Quatrième Gala de remise de prix Branché sur le bois qui sera tenu le 16 novembre à l'Hôtel Casino Rama à Rama, Ontario.

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British Columbia

- **Courtenay Library Spawns More Wood Projects**

One of the first projects that Wood WORKS! BC influenced on Vancouver Island was the Courtenay Library (see [Case Studies of Outstanding Wood Buildings](#)). The effects of the decision to build the library out of wood have been rippling throughout the community ever since. The community is so pleased with the library and how the lighting shows up through the beams in the raised roof at night that they want to mirror this in the new façade on City Hall. An old Fire Hall across the street from the library is being renovated into an Arts Centre and the project designers are making an effort to pick up on the style of the adjacent library in this building as well. Another project being undertaken by the City of Courtenay is a new community park Pavilion. City administrators have already contacted Wood WORKS! to find out how they can use wood in this project as well.

- **UBCM Convention Delegates to Learn More About Wood**

Wood WORKS! BC is gearing up for a number of conventions this Fall, the

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[Ms. Patrice Tardif appointed as Wood WORKS! Technical Director for Quebec](#)

[Nomination de Patrice Tardif à titre de directrice technique pour les projets du Québec](#)

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[Ontario Wood WORKS! Survey Results Have Arrived](#)

first being the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) AGM to be held September 20-24 in Kelowna. At the convention, city administrators, staff and elected officials will be able to take in a Wood *WORKS!* workshop - "*How to Achieve a High Performance Building*". The workshop is being conducted by Peter Moonen of Wood *WORKS!* and Orest Maslaney from BC Buildings Corporation (BCBC). The session will provide information on how to successfully procure a high performance (green) building, using wood. Topics to be covered include procurement documents, integrated design and minimizing incremental cost pressures. In addition to the workshop, Wood *WORKS!* will be recognizing communities who have demonstrated a "wood culture". Communities who are pursuing the use of wood in municipal projects will be recognized at the area association luncheons.

Alberta

- **Provincial Steering Committee**
An Alberta Wood *WORKS!* Committee has been established to help guide the program into the future. The first meeting will be held October 18.
- **Alberta Wood Design Conferences**
Two Wood Design Conferences are planned for Edmonton and Calgary on November 3rd and 4th, respectively. Speakers include Ty Farrow, Farrow Partnership Architects, and Ineke Van Zeeland, Codes and Standards Specialist at the Canadian Wood Council.
- **Construction Project Update**
Meetings were held with the YMCA, regarding a major recreational development in downtown Edmonton. Alberta Wood *WORKS!* is offering support and assistance to the design team in order to include as much wood as possible in the construction.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Wood *WORKS!* will participate in the upcoming 2004 Architectural Design Breakfast series in Edmonton. On September 22nd, Linda McPhee, CWC Manager of Sustainable Buildings, will present on Green Buildings.
 - Alberta Wood *WORKS!* will attend and participate in the Alberta Forest Products Association Annual General Meeting in Jasper, AB, September 29 to October 1. Pauline Rochefort, president of the CWC, is scheduled to speak at the event.
 - Alberta Wood *WORKS!* will be attending the Alberta Building Safety Codes Annual Event in Banff, AB, December 2-4

Ontario

- **Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) - August 22-25**
Ontario Wood *WORKS!* staff maintained a high profile at this year's AMO conference in Ottawa. Over 2100 delegates from across Ontario attended this year's conference, many stopping to visit our popular booth. A lot of municipalities have become wood champions and encourage others to support the growing wood culture in Ontario. Staff participated in the Provincial Ministers open forum, where several Ministers were briefed on the growing accomplishments of Wood *WORKS!*. At the closing breakfast, the Ontario Director, Marianne Berube, spoke to delegates asking them to join the wave of using the "Green Product of the Future - Wood", thereby building healthy sustainable communities across Ontario.
- **CWC Professor's Conference (Toronto, ON) - August 26-27**
The Professor's Conference held in Toronto allowed Wood *WORKS!* to connect with college and university professors across Canada. Wood

Upcoming Events

[CWC Wood Solutions Fair: Toronto, September 21](#)

[4th Annual ON Wood Awards Gala: Rama, November 17](#)

Wood Links

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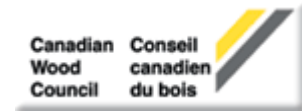
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WORKS! was able to motivate the teachers to integrate non-residential buildings in components of their courses after hearing the presentation. We have been invited as guest speakers at several universities and colleges this winter. The seminar was followed by a very successful tour of the new Credit Valley Hospital and the Jager manufacturing facilities in Bolton, ON.

- **Ontario Growth Plan**
The Wood WORKS! Ontario growth plan draft copy is being formulated and is currently soliciting feedback from stakeholders.
- **LCA Pilot Project**
Wood WORKS! will be launching a pilot project where life cycle assessments will be measured for some specific Ontario projects through the ATHENA software. ATHENA was used for the recent [Energy and the Environment in Residential Construction](#) publication by the CWC.
- **2004 Wood WORKS! Awards Gala Nomination Deadline**
With the nomination deadline of September 17th, we are gearing up with excitement over this year's awards gala. We are anticipating many nominations for the fourth annual event held at Casino Rama on November 16th, 2004. Visit www.woodworksawards.com for nomination forms and information on the event.

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Québec

- **Nomination de directrice technique pour les projets du Québec**
Monsieur Georges Courteau, président du Conseil de l'industrie forestière du Québec, et Monsieur Gilbert Tardif, président du projet Branché sur le bois au Québec, sont fiers de vous annoncer la nomination de Madame Patrice R. Tardif au poste de directrice technique pour le projet Branché sur le bois au Québec. À titre de directrice technique, Madame Tardif travaillera étroitement avec les architectes et les ingénieurs pour faciliter l'utilisation du bois dans les constructions non-résidentielles au Québec. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez suivre [ce lien](#).

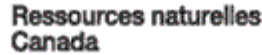
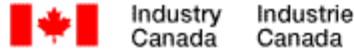
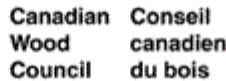
Appointment of Technical Director for Quebec Projects

Mr. George Courteau, president of the Québec Forest Industry Council and Mr. Gilbert Tardif, chairman of Wood WORKS! in Québec, are pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Patrice R. Tardif as Wood WORKS! Technical Director. Ms. Tardif will work closely with architects and engineers to facilitate the use of wood in non-residential construction. For more information, please follow [this link](#).

Maritimes

- **Next Step for Wood WORKS! in Atlantic Canada**
Key stakeholders, such as the Maritimes Lumber Bureau (MLB) and other industry players, will provide direction and suggestion to determine the best course of action for the project. Following the consultation, the Canadian Wood Council will finalise a strategic document for the Wood WORKS! project in Atlantic Canada.

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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