

# Contest Rules and Supplementary Information

## 2009 Student Wood Product Design Competition for Ontario Colleges and Universities

### Eligibility

1. Only students competing under the guidance of a registered faculty advisor are eligible to participate. Independent submissions will not be accepted.
2. Students must have attended an eligible post secondary institution on a full-time basis for a minimum of one semester in the year that they are competing (for example, students graduating in April 2009 are eligible to compete in the 2009 competition providing they were enrolled in the 2009 Winter Semester).
3. Students may participate singly or in teams of up to six people. Interdisciplinary and intercollegiate teams are welcome and encouraged but must be endorsed by a registered faculty advisor.
4. In the case of teams consisting of students from more than one participating school, the team must choose in advance which school they will participate at for the college/university level competition. Intercollegiate teams are not permitted to submit their entry to multiple institutions.
5. Intercollegiate teams containing students from schools not registered to compete are permitted but must be approved by the faculty advisor of the school at which they intend to compete. At least half of the team must be enrolled at the participating school.
6. Children of employees of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, the Canadian Wood Council, Wood *WORKS!* or the participating schools are not eligible to compete.

### Submission Deadline

Each faculty advisor is responsible for setting the deadline for the students at his or her school. The suggested deadline is Friday, September 18, 2009, but this is flexible. Schools electing to run the contest in the winter semester may set their deadline to coincide with the end of session sometime in April, or where students are encouraged to work on their projects over the summer, deadlines will be sometime in September. Whatever timeline you choose, please make sure you leave yourself enough time judge your entries and submit your winners and competition report to Wood *WORKS!* by September 30, 2009.

### Wood Use Requirements

1. All entries must use native Ontario hardwoods or softwoods.
2. The finished product must belong to one of the categories of wood products that is described in Statistics Canada Section IX, Chapter 44 & Section XX, Chapter 94 on Wood Products. Please refer to the document titled: Allowable Wood Products available online at <http://www.woodworksonario.com/student.html>
3. Products may contain other material elements if required by the design, but the dominant material must be wood.

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### Execution

1. All college/university level entries must be submitted by the deadline established by the faculty advisor.
2. The submissions will be evaluated by a selection committee comprised of jurors chosen by the registered faculty advisor (minimum 2). The faculty advisor may sit on the jury.
3. Faculty advisors must submit their first place winner's marketing plan and photos of the product along with the faculty advisor's competition report to Wood *WORKS!* by September 30, 2009. The first place entries from all participating schools will compete in the provincial competition where the two grand prize winners will be selected by an independent, non-partisan jury with representatives from industry, government and academia.
4. The faculty advisor's competition report should contain a brief summary of how the college/university level contest was run, a list of the jurors and all participating teams/products, and correct spelling of the members of the top three teams (for the purposes of creating prize cheques). Supplemental information (such as suggestions, comments and photos) is welcome.
5. Due to the large size of some projects, the increased number of participating schools, the cost of shipping, and the complicated logistics of storage, the first place winner's wood product from each college/university will not be received at our office for the provincial level judging. We ask instead that detailed photographs showcasing the product be provided along with the student's winning report/marketing plan.

### Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three entries from each college/university registered to participate, with the first place winner from each school moving on to compete at the provincial level for two additional prizes of \$5,000. In addition to the cash awards, the provincial winners will each receive a complimentary ticket to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala on November 5, 2009, and, where necessary, will have their travel costs covered so they may attend the ceremony to receive their prizes. College/university level prizes will be presented after the announcement of the provincial winners at the awards gala (after November 5, 2009) and will be coordinated directly with each faculty advisor. Every effort will be made to have all prizes awarded before the end of November 2009.

#### College/University Awards

1st Place—\$3,000

2nd Place—\$2,000

3rd Place—\$1,000

#### Provincial Awards

Best Product Design Award —\$5,000

Best Marketing Plan Award—\$5,000

In cases where a prize is won by a team, the value of the prize will be split and distributed equally amongst the team members.

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