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Wood WORKS! E-Bulletin Branché sur le bois

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National

- **2010 Industry Plan**

A newly revised 2010 plan is being finalized. Upon completion, it will be submitted to the forest and wood 2010 industry committee for review and comments. When the plan is accepted, various funding groups will be approached to contribute to the 2010 program.

Le plan de l'industrie pour 2010

Le plan révisé de 2010 sera complété sous peu. Il sera ensuite acheminé au comité 2010 de l'industrie du bois et de la forêt pour des révisions et commentaires. Lorsque le plan sera accepté, différents groupes de financement seront abordés pour contribuer au programme 2010.

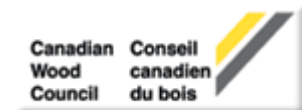
- **Wood WORKS! e-bulletin - New feature**

The Wood WORKS! e-bulletin presents a new feature: Potential Wood Projects Pursued by Wood WORKS! This feature outlines the projects that are currently pursued by the Wood WORKS! team. Please check for our new feature on the right side of the bulletin's page, following the section of "Upcoming Events". For more information on specific project, please contact the provincial directors by clicking on the project's link.

Le bulletin de Branché sur le bois - Nouvelle section

Le bulletin de Branché sur le bois comprend une nouvelle section: Les projets potentiels de bois suivis par Branché sur le bois. Cette section expose les projets qui sont actuellement suivis par l'équipe de Branché sur le bois. Nous vous prions de vérifier sur le côté de la page du bulletin pour la nouvelle section. Celle-ci est située après la section "D'événements prochains". Pour plus de renseignements sur un projet spécifique, nous vous prions de contacter les représentants provinciaux en cliquant sur le lien du projet.

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British Columbia

- **Armstrong Arena**

The month of March was an exciting time for the community of Armstrong as the roof of the [new arena](#) went up. The curved glulam and steel roof trusses, supplied by Structurlam Products Ltd., were pre-assembled on site prior to being flown in place by cranes. This is that magical moment in a project when the [final profile](#) of the building becomes reality, a moment long anticipated by Chris Pieper of Tolko (formally Riverside Forests Products) and councilor for the City of Armstrong who championed the wood cause and was the driving force to get the community actively involved in the new arena.

- **South Okanagan Entertainment & Cultural Center, Penticton**

This new and exciting \$30 million dollar project is one step closer to reality with this month's announcement that it will receive \$9.7 million dollars from the Olympic Legacy Funds. It is the only proposal submitted that has wood

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showcased as the main [structural roof](#) element in a dynamic three-dimensional bowstring truss system. The next step is to secure the federal portion of the funding along with the corporate sector. BC Wood *WORKS!* is already actively involved with the design team in seeking ways to advance the wood system and supporting the project. Mayor Dave Perry says he believes the use of wood in the proposal made it one of if not the top proposal before the Olympic Legacy Fund, and he appreciated the support and encouragement from BC Wood *WORKS!*. Please follow [this link](#) for exterior view of the main entry of the South Okanagan Entertainment & Cultural Centre.

- **Myra Valley Trestles, Kelowna**

The work restoring [the wood trestles of the Myra Valley](#) south of Kelowna is progressing well with one trestle, number 18 on the east side, being completed this year by Surespan of West Vancouver. This year they hope to see 5 more trestles completed. Working from both ends of the canyon they will be completing trestles 2 & 3 from the west, and trestles 15, 14, & 12 from the east. Trestles 17 and 16 were not affected by the firestorm that swept through the canyon destroying 12 of the wood trestles and damaging 2 of the steel ones. Ken Campbell of the Kettle Valley restoration Society has asked us to get the word out on the need for timbers for these trestles and invites us all to check the BC Bid [website](#) and keep an eye out for the call from BC Parks for the supply of timbers. BC Wood *WORKS!* has been keeping close ties with the society in helping them source wood stock for this heritage restoration project so dear to the community of Kelowna, BC, and other outdoor enthusiasts.

Alberta

- **Alberta Wood *WORKS!* visited over 110 students**

Alberta Wood *WORKS!* visited the graduating classes of Architectural Design and Engineering Programs at the University of Alberta, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), and Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT). Each graduate was provided a CD Rom of the Wood Reference Handbook, a copy of the Canadian Span Book, and technical materials from sponsoring firms such as Western Archrib and Jager Building System. The intent of the visits was to develop a relation with the respective institutions, inform the students on the Canadian Wood Council and its resources, and to ensure and encourage the students to use "the right tools". In total, over 110 students were visited.

- **2005 Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Association of Architects May 5-6, 2005 in Edmonton, Alberta**

Alberta Wood *WORKS!* is gearing up for the Alberta Architects Association Annual General Meeting on May 6, 2005 in Edmonton, where we are introducing and hosting the Luncheon keynote speaker - Mr. Lubor Trubka of Lubor Trubka Associates Architects.

- **Alberta's Annual General Meeting of the Progressive Conservative Party**

Wood *WORKS!* attended the Alberta's Annual General Meeting and Policy Convention of the Progressive Conservative Party where we presented a message to the Alberta government to "Build with Domestic Wood" in their future infrastructure projects. Our presentation was made to 10 Ministers and over 300 delegates (which included forest and wood product manufacturers).

- **Activities for Wood *WORKS!* Alberta**

Alberta Wood *WORKS!* has also been "preaching" Sustainable WOOD Building by undertaking 1 news release, 2 'Letters to the Editor', and a

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.

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

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distribution of relevant Briefing Notes.

Alberta Wood *WORKS!* is supporting the Canadian Wood Council's Annual General Meeting, being held in Calgary on April 27-29, in terms of "getting the word out" and encouraging participation from Architects, forest industry representatives, engineering firms, fire chiefs, and relevant officials.

Ontario

- **Blue Sky Radio Interview**
On March 15th, Marianne Berube was special guest for an one hour radio morning show that was broadcast to an audience of over 10,000 listeners. Discussion covered the Wood *WORKS!* project evolution and the significance of the current Sustainability campaign.
- **Wood Manufacturing Council supports Wood *WORKS!* Youth Intern**
Ontario Wood *WORKS!* would like to thank the Wood Manufacturing Council for subsidizing [Julia Sutton](#) under their Sectoral Youth Career Focus Internship Program. Julia will be working on a 6 month contract with Wood *WORKS!* planning special events and the 5th Annual Wood Awards Gala.
- **Ontario Technical Advisor receives guidance from B.C. team**
Wood *WORKS!* Ontario Technical Advisor, Lauren Spudowski, is working under another Youth Intern contract financed by Industry Canada- Fed Nor program. Lauren recently spent a few days with the B.C. Wood *WORKS!* team studying their Technical Advisory program. As well she saw some of BC's finest examples of showcased wood structures, and manufacturing facilities with BC Wood *WORKS!* Technical Consultant, Bill Billups. The tour included the CanPly plant in Richmond, Structurlam in Penticton, Surrey Centre Mall, Skytrain stations, and various schools.
- **Steering Committee Meeting**
On April 4th, the Ontario Wood *WORKS!* Provincial Steering Committee met to discuss progress with implementing the Ontario Growth Plan, funding and the formation of our Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). TAC will hold its inaugural meeting to discuss its mandate on June 7th, in Bolton.
- **2005 Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala Nomination Brochures**
In anticipation for the fifth annual Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala, the Call for Nomination Brochure is being produced and will be distributed to over 2500 Ontario's Architects, Engineers, Municipalities, and other interested building parties. Visit www.woodworksawards.com for a list of new categories.
- **Project of the Month: French River Interpretive Centre**
This Ministry of Natural Resources building was highly influence by a presentation from Marianne Berube. It features glulam beams and solid wood columns, perfectly fitting to the Provincial Park setting. The interpretive Centre is now two months from completion. Please visit [this link](#) to see pictures from the April 7, 2005 visit.
- **5th Annual Wood Awards Gala**
November 24 th, 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

- **Défies pour l'industrie Québécoise**
L'application des premières recommandations de la Commission Coulombe a déjà entraîné des répercussions pour l'industrie du bois au Québec. Parmi ces mesures, l'annonce d'une réduction de 20 % de la possibilité forestière à travers la province a eu un effet massue. Les mesures d'atténuation devant

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Nipissing First Nations](#)

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piscine, centre sportif-
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Québec](#)

accompagner cette réduction n'ont pas encore été précisées. Cependant, il semble que ces mesures seront concentrées dans les principales régions forestières affectées par la réduction de la possibilité.

Challenges to Quebec Industry

Repercussions are being felt by Quebec forest products-based industries as government commences the implementation of recommendations outlined in the Coulombe Commission report tabled last month. Included in these efforts is a 20% reduction in the allowable forest harvest across the province. Attenuation's measures, under consideration at both provincial and federal government levels, remain to be finalized. It is expected that assistance will be concentrated on those regions of the province that are most directly affected.

- ***Plan de développement de Branché sur le bois!***

Le Comité de promotion du bois s'est rencontré le 6 avril dernier chez Forintek à Sainte-Foy dans le but de réviser le premier jet du plan de développement pour Branché sur le bois! au Québec. À la suite des propositions formulées par les membres, un plan révisé est actuellement en préparation. Il sera à l'ordre du jour de la prochaine rencontre du Comité prévue pour la fin mai. La réduction de la possibilité forestière a aussi été un sujet abondamment discuté le 6 avril. Il était évident pour tous les membres que l'accroissement de la demande de produits du bois dans le marché de la construction non résidentielle, le but primaire du programme Branché sur le bois! au Québec, aura des effets bénéfiques sur les activités de production, de design et d'utilisation des produits de 1e, 2e et 3e transformation du bois.

Wood WORKS! Quebec Action Plan

Wood WORKS! Quebec Wood Promotion Committee met on April 6th at Forintek in Sainte-Foy. The first draft of the Action Plan was reviewed. Recommendations were brought forward by members and a modified plan is under preparation for discussion at the next Committee meeting, to be held at the end of May. The reduction in allowable forest harvests was also a topic of discussion at the April 6th meeting. It was apparent to all that an expanded Quebec industry expertise in the manufacture, design and use of primary, secondary and tertiary wood products will benefit from the increased demand for those products in non-residential applications generated by the main thrust of the *Branché sur le bois!* program's efforts in Quebec.

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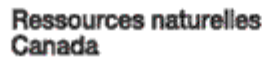
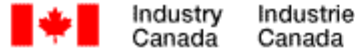
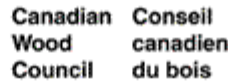
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*Branché sur le bois remercie ses partenaires.***



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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