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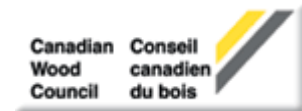
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National

- **2010 Buildings**
The Wood WORKS! team has been focusing their efforts on 2010 Olympic buildings and will work closely with the design teams to maximize the use of wood in buildings.
Les bâtiments de 2010
L'équipe de Branché sur le bois a concentré ses efforts sur les bâtiments des Olympiques de 2010 et travaillera de près avec les équipes de design pour maximiser l'utilisation du bois dans ces bâtiments
- **2010 Industry Plan**
Several new options are being investigated and discussed by industry. A larger comprehensive plan that focuses on emerging and existing markets is being contemplated.
Le plan de l'industrie pour 2010
L'industrie examine plusieurs nouvelles options. Entre autre, elle considère le développement d'un plan plus détaillé qui se concentre sur les marchés existants et en expansion.
- **2010 Technical Proposal**
A detailed 2010 Technical Proposal is being finalised and will be submitted to FII (Forest Investment Initiative) in the next few days.
La Proposition technique pour 2010
Une Proposition technique pour 2010 sera complétée sous peu et sera soumise à FII dans les jours à venir.

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British Columbia

- **Wood WORKS! BC Welcomes New Technical Consultant**
Wood WORKS! British Columbia has hired a new technical consultant to work on the 2010 file in British Columbia. Oscar Faoro will be joining the BC Wood WORKS! team, working closely with 2010 Olympic building designers and specifiers in order to maximize wood use the buildings. For more information, please follow [this link](#).
- **New Chairman For Wood WORKS! BC Steering Committee**
Wood WORKS! BC is pleased to announce that Dennis Rounsville, Vice President BC Operations, Tembec, will be the new chair for the provincial Steering Committee. A Steering Committee member for Wood WORKS! BC in its early years, Dennis has followed the program's progress since the beginning. "We are pleased to have Dennis as our new chairman," noted Director for BC Wood WORKS!, Mary Tracey. "He brings a wealth of valuable expertise to the helm of the provincial Steering Committee."
- **Planning Session of the BC Wood WORKS! team**
Wood WORKS! BC team members met on January 11 to review activities of the last quarter and put forward recommendations for the upcoming year. As a result more in depth workshops will be pursued for practitioners. Time will

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Gala to celebrate excellence in
wood use](#)

also be allocated to develop better builder/ contractor contact and influence.

Alberta

- **2005 Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Association of Architects May 5-6, 2005 in Edmonton, Alberta**
Alberta Wood *WORKS!* is confirmed as the primary sponsor for the 2005 Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Association of Architects, May 5-6, 2005 in Edmonton, Alberta. This event will be held in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, also to be held in Edmonton.
- **2004 Alberta Report Card**
Alberta Wood *WORKS!* has completed and disseminated a Report Card on the program's activities over the past year. The report is now available at: [Alberta Wood *WORKS!*](#)
- **Upcoming Events**
Alberta Wood *WORKS!* will be participating in an Arts & Health Care Conference in Spring 2005, where the theme is to look at ways to expand upon the 'Healing' side of health care in the way health care system functions and exists. Mr. Tye Farrow is presenting at this conference. We will be positioning ourselves to be heard and recognized.

Ontario

- **The Ontario Growth Plan**
Ontario Director, Marianne Berube, presented the Wood *WORKS!* project and The Growth Plan to The Ontario Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs pre-budget consultation meetings in Sudbury, January 11, 2005. She received a positive support from the committee and the Wood *WORKS!* plan will be brought forward to the Ministries of Finance, Economic Development, Municipal Affairs and Housing, and Northern Development for further discussion. The Ontario Growth Plan for the next five years has been finalized and is being sent to stakeholders. Presentations will be conducted in next month to Federal and Provincial government Ministries, and new Industry partners secure funding to implement the Growth Plan in Ontario.
- **Ontario Wood Design Conferences: Thunder Bay- February 9th, 2005; Sudbury- February 10th, 2005**
Wood *WORKS!* Ontario will be hosting two Wood Design Luncheons in February. Regional building community stakeholders are invited to learn of high-tech timber design from Equilibruim's David Moses, award winning international projects of Vancouver based architect Lubor Trubka, and be updated on the 2005 National Building Code by the Canadian Wood Council's Codes and Standards Specialist, Ineke VanZeeland. The Luncheon Design conferences will be held at the Valhalla Inn in Thunder Bay on February 9, 2005 and at the Ambassador Hotel in Sudbury, February 10, 2005. Session will run from 9:30am to 2pm each day. The sessions are free of charge if registered by Monday, February 7, 2005. Please contact Lauren Spudowski at 705-495-0347 or email Lauren@wood-works.ca to register.

Québec

- ***Appel de soumissions pour l'étude de cas concernant l'assurance incendie sont disponibles***
Le Conseil canadien du bois, en partenariat avec l'AQFSB (Association québécoise des fabricants de structures de bois), ont ouvert l'appel de

Upcoming Events

[Ontario Wood Design Conferences: Thunder Bay, February 9 & Sudbury, February 10, 2005](#)

[BC's Inaugural Wood Design Awards Gala, March 7, 2005](#)

[2005 Wood Solutions Fairs: Vancouver, March 8 & Ottawa, November 2, 2005](#)

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soumissions en décembre dernier pour leur projet commun : Étude de cas: Assurance pendant et après la construction de bâtiments - La réalité au Québec. L'étude entreprendra une analyse comparative des coûts d'assurance pour des projets de construction non-résidentiels au Québec utilisant différents matériaux de construction, principalement le bois, l'acier et le béton. Les facteurs qui expliquent les différences de primes entre les divers matériaux choisis seront également passés en revue. La date limite pour la réception des propositions est le 31 janvier 2005

Request for Proposals on Fire Insurance Case Study available

Request for proposals were made available in December for the joint Canadian Wood Council and AQFSB (Quebec Association of Wood Structures Manufacturers) project: Case Study: Building Insurance, during and post construction – The Quebec Reality. The Study will undertake a comparative analysis of insurance costs for commercial/industrial construction projects, in Quebec, built using different construction materials, namely wood, steel and concrete. Information on the assessment criteria used by insurance companies for evaluating the different construction materials will also be reviewed. The deadline for receipt of proposals is January 31st, 2005.

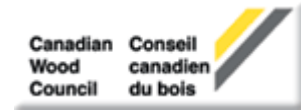
- **Formation du Comité de promotion du bois**

Branché sur le bois!, la division Québécoise de Wood WORKS!, a formé son nouveau comité directeur - le Comité de promotion du bois. Le Comité est composé des représentants du Conseil canadien du bois, de l'industrie québécoise du bois d'œuvre et du bois à valeur ajoutée, d'associations de l'industrie, de concepteurs et de constructeurs de bâtiments, de partenaires financiers, et de représentants d'autres organismes intéressés. Le comité est logé sous l'autorité du Conseil sectoriel sciage du Conseil de l'industrie forestière du Québec (CIFQ). La réunion d'inauguration du Comité de promotion du bois se tiendra au début de 2005.

Wood Promotion Committee formed

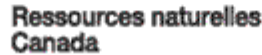
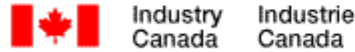
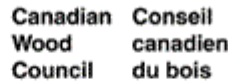
Branché sur le bois!, the Quebec arm of Wood WORKS!, is forming its new Steering Committee – the Wood Promotion Committee. The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Canadian Wood Council, the Quebec lumber and value-added wood products industries, industry associations, designers and builders, financial partners, and representatives from other interested organizations, and is housed under the authority of the Conseil sectoriel sciage of the Quebec Forest Industry Council (CIFQ). The Wood Promotion Committee will hold its inaugural meeting early in 2005.

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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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