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National

- **Technical Proposal and 2010 Olympic Update**

The 2010 Technical Proposal was completed and sent to all Coalition partners. Feedback and comments on the plan and specific technical activities that could be undertaken by the CWC, Wood WORKS! and other Coalition partners over the next three years (2004 - 2007) are to be returned by Friday, May 21st to finalize the draft. In addition, Wood WORKS! and key Coalition members have met with key representatives from the 2010 Olympics to update the status of capital projects and ensure that wood is considered in construction.

Plan technique et mise à jour sur les Jeux olympiques 2010

Le plan de projet technique pour 2010 a été complété et envoyé à tous les partenaires à la coalition de l'industrie. Tous commentaires au sujet du plan et/ou des activités techniques qui pourraient être entreprises par le CCB, Branché sur le bois, et les autres partenaires à la coalition pour les prochains trois ans (2004 - 2007) sont à remettre d'ici le vendredi 21 mai, afin de finaliser le plan. De surcroît, Branché sur le bois et membres clés de la coalition ont rencontré certains représentant des Jeux olympiques pour une mise à jour et de s'assurer que les produits en bois sont considérés dans les nouvelles constructions des Jeux olympiques.

- **Presentation at Quebec Forest Industry Council Annual General Meeting**

In addition to participating in the small trade show, Wood WORKS! had a strong presence at the joint CWC/QFIC AGM held recently in Quebec City. Pauline Rochefort, CWC President, as key speaker at the Wednesday luncheon, reiterated to all delegates the importance of the wood industry to be involved with the 2010 Olympics.

Présentation au Congrès du Conseil de l'industrie forestière du Québec

En plus de participer au salon commerciale organisé dans le cadre du congrès, Branché sur le bois a jouit d'une présence additionnelle lors du Congrès annuel du CCB/CIFQ ayant eu lieu à Québec. Pauline Rochefort, présidente du CCB et conférencière d'honneur lors d'un dîner, a réitéré à tous les délégués l'importance pour l'industrie du bois de s'impliquer avec les Jeux olympiques de 2010.

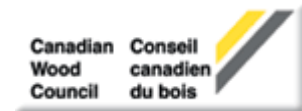
- **Wood WORKS! Case Studies of Outstanding Wood Buildings**

The new case study bulletin to showcase Canadian-built projects, influenced by Wood WORKS! is now available. Featured projects include the West Van Aquatic Centre (BC), the Hinton Government Centre (AB), the Charles W. Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts (ON), the Courtenay Library (BC), the Intuit Canada Headquarters (AB), the Thunder Bay Regional Hospital (ON), the Saint-Prime Golf Clubhouse (QC) and the Rutland Elementary School (BC). [Click here](#) for a PDF of the publication.

Études de cas de Bâtiments en bois exceptionnels

Le nouveau bulletin d'études de cas mettant en lumière des projets de

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Feature Stories

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construction en bois canadiens influencés par Branché sur le bois est maintenant disponible en anglais. La version française sera disponible d'ici quelques semaines. En vedette, le Centre aquatique West Van (BC), le Centre administratif Hinton (AB), le Centre Charles W. Stockey pour les arts de la scène (ON), la bibliothèque de Courtenay (BC), le bureau chef de Intuit Canada (AB), l'Hôpital régional de Thunder Bay (ON), le chalet du Club de golf de Saint-Prime (QC) et l'école Rutland (BC). [Suivre ce lien](#) pour accéder au PDF (en anglais) de la publication.

[Survey Report of Alberta Architects and Engineers](#)

British Columbia

- **Provincial Steering Committee & 2010 Technical Committee Meetings**
There was an excellent turn out for the recent Provincial Steering Committee and 2010 Olympic Technical Committee meetings held on April 20th. During the morning Provincial Steering Committee, members were provided with a six month update on the activities of the BC program. This led to active discussion and suggestions for program direction in the coming year. The afternoon's 2010 Olympic Technical meeting provided an overview of venue issues. The program included Hilary Dunn who spoke on the Sustainability Programs for the Vancouver Olympics, Kelly McCloskey from the Wood Promotion Network who updated the group on the activities of the Forest Industry Coalition and Rod McPhee, from CWC, who spoke on issues pertaining to the building code in Olympic facilities. The Wood WORKS! BC program is currently formulating an action plan based on feedback from the meeting.
- **Architectural Institute of BC**
Innovation was the theme for this year's Annual General Meeting of the Architectural Institute of BC. Guests of the Wood WORKS! BC program speaking on Innovation in Wood Construction were Frank Grauman and Ray Calabro from the Philadelphia and Seattle offices of Bohlin Cywinski, Jackson Architects.
- **Building Officials Association of BC**
Wood WORKS! BC once again participated at the annual general meeting of the BOABC with a booth display. It is found to be quite worthwhile meeting with building officials at this annual event.
- **Lower Mainland Municipal Association - Sustainability Conference**
On May 12th, Peter Moonen from the Wood WORKS! BC program participated as a panel member at the Sustainability Conference put on by the Lower Mainland Municipal Association for its members.

Alberta

- **Survey on the Use of Wood in Construction Applications**
A benchmark survey has been prepared to help develop, package and make available wood use education and information materials for Architects, Engineers and General Contractors involved in Commercial, Industrial and large custom Residential developments. The mailback survey was sent to Alberta design and construction firms. [Click here](#) to view the summary report.
- **Preparation of Presentations to Architects**
Working on "in-house" canned presentation for architectural firms as a follow-up to the survey's in which some firms requested an in-house visit/presentation.
- **Construction Project Update**
Wood WORKS! is pursuing two projects in terms of influencing the use of wood in structural applications; a Seniors Lodge in Grand Cache (AB), and

Upcoming Events

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

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

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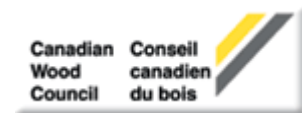
an Edmonton downtown market square revitalization project.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Arrangements have been made through Alberta Wood *WORKS!* to participate in the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) AGM in Edmonton from May 28-31.

- Alberta Wood *WORKS!* will participate in the joint Annual Meetings of the Alberta Building Officials Association & Alberta Safety Code Council, in Red Deer, June 3-5.

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Ontario

- **Timmins Library / Health Care Project - Architect's Meeting**

A meeting was held on May 3rd, to review the progress of the Timmins Library/Health Care coalition with architect Andy Cotnam (ANO architects). Work is underway to produce a case study publication of the joint venture project. ANO architects will also be using structural wood for 2 other projects - the Tim Horton's Community Centre in Cochrane, and a Kapuskasing school.

- **Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) AGM
Manitoulin Island - May 5-6th**

Northern Ontario municipal leaders were enthused to hear a Wood *WORKS!* presentation at their recent AGM. Many projects and wood champions were recognized from across the province to honour their leadership and innovation in wood use.

- **Ontario Wood *WORKS!* Steering Committee Strategy Meeting - May 7th**

Ontario Wood *WORKS!* recently revamped its Steering Committee so that members represent industry, designers, all levels of government and education from across the province. The Steering Committee worked a 3 year targeted marketing plan, which will focus on Ontario's large urban centres. Activities will be focused on informing decision makers (associations and government), and training and educating Architects and Engineers.

- **McGuinty Government Promotes Use of Ontario Wood Products
Provincial Support Will Help Build a Strong Northern Economy
NORTH BAY - May 7th, 2004**

"The McGuinty government is boosting the northern economy by supporting the Canadian Wood Council's Wood *WORKS!* campaign to promote the use of wood in Construction, Nipissing MPP Monique Smith announced today on behalf of Northern Development and Mines Minister and Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) Chair Rick Bartolucci. The province is investing \$200,000 in the Ontario Wood *WORKS!* project, which was developed to promote wood and value-added wood products as the first choice for building professionals, enhance technical expertise and training among construction industry professionals, accelerate innovation, and undertake competitive studies on buildings."

- **Ontario Architect Association AGM - May 12-15**

Wood *WORKS!* staff were very busy talking to architects at their trade booth at the recent OAA conference. Wood *WORKS!* has participated in this conference for 3 years and is gaining wide recognition from architects across the province. The recent Case Studies publications of 8 projects from across Canada was in popular demand, demonstrating the need for documented case study information.

- **FedNor - Industry Canada Continues Support of Wood *WORKS!***

Nipissing MP, Bob Wood, announced in early May that FedNor will help

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contribute towards the hiring of a Youth Intern-Technical Advisor for the Ontario Wood *WORKS!* project.

Québec

- **Personne technique pour la région de Montréal**
Afin d'augmenter la présence du projet Branché sur le bois dans la région de Montréal, ainsi que pour mettre au point l'assistance technique à l'utilisation du bois dans les constructions commerciales, Branché sur le bois embauchera bientôt une personne technique qui travaillera étroitement avec architectes et ingénieurs pour faciliter l'utilisation du bois dans des constructions non-résidentielles.

Technical Advisor for the Montréal Region

In order to help increase the project's presence in Montreal and its emphasis on technical issues involved in the use of wood in commercial construction, a Technical Advisor for Wood *WORKS!* will be hired to work closely with architects and engineers to facilitate the use of wood in non-residential construction.

New Brunswick

- **Michel Beauchemin to Pursue New and Exciting Opportunities**
Michel Beauchemin, coordinator for the Wood *WORKS!* project in the Maritimes, has left the project to pursue new and exciting opportunities outside of Canada. For the past 3 1/2 years, Michel has been spearheading the program in Atlantic Canada and has helped us create awareness for the use of wood products in commercial construction. Wood *WORKS!* and the CWC would like to thank Michel for the work he has done in Atlantic Canada and wish him and his family the very best in their future endeavors.
- **Next Steps for Wood *WORKS!* in Atlantic Canada**
With the latest developments within the projet in the Maritimes, the CWC, project partners and the provincial steering committee will meet and discuss the next steps for Wood *WORKS!* in Atlantic Canada. Meanwhile, requests for assistance can be directed to the Wood *WORKS!* National office. (Toll free: 1-800-463-5091, email: ssabourin@cw.ca)

Wood *WORKS!* would like to thank its project partners.

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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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