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National

- **2010 Olympics**

Wood WORKS! continues to work with the Olympic Oval design team in providing technical support as necessary, to ensure wood is being showcased in the building. A total innovative wood roof option is being considered by the oval design team. Wood WORKS! is also working closely with the architects and engineers involved with the other 2010 facilities. A comprehensive communications 2010 campaign, managed by Wood WORKS!, is presently underway. Its objective is to get the design community excited about using wood!

Les Jeux olympiques 2010

Branché sur le bois travaille de près avec l'équipe de design de la patinoire Olympique en fournissant le soutien technique nécessaire pour assurer que le bois occupe une position importante dans les bâtiments Olympiques. Une option innovatrice de toit en bois est actuellement considérée comme alternative par l'équipe de conception de l'ovale olympique. De plus, Branché sur le bois travaille avec les architectes et ingénieurs impliqués avec les autres bâtiments pour 2010. Une campagne complète de communications pour 2010, dirigée par le Branché sur le bois, est actuellement en cours. Son objectif est d'inciter les concepteurs à utiliser le bois.

- **Wood Design & Building Expo**

The inaugural Wood Design & Building Expo will be presented on November 6, 7, & 8 in Anaheim, California. This new event will showcase wood and wood related products to over 2000 architects, engineers, builders, contractors, etc. from North America. The event produced by the Canadian Wood Council will offer over 120 seminars on various wood related topics. If your company or association would like to participate and/or exhibit at the event, please contact Iain Thomas at: 1-312-673-4816.

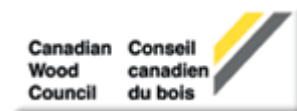
L' exposition "Wood Design & Building Expo"

La première édition du "Wood Design & Building Expo" sera présentée les 6, 7 et 8 novembre prochain à Anaheim en Californie. Ce nouvel événement démontrera à plus de 2000 architectes et à ingénieurs de l'Amérique du Nord les possibilités exceptionnelles qu'offrent les produits du bois pour la construction. Cet événement qui est produit par le Conseil canadien du bois, offrira plus de 120 séminaires qui porteront sur différents thèmes reliés à l'utilisation du bois. Si votre compagnie ou association est intéressée à participer ou à exposer à cet événement, veuillez communiquer avec Iain Thomas au 1-312-673-4816.

- **Wood WORKS! Web Site**

The Wood WORKS! web site will be revamped. New information will be added and a new user-friendly site will be developed. The new site should be ready to be launched later this year. If you have any comments and suggestions to improve our web site, please forward them to Ioana Lazea at:

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Feature Stories

[Successful 2nd Annual BC
Wood Design Awards Gala](#)

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Le site Web de Branché sur le bois!

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois! sera mis à jour. De nouveaux renseignements seront ajoutés et un nouveau site facile à utiliser est en voie de développement. Le nouveau site devrait être lancé plus tard cette année. Si vous avez des commentaires ou suggestions pour améliorer notre site Web, veuillez contacter Ioana Lazea à : ilazea@cbc.ca

- **Wood WORKS! On-line Project Tracking System (OPTS)**

The long-term strategy for the project tracking system is being reviewed and a new developmental plan should be implemented in the next few weeks.

Système en ligne de suivi des projets

La stratégie à long terme pour le OPTS (Système en ligne de suivi des projets) est en revue et un nouveau plan du développement devrait être mis en exécution dans les semaines à venir.

British Columbia

- **BC Municipal Association Conferences**

Wood WORKS! will be making presentations at each of the five BC Municipal Association conferences this Spring – AVICC, LMMA, OMMA, NCMA, KBLG. With many new municipal officials elected to office last November, the key theme to the presentations is Passing a Build With Wood Resolution.

- **Revelstoke Resolution**

Taking a lead in this year's request for municipal resolutions is the community of Revelstoke. Their resolution includes a request that a wood option be included for consideration, that wood champion designers and consultants be selected so that opportunities for building with wood cost effectively are maximized and that experience and excellence in building with wood are key qualifying criteria. The community of Revelstoke will be asking for a similar resolution from all Okanagan- OMMA members at their annual meeting.

- **GLOBE 2006**

GLOBE 2006, the 9th event in a series of biennial conferences and trade fairs focused on the business of the environment, was held in Vancouver, March 29-31, 2006. The Canadian Wood Council (CWC) attended Globe 2006 in Vancouver this year with a display of engineered wood products that have strong environmental attributes. Linda McPhee, Sustainability Director for CWC, and Peter Moonen, BC Wood WORKS! were both on hand to inform visitors about innovations in the forest industry manufacturing sector. Interest was high in the hands on display, but there remains a need to educate specifiers, regulators and contractors with product information. Many visitors were not aware of the features of some of the products and were unaware of the diversity and progress made by the wood products industry over the last several years. As well, attendees were impressed with the environmental benefits associated with wood products, but were unaware of how to access this information.

Alberta

- **Activities for Alberta Wood WORKS!**

The Alberta Wood WORKS! project has been active on several fronts and the following highlights some of the major activities that are being pursued by the program:

Alberta Wood Design Awards -Held April 18, 2006 at Royal Glenora Club in Edmonton. 120 participants. [Image 1](#) of Pauline Rochefort sharing some

Upcoming Events

[Ontario Wood WORKS! Gala - October 16, 2006 - Toronto Design Exchange, Toronto](#)

[Wood Solutions Fair - Toronto, October 17, 2006](#)

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.

British Columbia:

[Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre](#)

[Mission Aquatic Center, Kelowna](#)

[South Okanagan Entertainment Center, Penticton](#)

2010 Olympic Venues:

[Olympic Speed Skating Oval, Richmond, BC](#)

[Whistler Sliding Center, Whistler](#)

Alberta:

[YMCA, Downtown Edmonton, AB](#)

[Community Hall, La Crete, AB](#)

Words of Welcome to the audience. [Image 2](#) of Kent Fargey, President Western Archrib presents Tomas O'Scolai, Tomas O'Scolai Architects the Alberta Wood Design Architect Award.

Case Study - Commencement of Report Writing - Alberta Pressure Equipment Safety Authority building in the south side of Edmonton at the Research Park.

Alberta Builders Insurance Project - Report Complete. A look into the how insurance costs (in Alberta) for wood buildings have increased to levels that in some instances have persuaded builders not to use wood materials.

[Attached](#)

Project Lobby - Arrangements made to provide an alternative wood design for the 70,000sqft conference centre at the Evergreen Park Association in Grande Prairie, AB as a result of Wood *WORKS!* lobby.

Future Plans - Participate in the Street Furniture Event in Edmonton Alberta; a competition of arts in which a variety of wood materials are showcased. **2005/06 Alberta Wood *WORKS!* Annual Report** - Brief Summary of Progress and Issues relevant to Alberta Wood *WORKS!* operations. ([Report Attached](#))

- **Annual General Meeting and Conference for the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering**
Alberta Wood *WORKS!* to display and attend the Annual General Meeting and Conference for the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering to be held in Calgary, May 23-26th. www.csce2006.ca

Ontario

- **Green Building Conference & Exhibition**
Apr10-11th, Ottawa (Bronze Sponsor)
Wood *WORKS!* staff shared ideas at our booth and attended education sessions on "New and Innovative Green Materials" and "Marketing Green Buildings".
- **WoodWorksAwards.com site development**
The first major landmark in the www.woodworksawards.com project was successfully completed in the launching of the [woodworksawards.com](http://www.woodworksawards.com) portal and the completion of the Ontario section of the website. The second stage of the project has begun and will now include the rest of the Provincial Galas across Canada. B.C. is now almost complete.
- **Wood *WORKS!* Case Studies**
The Timmins Library/ Coalition Centre of Excellence is now complete and printed copies will be available in early May. The Case Study of the Library and Office Building will feature information on both buildings structure, cost efficiency, sound transmission, fire safety and the environmental advantages of the systems (Green Globe and Athena LCA assessments).
- **Wood *WORKS!* Awards Book – Celebrating 5 Years of Gala Winners**
Also coming in May will be our first Awards book showcasing 5 years of Wood Excellence and achievement in Ontario.
- **Upcoming Events**
NOMA, Thunder Bay, April 27th & 28th ; OSUM, Lemington, May 3rd & 4th; OAA-Ontario Architect AGM, Ottawa, May 10th-13th; FONOM, Blind River, May 10th-12th; Great Lakes Municipalities, Parry Sound. June 21st & 22nd; 2006 Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala- October 16th, Design Exchange Toronto - week long display at Design Exchange
- **Ontario Technical Conferences**
Plans are being finalized for 2 upcoming regional technical conferences in Windsor on June 7th and Kitchener/Waterloo on June 8th. The theme of

[Evergreen Park Conference Pavilion, Grande Prairie, AB](#)

Ontario:

[Kitchener Library](#)

[Aylmer Fire Hall](#)

Quebec:

[Misstassini complexe communautaire: bibliothèque, piscine, centre sportif- construction en phases](#)

[Passerelles pour piste cyclable et de moto-neige – Rivière de la petite nation](#)

[Promenade des gouverneurs , Québec](#)

Wood Links

**WOODCHAMPIONS
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**Wood
IN
Site** 

[Wood \(IN\)Site, the electronic newsletter for builders, architects and engineers.](#)

both days will be "What's New in Wood Construction" and will feature well known architect Ib G.Hansen from Vancouver.

- **Wood WORKS! Ontario Projects**

Max Torossi , Ontario Technical Advisor, visited 18 architects, engineers, and contractors over the past month to provide information and follow up on projects. We are currently working on influencing the University and College in North Bay to build their new joint Library in wood.

Québec

- **Plan de travail 2006-2007 finalisé – Demande de financement en cours**
Le Comité exécutif de Branché sur le bois ! a finalisé le Plan de travail pour les activités prévues en 2006-2007 selon le financement attendu. Le Conseil canadien du bois et l'Association québécoise des fabricants de structures en bois ont confirmé leur contribution financière au projet, dont la contribution de l'AQFSB provient du Ministère des ressources naturelles et de la Faune du Québec. Une demande de financement pour compléter le budget requis pour les activités de 2006-2007 est actuellement évaluée par Développement économique Canada.

Work Plan for 2006-2007 activities finalized – Funding efforts underway

The Executive Committee for Branché sur le bois ! has finalized the Work Plan for 2006-2007 activities according to a foreseen budget. Funding has been confirmed from the Canadian Wood Council and the AQFSB, the latter coming from the Quebec Ministry of Natural Resources and Fauna. A request to fund the remaining amount needed to fill the budget for 2006-2007 activities is currently being evaluated by Economic Development Canada.

Wood WORKS! would like to thank its project partners.

Branché sur le bois remercie ses partenaires.



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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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