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National

- **Annual Conference and Municipal Expo of Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)**

Montreal, June 2-3, 2006

On June 2 and 3, The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) will hold its Annual Conference and Municipal Expo in Montreal, Quebec. This year, CWC's Wood WORKS! team will display a booth featuring wood as a renewable, economical and sensible choice for commercial construction projects. The event offers a unique opportunity to meet influential community leaders and promote the use of wood in commercial construction projects.

Congrès Annuel et Expo Municipale de la FCM

Montréal, du 2 au 3 Juin, 2006

La Fédération des Municipalités canadiennes (FCM) tiendra son Congrès Annuel et Expo Municipale à Montréal, Québec les 2 au 3 juin. Cette année, l'équipe de Branché sur le bois aura un kiosque présentant le bois comme un choix renouvelable, économique pour les projets de construction commerciale. L'événement offre une opportunité unique de rencontrer des chefs de communauté influents et promouvoir l'utilisation du bois dans des projets de construction commerciale.

- **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 and provides technical advice to the construction team to ensure wood solutions are used on all 2010 structures.

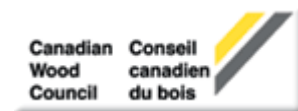
Les Jeux olympiques 2010

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 les ingénieurs impliqués avec les autres bâtiments pour 2010 et fournit le support technique à l'équipe de construction pour garantir que des solutions en bois soient utilisées sur toutes les structures de 2010.

- **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.

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Feature Stories

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

If your company or association would like to participate and/or exhibit at the event, please contact Iain Thomas at: 1-312-673-4816. Wood WORKS! will participate and exhibit at the event. For more information, please visit www.wooddesignandbuildingexpo.com

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. Branché sur le bois participera et exposera à cet événement. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez visiter le site Web www.wooddesignandbuildingexpo.com

- **Wood WORKS! Web Site**

The Wood WORKS! web site is being 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: ilazea@cw.ca

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois!

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois! est en cours de mise 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@cw.ca

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

The long-term strategy for the project tracking system is being finalized and a new system will be developed and implemented later this year.

Système en ligne de suivi des projets

La stratégie à long terme pour l'OPTS (Système en ligne de suivi des projets) est terminée et un nouveau système sera développé et implémenté vers la fin de cette année.

British Columbia

- **Vancouver Island Workshops**

By popular request, Wood WORKS! BC is sponsoring in house workshops in Nanaimo and Victoria, May 17 & 18. The guest speaker is Fred Tai, engineer with Simpson Strong-Tie. Fred's presentation "New Wood Preservatives and their Use with Structural Connectors" will be given to the architects in the Nanaimo region as well as three engineering firms on the Island.

- **Gibsons Community Centre**

Wood WORKS! has been active in the design for the Gibsons Area Community Centre. The project will include an arena and a community centre with facilities for youth, family and seniors. The community centre component has been designed to include structural wood in the unique Sunshine Coast style. There is also potential for wood use in the roof of the arena. The new centre will be a focal point for community redevelopment in Gibsons.

- **Mission Pool**

The Integrated Design Team for the Mission Park Aquatic Centre has been

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](#)

working hard to develop a design that meet both function and budget while still incorporating all the water toys sought after by those who have come to expect them, the users. The aquatic centre will also house a 50-meter pool for those serious water users in the community. Wood was sought after early on by the Mayor and the Project Facilitator Tim Spiegel with a request that a Wood WORKS! representative be asked to participate in the IDT. While this involvement has resulted in structural wood elements in the proposed roof system it does not guarantee they will remain after the cost analysis is done. The budget of this \$30million dollar pool has been exceeded and both the city and the contractor have to bring the cost in line. Wood WORKS! will continue to monitor the project and participate when asked in its ongoing effort to see a Structural Wood Signature in the project.

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 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

- **Timmins Library/Judy Shank Integrated Services Building Case Study now Available:**
Look for a copy of the newest case study published by Wood WORKS! Ontario, and the Canadian Wood Council. The case study shows why the City of Timmins is proud of its new building complex hosting the City's library and offices of the Canadian Mental Health Coalition. Highlights of the case study include a detailed description of the 2 buildings structure, a cost comparison study, sound transmission, fire safety, and Athena and Green Globe environmental assessments. We want to thank all our partners

[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

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[Become a Wood Champion - Wood Champions Network!](#)

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

for their time involved in researching and writing the study-but especially the architect, Andy Cotnam, ANO architects in Timmins..

- **Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)
Thunder Bay, April 26th-28th**
Wood *WORKS!* was a major sponsor and made a presentation to over 200 delegates at the recent NOMA conference. Participation and interest was well received. Numerous projects were discussed, with immediate involvement with the new Sioux Lookout hospital-hospice and the Thunder Bay High School.
- **Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)
Lemington, May 3rd-4th**
As part of our growth plan into southern Ontario, Wood *WORKS!* participated in the OSUM conference to grow the wood awareness message to many urban communities in the south. Many delegates were interested in our projects and inspired by the awards program.
- **Northern Ontario chapter of ARIDO, Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario AGM
North Bay, May 5th, 2006**
Wood *WORKS!* did a presentation and discussed wood use in interior design. The participants expressed that, because they enter at a very late stage of the construction project, they do not have much influence as far as finishes and materials are concerned. Interior designers are also limited by budget restrictions and by the architects' and project owners' specifications. These comments confirm Wood *WORKS!* present strategy to focus our main efforts on architects, engineers and project owners. However, it was valuable to meet the ARIDO representatives.
- **Upcoming Events organized by Wood *WORKS!***
Wood *WORKS!* technical seminars: Windsor June 7th and Cambridge on June 8th
Topics include: Wood use in the OBC, State-of-the-Art Timber engineering, and special guest speaker Ib Hansen to speak on Innovation wood use in architecture.
Wood week in Toronto- October 15th-21st, 2006
Watch for the series of events as we bring wood to Toronto!
6th Annual Wood Awards Gala- Monday, October 16th, Design Exchange
Wood Solutions Fair, Tuesday, October 17th, Toronto Convention Centre
Wood exhibit and workshops, October 15th-21st at the Design Exchange
- **2006 Annual Conference of the Ontario Association of Architects (OAA) and Centennial of the Ottawa Regional Society of Architects (ORSA)
Ottawa, May 10 - 13, 2006.**
Wood *WORKS!* Ontario participated with trade booths at these events, and was a sponsor of OAA's continuing education seminars. Over 700 architects from all over the province attended. The events included a lot of networking, providing excellent opportunities to promote the Wood *WORKS!* Awards program, our technical seminars in June, and our new case studies.
- **Federation of Northeastern Ontario Municipal Conference (FONOM)
May 10th-12th, Blind River**
For the 6th year Wood *WORKS!* sponsored and made a presentation at the FONOM AGM. This is a great event to keep in touch with Municipal leaders, inspire them and get early leads on projects. The new Timmins case study generated a lot of interest and now gives them ammunition to push their projects forward in wood. New projects generated were for municipal offices in Temiskaming Shores and the French River.

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.



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

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