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National

- **2010 Olympics**

As work on the Olympic Oval is almost complete – Wood *WORKS!* continues to work with the design team to provide technical support. A total innovative wood roof option is being used for the oval making it one of the largest recreational wood structures in the world. Wood *WORKS!* has also worked closely with the architects and engineers involved with the other 2010 facilities being a Curling Rink and Nordic Center and have been providing technical advice to the construction team which has ensured that wood solutions are used on all 2010 structures. A decision is pending from the City of Vancouver to create a glulam arch over part of Robson Street in downtown Vancouver.

Les Jeux olympiques 2010

Comme le travail de construction de l'ovale olympique est presque terminé, l'équipe de Branché sur le bois continue de travailler avec l'équipe de conception et de lui offrir du soutien technique. Un toit en bois très innovateur couvrira l'ovale, ce qui en fera une des plus vastes structures en bois au monde dans le cas d'une installation récréative. De plus, l'équipe Branché sur le bois a travaillé en étroite collaboration avec les architectes et les ingénieurs responsables des autres installations de 2010, notamment une surface de curling et un centre nordique, et offre des conseils techniques à l'équipe de construction qui a veillé à ce que l'on utilise des solutions de bois sur tous les bâtiments de 2010. On attend une décision de la Ville de Vancouver concernant la création d'une arche en lamellé-collé au-dessus d'une partie de la rue Robson au centre-ville de Vancouver.

- **Mid-rise Wood Building Study**

Discussions of the feasibility and practicality for the construction of wood structured buildings over 5 stories high are to take place. Experts are to evaluate and identify details specific to this study and develop a plan of action. For more information on this study or to be part of the discussions please contact Jennifer Duthie at: jduthie@cwc.ca

Étude sur les immeubles de taille moyenne

Il y aura des discussions sur la rentabilité et l'aspect pratique de la construction d'une structure de bois pour les immeubles de plus de cinq étages. Des experts évalueront et détermineront les détails propres à cette étude et élaboreront un plan d'action. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements concernant cette étude ou pour participer aux discussions, veuillez communiquer avec Jennifer Duthie à: jduthie@cwc.ca

- **Engineering Wood Structures Survey**

Wood *WORKS!* has developed a survey exclusively for Canadian engineers to identify their needs for wood building design tools. Special emphasis is placed on identifying the elements needed for software to aid in their design and development of wood structures. To take the survey please contact the Wood *WORKS!* team in your province.

Sondage sur les structures de bois conçues par des ingénieurs

L'équipe de Branché sur le bois a élaboré un sondage à l'intention des ingénieurs canadiens afin de cerner leurs besoins en matière d'outils de conception d'immeubles en bois. On cherchera surtout à déterminer les

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[Royal City Star Casino raises
from the ground with WOOD a
major signature in its design](#)

Upcoming Events

éléments logiciels qui faciliteront la conception et l'élaboration de structures de bois. Pour répondre au sondage, veuillez communiquer avec l'équipe de Branché sur le bois de votre province.

- **Sustainable Wood**

The Wood WORKS! team has been asked to assist the wood industry in defending and promoting the green attributes of wood products to communities and design professionals. Peter Moonen of Wood WORKS! BC is actively coordinating this initiative. For more information please contact Peter Moonen at: pmoonen@wood-works.ca

Bois durable

On a demandé à l'équipe de Branché sur le bois d'aider l'industrie du bois à défendre et à promouvoir les attributs écologiques des produits de bois auprès des collectivités et des professionnels de conception. Peter Moonen de Branché sur le bois coordonne activement cette initiative. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec Peter Moonen dont les coordonnées sont les suivantes : pmoonen@wood-works.ca

British Columbia

- **Planning Session and Provincial Steering Committee Meetin**

A productive planning session for Wood WORKS! team members was held on Monday, April 15 followed by the annual provincial steering meeting on April 16. Committee members were informed of new initiatives for 2008-09 which include, the distribution of news articles distributed twice monthly to the public through a media service as well as increased activity in the areas of technical support and workshops for the design and engineering communities and market research. The committee was engaged in active discussion and provided considerable feedback when asked what accomplishments members wanted to see in the next five years. All involved found the sessions productive.

- **Municipal Association Annual Meetings**

Wood WORKS! will have a presence at the upcoming North Central Municipal Association AGM – May 7-9th, in Prince George as well as at the Lower Mainland Local Governance Association AGM from Wednesday through Friday, May 7-9th, in Whistler. The annual meeting of the Union of BC Municipalities is slated for September 22-26 in Penticton. Over the years these events have provided excellent venues for Wood WORKS! team members to discuss the potential use of wood in new municipal building projects with members of municipal councils.

- **Interactive CD's and new case Study**

Interactive CD's highlighting the work of the Wood WORKS! program have been created for distribution throughout the coming year. These along with the new case studies featuring fire halls in BC are now available.

- **Island Workshops
Victoria, May 28th**

The Properties of Wood will be the topic for presentation at a breakfast meeting in Nanaimo and luncheon.

- **Dates for Gala and Wood Solution Fair 2009**

The Wood Design Awards Gala has been set for Monday, March 9 to be held at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver. The Wood Solutions Fair has been set for Wednesday, March 18 at the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre.

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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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[Mission Aquatic Center, Kelowna](#)

[South Okanagan Entertainment Center, Penticton](#)

[2010 Olympic Venues:](#)

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

Alberta

- **Participation in AAA Annual General Meeting**
Good contacts and excellent exposure for the branding of our initiative were achieved. Wood *WORKS!* Alberta looks forward to having a more prominent role with this and other AAA events in the future.
- **Buildex / Design Trends / Construct Edmonton trade show**
Wood *WORKS!* Alberta participated in this well attended trade show where good market penetration was achieved. This event was also a terrific success in meeting some of the new wood products manufacturing companies.
- **MADE (Media Arts and Design in Edmonton)**
Lyle Prescott will be dedicating his time, in a side volunteer role, with MADE (Media Arts and Design in Edmonton) to getting the Wood *WORKS!* program involved in some of Edmonton's upcoming events – most notably Pecha Kucha nights, a collective open forum style meeting of young professionals in the design and planning industry of which there ought to be three more by the end of the year. He is also looking into volunteering with NextGen , and possibly using his role with YEP to push for a 'wood friendly' guest speaker at these events.
- **Advanced Building Systems Symposium**
Wood *WORKS!* will be attending the Advanced Building Systems Symposium, the Sustainable Building Systems Symposium, and the Quantity Estimating Surveyor's events over the next few weeks.
- **Interactive map project**
Planning has also commenced on an interactive map project, with the assistance of Sustainable Resource Development, which will allow architects and spec writers to geographically locate primary and secondary wood manufacturing companies across Canada, though the initial pilot may focus specifically on Alberta. The idea has been well supported, and in demand by several firms here in the area, with a focus on the ability of our office to assist in creatively writing spec in such a way that sales of wood products are kept more regional.

[Whistler Sliding Center, Whistler](#)

[Alberta:](#)

[YMCA, Downtown Edmonton, AB](#)

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

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

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[Tim Horton's](#)

Ontario

- **NOW AVAILABLE: Angus Glen Community Centre and Library Case Study**
The newest Wood *WORKS!* case study, covering the topic of wood use in a pool environment, is now available in PDF for download from our website. Go to our website and follow the links for Case Studies <http://www.wood-works.org>
- **Building Department Lunch and Learn Kitchener, April 10th**
Technical presentation to the Building Department of the City of Kitchener. 20 professionals attended the Stage 1 presentation "Introduction to EWP" which covered applications for wood and wood based products, engineered wood products in the marketplace, designs and repair details.
- **Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association Conference Thunder Bay, April 16th – 19th**
Marianne provided a project update to the members and gave a presentation on the opportunities for sustainable building in their communities.
- **Wood Design Luncheon Conference Ottawa, April 22th**
Wood *WORKS!* hosted a very successful continuing education seminar designed for architects, engineers, contractors, technologists, builders and building officials. More than 120 professionals attended the Ottawa seminar

to learn about New Opportunities for Wood-Based Products in Single and Multi-Storey Hybrid Building Construction; Challenging Designs and Innovative Solutions in Heavy Timber Construction; Wood Buildings: Towards Net Zero; and Lateral Design for Wood Buildings: Design Principles and Loads.

- **Presentation to OWL Distribution**

- Woodstock, April 24th**

- Provincial Executive Director, Marianne Berube, gave a welcome presentation and provided an educational overview of the Wood *WORKS!* project at a luncheon session for the entire staff of OWL, our newest provincial sponsor.

- **Presentation to Loyalist College**

- Sioux Lookout**

- Ontario has given the official go ahead to Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre (SLMHC) to move its new hospital construction project forward. The new 140,000 square foot state-of-the-art health centre will increase access to health care for all residents in Sioux Lookout and its surrounding communities, including 28 First Nations communities. Designated by the province as a First Nations' Centre of Health Excellence, the hospital will continue its leadership role in developing and delivering culturally sensitive health care in Northwestern Ontario, including relevant services, such as around-the-clock translation services and a traditional healing, medicines and foods program.

- Wood *WORKS!* has been involved in the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya facility from the start. The senior designer Vlad Bortnowski from Stantec (formerly Murphy Hilgers, joint venture with Douglas Cardinal Architects) originally consulted Wood *WORKS!* to review some concept ideas and wood applications. We discussed various species and construction types for the different wood elements in the building and talked to industry specialists. The main 'circle' reception/entrance area is all heavy timber with exterior canopies and sun shades. Douglas Fir species was specified for the beams and columns with some cedar accents for exterior applications. "Meno Ya Win" in the Oji-Cree language means "health, wellness, well-being", and refers to holistic healing and wellness, the "whole self being in a state of complete wellness". Ellis Don is the Construction Manager and tendering is currently under way for the timber portion of the project.

- **Upcoming**

- Ontario Association of Architects Annual General Meeting –
Niagara Falls, April 30th to May 3rd

- Wood *WORKS!* is a sponsor of the event and will participate in the Trade Show and deliver a message at the Celebration of Excellence Awards Dinner on May 2.

- Wood *WORKS!* Provincial Steering Committee Meeting –
Toronto, May 13th

- Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities Conference –
Sault Ste. Marie, May 14th – 16th

Building Department "Lunch and Learn" Presentations

*Keep your office current with what is happening in the wood products industry. Call Wood *WORKS!* Ontario's Technical Directors Max Torossi (ext 385) or Steven Street (ext 383) to book a Lunch and Learn presentation. The call (1-866-886-3574), lunch, and the session are all free! Topics include: applications for wood and wood based products, engineered wood*

Wood Links

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

products (EWP), truss applications, wall panels, wood products, codes and standards.

8th Annual Wood WORKS! Awards Gala – Toronto Congress Centre, November, 12th

This is THE high profile event of the year for the forest products industry. The 2007 Gala saw 425 architects, engineers, project owners and elected officials, including The Honourable Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development and Mines, and The Honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Natural Resources, come together to honour excellence in wood design. Don't miss your chance to participate. For sponsorship opportunities contact Marianne Berube, Ontario Director at 1-866-886-3574 ext 224.

Toronto Wood Solutions Fair – Toronto Congress Centre, November 13th

To become a sponsor or to exhibit at the Toronto fair this fall, please contact Sarah Hicks shicks@cwcc.ca for event information and an exhibitor registration form.

Québec

- **New member of the team**

The Centre d'expertise sur la construction commerciale en bois has hired a second structural engineer. The newest team member is François Chaurette, Eng., who graduated from Montréal's École Polytechnique in civil engineering, with an option in structure, in 1982. He has worked in the roof truss industry since 1982, notably for Systèmes de construction Jager and MiTek. Mr. Chaurette is very familiar with engineered wood products. During his years with Jager, he was involved in some forty technical communiqués on various subjects, including design loads, codes, and various technical tables.

Since the beginning of the year, the Centre's team has met with a variety of stakeholders on commercial wood construction projects. Louis Poliquin and Christian Dagenais met with Le Groupe Le Massif from Petite-Rivière-Saint-François to provide support for its recreational tourism project.

Territoire Le Massif includes a 150-room hotel, a train station, an entertainment building, a square and a public market

Nouveau membre dans l'équipe

Le Centre d'expertise sur la construction commerciale en bois a procédé à l'embauche d'un deuxième ingénieur en structure. Il s'agit de François Chaurette, ing., diplômé de l'École Polytechnique de Montréal en génie civil, option structure, en 1982. Il a travaillé dans l'industrie des fermes de toit depuis 1982, notamment pour Systèmes de construction Jager et MiTek. M. Chaurette connaît très bien les produits en bois d'ingénierie. Au fil des ans chez Jager, il a participé à la réalisation d'une quarantaine de communiqués techniques sur différents sujets comme les charges de calcul, les codes et divers tableaux techniques.

Depuis le début de l'année, l'équipe du Centre a rencontré différents intervenants concernant des projets de construction commerciale en bois.

Louis Poliquin et Christian Dagenais ont rencontré Le Groupe Le Massif de Petite-Rivière-Saint-François pour les appuyer dans leur projet récréo-touristique. Territoire Le Massif comprend un hôtel de 150 chambres, une gare, une salle de spectacles, une place et un marché public.

- **Promotional activities**

François Chaurrette also met the project manager for the new Montréal Symphony Orchestra building. Mr. Jean Roy demonstrated a real interest in benefiting from the Centre's expertise and receiving technical advice on everything to do with the use of wood in this project. He is prepared to recommend the Centre to bidders. Meetings with them on the technical aspects – structural, mechanical, electrical – are planned for mid-March. One of the bidders, SNC Lavalin, would be interested in submitting a proposal that incorporates wood. The project manager is of the view that not everything can be made of wood, but a hybrid structure may be possible. Wood already has a major role in non-structural applications like seats, floors, and the decor.

Christian Dagenais met with Louis Pageau, Eng, Engineer-Coordinator of real property management services for Québec City to discuss the use of wood in non-residential buildings in the city, specifically the construction project for the 200,000-square foot Montmorency hangar.

Finally, Louis Poliquin met in February with the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean chambers of commerce, who are considering taking a position promoting the use of wood in commercial buildings in their region.

Activités de démarchage

François Chaurrette a également rencontré le chargé de projet pour le nouvel édifice de l'Orchestre symphonique de Montréal. M. Jean Roy s'est montré très intéressé à l'idée de profiter de l'expertise du Centre pour obtenir des avis techniques sur tout ce qui touche l'utilisation du bois dans ce projet. Il est prêt à recommander le Centre auprès des soumissionnaires. Des rencontres avec eux touchant les aspects techniques – structure, mécanique, électricité – sont prévues à la mi-mars. L'un des soumissionnaires, SNC Lavallin, serait intéressé à faire une proposition incluant le bois. Pour le chargé de projet, tout ne pourrait être en bois mais il est possible d'envisager une structure hybride. Le bois occuperait déjà une place importante dans les applications non structurales comme les sièges, les planchers et la décoration.

Christian Dagenais a rencontré Louis Pageau, ing, ingénieur – coordonnateur du Service de la gestion des immeubles de la ville de Québec pour discuter de l'utilisation du bois dans les bâtiments non résidentiels de la ville de Québec, plus particulièrement sur le projet de construction du hangar Montmorency d'une superficie de 20 000 pieds carrés.

Enfin, Louis Poliquin a rencontré en février les chambres de commerce du Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean qui envisagent de prendre position pour l'utilisation du bois dans les édifices commerciaux dans leur région.

- **Coming to the Web!**

The Centre's Web site is currently under development. Like the Web site of the Canadian Institute of Steel Construction, the Centre's site will be intended for engineers and architects, who will be able to access information and references needed for commercial wood construction. The site will also be a showcase for accomplishments and for promoting wood products and their manufacturers.

Bientôt sur la toile !

Le site Internet du Centre est actuellement en voie de développement. À l'instar du site de l'Institut canadien de la construction en acier, celui du Centre s'adressera aux ingénieurs et aux architectes qui pourront y trouver

l'information et les références nécessaires à la construction commerciale en bois. Le site sera également une vitrine pour présenter des réalisations et pour promouvoir les produits du bois et leurs fabricants.

- **Continuing education**

Christian Dagenais participated in a forum on multi-storey wood construction organized by the Canadian Wood Council in Toronto in early March. Christian Dagenais and François Chaurette will attend training on fire resistance at Carleton University in Ottawa next May. The training will cover the concept of performance based on objective-oriented codes and will describe the difference between a normative-based design process and an engineering-based process. Actual cases will be presented for different types of buildings.

Formation continue

Christian Dagenais a participé à un forum sur la construction multiétages en bois organisé par le Centre canadien du bois à Toronto au début de mars. Christian Dagenais et François Chaurette participeront à une formation sur la résistance au feu à l'Université Carleton en mai prochain à Ottawa. La formation abordera la notion de performance sur la base des codes axés sur les objectifs et décrira la différence entre le processus de conception au moyen d'une approche normative et le processus utilisant l'approche d'ingénierie. On y présentera des cas concrets pour différents types de bâtiments.

- **Training for engineers**

Training on wood frame calculations as per the 2005 Canada Building Code and the CSA 086-01 standard will take place in Longueuil. This training was designed for engineers by the Centre d'expertise sur la construction commerciale en bois and the Centre de recherche sur le bois de l'Université Laval, and will deal with wood as a frame material as well as engineered wood and jointings. The specificities of wood construction will be examined with the help of examples of Canadian and international applications.

Formations pour ingénieurs

Des formations sur le calcul des charpentes en bois selon le Code national du bâtiment du Canada 2005 et la norme CSA 086-01 auront lieu à Longueuil. Organisées à l'intention des ingénieurs par le Centre d'expertise sur la construction commerciale en bois et le Centre de recherche sur le bois de l'Université Laval, les formations porteront sur le bois comme matériau de charpente ainsi que sur les bois d'ingénierie et les assemblages. Les spécificités de la construction en bois seront examinées à l'aide d'exemples d'applications canadiens et internationaux.

- **A helping hand for the Green City**

The Centre will lend its expertise, in collaboration with FPInnovations – Forintek, to Québec's Green City project in terms of the use of wood. The SSQ and Desjardins project is worth at least 100 million dollars. It will include 720 new housing units, including several 5- to 10-storey buildings in the Saint-Sacrement district.

Un coup de pouce à la Cité verte

Le Centre apportera son expertise, en collaboration avec FPInnovations – Forintek, au projet Cité verte à Québec pour l'utilisation du bois. Le projet de la SSQ et Desjardins est d'une valeur d'au moins 100 millions de dollars. Il comprendra 720 nouvelles unités de logement, dont plusieurs blocs de 5 à 10 étages de hauteur, dans le quartier Saint-Sacrement.

- **Market study on the potential use of wood for commercial construction in Quebec**

The Centre has commissioned a study to determine the market potential for structural wood in commercial construction in Quebec. Despite its

exploratory nature, the study has enabled us to identify potential of 100 million to 150 million board-feet (structural use). This does not include the untapped potential of multifamily dwellings, which are often built of concrete and whose exterior and interior walls could be made of wood. In Quebec, the value of non-residential construction permits, i.e., permits for commercial, industrial and institutional construction, was 11,878 billion dollars in 2006, which is 18% of the Canadian total.

Retail and wholesale stores have dominated the non-residential commercial construction sector for some years now. The sector also relies heavily on office buildings. These two groups represent nearly 40% of spending in the commercial sector. According to the study, approximately 84% of non-residential buildings can be built of wood, which suggests untapped potential of approximately 66% of buildings. Still according to the study, the target should be small, single-storey commercial buildings of 5,000 to 10,000 square feet, and two-storey professional service buildings of 10,000 to 20,000 square feet.

Étude de marché sur l'utilisation potentielle du bois dans la construction commerciale au Québec

Le Centre a commandé une étude pour déterminer le potentiel de marché pour le bois de structure dans la construction commerciale au Québec. Malgré son caractère exploratoire, l'étude a permis de circonscrire un potentiel de 100 millions à 150 millions de pieds mesure de planche (usage structural), sans tenir compte du potentiel non exploité dans les logements collectifs souvent construits en béton et dont les murs extérieurs et intérieurs pourraient être en bois. Au Québec, la valeur des permis de la construction non résidentielle, c'est-à-dire la construction commerciale, industrielle et institutionnelle, était de 11,878 milliards de dollars en 2006, soit 18 % de celle du Canada.

Les magasins de détail et en gros dominent le secteur commercial de la construction non résidentielle depuis quelques années. Le secteur peut également compter sur les immeubles à bureaux. Ces deux groupes représentent près de 40 % des dépenses dans le secteur commercial. Selon l'étude, environ 84 % des bâtiments non résidentiels peuvent être construits en bois, ce qui laisse voir un potentiel non capturé d'environ 66 % des bâtiments. Toujours selon l'étude, il faudrait viser les petits bâtiments commerciaux de 5000 à 10 000 pieds carré sur un étage et des édifices de services professionnels de 10 000 à 20 000 pieds carrés sur deux étages.

- **Study of the environmental impact of commercial wood construction**

The Centre is working on a study of the environmental impact of commercial wood construction. The study includes analyses of the environmental impact depending on the choice of input materials for different wall sections, floors, and solid walls. The study also provides a complete analysis of the life cycle of different types of commercial building, including franchise restaurants. The study should be finished in late June.

The Centre d'expertise, presents!

The Centre d'expertise will have a kiosk at the next Quebec Forest Industry Council annual convention in Québec City from May 7 to 9. The convention's theme is "Forests and Society: Confronting Realities and Perceptions". The Centre will also be present at the 71st Annual Conference and Municipal Expo of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) from May 30 to June 2, 2008 in Québec City. This year's theme, "Celebrating our Past, Shaping our Future", will provide opportunities for participating cities to both discuss their actions and identify future approaches. The Centre will also participate in the annual conference of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE), which will take place June

10 to 13, 2008 in Québec City. The theme “Partnership for Innovation” is an invitation for civil engineering materials industries to cooperate with each other with a view to innovation.

Étude sur l'impact environnemental de la construction commerciale en bois

Le Centre est à compléter une étude sur l'impact environnemental de la construction commerciale en bois. L'étude comprend analyses de l'impact environnemental selon le choix des matériaux entrant dans différentes coupes de murs, de planchers et de murs massifs. L'étude inclut également une analyse complète du cycle de vie pour différents types de bâtiments commerciaux dont des restaurants franchisés. L'étude devrait être complétée à la fin de juin.

Le Centre d'expertise, présent !

Le Centre d'expertise aura un stand au prochain congrès du Conseil de l'industrie forestière du Québec du 7 au 9 mai à Québec dont le thème est «Forêt et société : réalités et perceptions ». Il sera aussi présent au 71e congrès annuel et exposition municipale de la Fédération canadienne des municipalités (FCM) du 30 mai au 2 juin 2008 à Québec. Le thème retenu, « Célébrer notre passé, bâtir notre avenir », permettra aux villes participantes de faire à la fois le bilan de leur action et de dégager des pistes d'avenir. Le Centre participera également au congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de génie civil (SCGC) qui se déroulera du 10 au 13 juin 2008 à Québec. Le thème « Partenariat pour l'innovation » constitue une invitation aux industries des matériaux du génie civil à collaborer entre elles pour innover.

- **Green Paper: Forests, Building a Future for Québec**

The Government of Québec recently submitted its green paper on the reform of the forest regime for consultation. This initiative was heavily inspired by the results of the Summit on the Future of the Québec Forest Sector, which was held last December. One of the areas of consensus that emerged from the Summit was to adopt a policy aimed at increasing the use of wood in construction in Québec. The Green Paper proposes to develop a strategy to increase the use of wood in non-residential construction through the development of tools, the creation of business opportunities, promotion, and innovation.

Québec intends to create business opportunities by requiring the development of structural and architectural solutions using wood for the construction of public buildings. A Québec wood alliance will be created to encourage the various sectors of the economy and the people of Québec to consider wood as a modern choice in a context of sustainable development. The alliance will bring together agencies, institutions and businesses in joint initiatives for promotion and the use of wood. The Centre intends to be very involved in this project!

Livre vert La forêt, pour construire le Québec de demain

Le gouvernement du Québec a récemment soumis à la consultation son livre vert sur la réforme du régime forestier. La démarche gouvernementale a été fortement inspirée par les travaux réalisés dans le cadre du Sommet sur l'avenir du secteur forestier du Québec, tenu en décembre dernier.

D'ailleurs, l'un des consensus issu du Sommet était d'adopter une politique visant à augmenter l'utilisation du bois dans la construction au Québec. Le livre vert propose de se doter d'une stratégie visant à accroître l'utilisation du bois dans la construction non résidentielle par le développement d'outils, la création d'occasions d'affaires, la promotion et l'innovation.

Le Québec entend créer ces occasions d'affaires en exigeant l'élaboration de solutions structurales et architecturales en bois pour les projets de construction des édifices publics. Une alliance québécoise du bois sera

créée pour entraîner les différents secteurs de l'économie et la population à considérer le bois comme un choix moderne dans un contexte de développement durable. L'alliance rassemblera des organismes, des institutions et des entreprises dans des initiatives conjointes de promotion et d'utilisation du bois. Le Centre compte y être très actif !

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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