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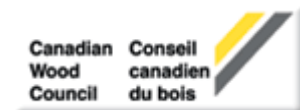
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National

- **A GREAT WIN for Wood WORKS! in Quebec!**
A high profile tourism/road-side center has been converted to wood by the Quebec Branché sur le bois! team (see article below under Quebec section for more information).
Une BELLE VICTOIRE pour le projet Branché sur le bois! au Québec
Une halte routière de grande envergure a été convertie au bois par les efforts de l'équipe Branché sur le bois! (pour plus d'information veuillez vous référer à l'article dans la section Québec).
- **2010 Olympics**
Funding from Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd. (FII) to initiate activities around 2010 and the 2010 buildings has been approved. Canadian Wood Council/ Wood WORKS! in partnership with industry partners is developing a detailed work plan to ensure that wood is showcase in the Olympic buildings.
Les Jeux olympiques 2010
Le FII (Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.) a approuvé le financement pour lancer les activités entourant 2010. Le Conseil canadien du bois / Branché sur le bois! en association avec les partenaires d'industrie développe un plan de travail détaillé pou assurer que le bois occupe une position importante dans les bâtiments Olympiques.
- **National Sponsorship**
Efforts are underway to confirm sponsorship support for the present year. Funding for the Wood WORKS! initiative comes from industry, corporate sponsors and government programs. As industry is the direct beneficiary of the project, it is important for Wood WORKS! to receive support from industry to help develop new markets for wood products in non-residential construction. We hope that the successes experienced by the Wood WORKS! team will entice existing and new sponsors to support our program in 2005. Sponsorship questions should be addressed to Etienne Lalonde at (613) 747-5544 ext. 230.
Le partenariat national
Les efforts sont en route pour confirmer le soutien de partenariat pour l'année en cours. Le financement pour l'initiative Branché sur le bois! vient de l'industrie, les sponsors corporatifs et les programmes gouvernementaux. Comme l'industrie est le bénéficiaire direct du projet, c'est important pour l'initiative Branché sur le bois! de recevoir le soutien de l'industrie pour aider à développer les nouveaux marchés pour les produits de bois dans la construction non-résidentielle. Nous espérons que les succès connus par l'équipe de Branché sur le bois! attireront des nouveaux partenaires . Les questions de partenariat devraient être adressées au Etienne Lalonde au (613) 747-5544 poste 230 .
- **Wood WORKS! Web Site**
The Wood WORKS! web site will be revamped. New information will be

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[Case Study Underway](#)

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@cwcc.ca

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@cwcc.ca

British Columbia

- **Union of BC Municipalities Annual Convention**

The BC Wood *WORKS!* team will be out in force September 27-29 at this year's annual convention of the Union of BC Municipalities. This annual event has proven to be an excellent venue in the past for connecting with elected officials and administrators from the municipalities and regional districts across the province. The use of wood in a number of community projects has come about as a result of the program provided by Wood *WORKS!* BC at the convention. This year Wood *WORKS!* will be providing a workshop for the membership based on the The Armstrong/Spallumcheen Arena, a facility opening in the Fall of 2005 which Wood *WORKS!* help deliver as a wood structure. A community leader, architects, engineers, and a quantity surveyor, all involved in the project, will outline how this community arena came to be built out of wood. This project is an excellent example of an active community that asking for wood and got involved in the design charette and all the issues faced by the design team. As well as the Wood *WORKS!* presence of a booth, recognition awards will also be given out at the five regional luncheons to communities that have demonstrated leadership in ensuring that wood is used in community buildings.

- **Fall Luncheon Conferences**

The Fall 2005 dates have been set for the popular Wood Design Luncheon Conferences. This year's events will be held on Tuesday, November 1 at the Westin Bayshore Resort in Vancouver; on Wednesday, November 2 in Victoria at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe and on Thursday, November 10 in Kelowna at the Grand Okanagan Resort. As in previous years, over 1,000 participants are expected to attend these events. Exhibitors interested in taking part in this year's events please contact the event coordinator, Lorna Malone at lmalone@wood-works.org or by phone at 877-929-9663 ext. 4.

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 Solutions Fair - confirmed for Edmonton Spring 2006 exact date and venue still not confirmed

Alberta Wood Design Awards - Award Categories have been selected and Award Jury is now selected and an RFP has been sent to Alberta Wood Carvers to seek a potential award design.

Condo Fire in South Edmonton Maligns Building with Wood - A roaring condo fire in south Edmonton in late August, 2005 renewed calls for higher on-site construction controls and reduced use of flammable materials for construction. Alberta Wood *WORKS!* addressed concerns sectors (insurance

Upcoming Events

[2005 Wood Solutions Fairs: Ottawa, November 2, 2005](#)

[5th Annual Ontario Wood Awards Gala: November 24, 2005, Blue Mountain, Collingwood](#)

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](#)

[Armstrong / Spallumcheen Arena, Armstrong, BC](#)

Alberta:

[Recreation Centre, St. Albert](#)

[Upgrades to the Edmonton Museum, Edmonton](#)

[Multi-Residential Unit,](#)

and fire chief) that wood is not the issue since the fire was caused by human error - a propane torch was knocked over.

Case Study - Ongoing - Alberta Pressure Equipment Safety Authority building in the south side of Edmonton at the Research Park - early phase - initial visit made; first pictures taken; currently meeting and sourcing data on project.

Architectural Design Breakfasts - Completed - September 8/05 in Edmonton hosted 115 and September 9/05 in Calgary hosted 90. Wayne Trustee, Manager of Athena Institute talked to the latest in Green Building; LEED; Green Globes and what it means for building with wood, updates from the US and Canadian Green Building Councils, Life Cycle Analysis.

Presentation made to Alberta Government's Standing Policy Committee on Economy and Sustainable Development - presentation focused on Wood *WORKS!* efforts in Alberta and the surmounting challenges against the use of wood in non-residential construction. A call for greater funding and a dedication by the government to build more with wood in the billions of dollars projected on schools, municipal facilities, provincial facilities, health care facilities...and more. One of the key results is a scheduled meeting with the Ministers of Alberta Economic Development and Sustainable Resource Development on October 20.

Alberta Forest Products Association Annual General Meeting
September 29-Oct1/05 - Alberta Wood *WORKS!* will have a booth at the show and will participate in the Conference.

[Edmonton River Valley](#)

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](#)

Ontario

- **Fed Nor supports Ontario Wood *WORKS!* Growth Plan**
North Bay, On (September 13th, 2005)
The Honourable Andy Mitchell, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister of State (Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario-Fed Nor) announced today in North Bay that Fed Nor will fund \$380,000 for the first phase of the Wood *WORKS!* Ontario Growth Plan. Wood *WORKS!* an initiative of the Canadian Wood Council promotes the increased use of sustainable primary and value-added wood products in non-residential construction. Please visit [this link](#) for the complete story.
- **Ontario Wood *WORKS!* hires new Youth Intern- Marketing Coordinator**
Erica Armstrong is our newest addition to the Wood *WORKS!* Team in Ontario. Erica, a recent graduate from Sir Wilfred Laurier University, and has a degree in Communication Studies. She has had work experience designing websites and organizing programs and events. Erica is also bilingual. Located in our North Bay office, Erica will be our Marketing Coordinator. Once again, we are grateful to Fed Nor who are helping fund Erica's position under the Youth Intern program. Her contact information will be the same as mine except her email which is erica@wood-works.org
- **5th Annual Wood Awards Gala**
November 24, 2005, Blue Mountain, Collingwood
Nominations due by September 16th, 2005.
This year's event will include the " Sustainable Wood Design Conference". For more information on nominations, sponsorship or on attending this year's event visit our website at www.woodworksawards.com .

Wood Links

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network

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

Wood
Site 

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

Québec

- ***La halte routière de l'Étape sera reconstruite en bois !***
La halte routière, mieux connue sous le nom de l'Étape, située mi-chemin

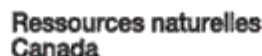
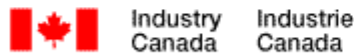
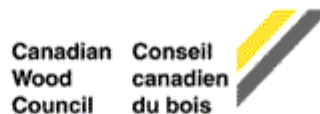
sur la route qui traverse la réserve faunique des Laurentides sera reconstruite en bois. Bâtiment symbolique au Québec où passe près de 1,5 millions de voyageurs annuellement, sa structure d'acier s'était écrasée à la suite d'un incendie en 2002. Suite à une rencontre avec l'équipe de Branché sur le bois !, la SÉPAQ, qui gérait le projet de reconstruction pour le gouvernement du Québec, a inscrit dans son appel d'offres (de type PPP – partenariat public-privé) un critère favorisant les promoteurs qui proposeraient une structure en bois ainsi que l'utilisation d'autres matériaux représentatifs du territoire. Dès l'annonce de l'adjudication, les professionnels de Branché sur le bois ! et leurs partenaires ont rencontré le représentant du consortium retenu et les assureurs. L'information et le support fournis ont permis de confirmer le choix du bois pour ce projet malgré les obstacles habituels rencontrés par les promoteurs. Les travaux de reconstructions ont débutés et la livraison est prévue pour le mois de décembre 2005.

L'Etape to be built in wood!

The road-side stop commonly referred to as L'Etape, situated mid-way on the highway crossing the Parc des Laurentides north of Quebec city, will be constructed in wood. Once completed, this symbolic Quebec building will once again accommodate 1.5 million travelers yearly. Fire destroyed the previous steel structure in 2002. Following a meeting between the Branché sur le bois! team, Sépaq, the body managing the reconstruction efforts of this project (a Public-Private Partnership – PPP) for the government of Quebec, included criteria in the request for proposals that favored a wood structure for the project, along with the use of other natural resources that would reflect the area. Once the project was awarded, Branché sur le bois! experts and partners met with the representative of the consortium retained and the insurers for the project. The information and support provided succeeded in securing the wood option despite the obstacles regularly encountered by promoters. The reconstruction efforts have commenced and building completion is expected for December 2005.

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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