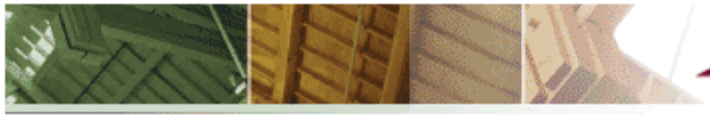

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National

- **2010 Olympics**
  Wood *WORKS!* is working closely with the Olympic Oval design team in providing technical support as necessary, to ensure wood is being showcased in the building. A total 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.Un option de toit de bois est présentement considéré 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 and engineers 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 Ian 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 Ian 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 early this year. If you have any comments and suggestions to improve our web site, please forward them to Ioana Lazea at: ilazea@cwc.ca

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Feature Stories

Eagle's Earth Cree & Ojibway Historical Centre

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 au début de cette année. Si vous avez des commentaires ou suggestions pour améliorer notre site Web, veuillez contacter Ioana Lazea à : ilazea@cwc.ca

British Columbia

- **Minister of Forests to speak at BC Wood *WORKS!* Gala.**
  BC's Minister of Forests, Rich Coleman, will be the keynote speaker at the second annual BC Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala. The Gala will be held Monday, March 6 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver. Mary Tracey, BC Wood *WORKS!* Director, said they are honoured to have the Minister of Forests speaking at the Gala. "This is a unique event in that it brings together the wood products manufacturer, forest industry representatives and the design community in order to celebrate the use of wood in construction," she said. "We are very pleased that Minister Coleman will be speaking to this group." Last year's inaugural event was an outstanding success, and Tracey noted that the Jury was very impressed with the quality of nominations received. Sixty-one nominations have been submitted for this year's awards. For information on attending the Gala, contact Lorna Malone at 1 877 929-9663 ext 4.
- **In- House Seminars**
  Robert Malczyk of Equilibrium Consulting Inc. in conjunction with the Wood *WORKS!* BC program gave two presentations this past month to staff of CEI Architecture Planning Interior Design. The presentation topic, Structural Wood Systems - Small Wood Structures was well received. There are plans for future presentations with Robert in Vancouver and Victoria.
- **Vancouver Wood Solutions Fair**
  Vancouver's annual Wood Solutions Fair will be held at the Convention and Exhibition Centre, Thursday, March 16th. Registration is available at www.cwc.ca.
- **WoodWorks® Software Workshop**
  Hands on training with WoodWorks® software will be available at workshops in Victoria on campus at the University of Victoria, Thursday, March 23 and in Vancouver on Friday, March 24 at the BC Institute of Technology downtown campus. (Registration form attached)

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 - April 19, 2006 in Edmonton, Alberta
  Alberta Wood Design Awards - Alberta's first Wood Design Awards event is scheduled the evening prior to the Wood Solutions Fair - April 18, 2006. Registration and Nomination & Sponsorship Forms Attached
  Case Study - Close to Completion - Alberta Pressure Equipment Safety Authority building in the south side of Edmonton at the Research Park Progress Picture Attached
  Forintek - Alberta Government - Alberta Wood *WORKS!* Co-operative - Alberta Wood *WORKS!* in cooperation with Forintek and Alberta Sustainable Resource Development have entered into a funding arrangement for Wood *WORKS!* objectives under the provincial program titled, 'SRD-

Upcoming Events

BC Wood *WORKS!* Gala - March 6, 2006 - Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver

Wood Solutions Fair - Vancouver, March 16, 2006

Alberta Wood *WORKS!* Gala - April 18, 2006 - Edmonton

Wood Solutions Fair - Edmonton, April 19, 2006

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:

Forintek Alliance' . This arrangement provides the opportunity for annual funding support under a proposal basis. Projects must be consistent and complimentary with Alliance Goals.
Project Lobby - Presentation made to Evergreen Park Association in Grande Prairie, Alberta; pitching the use of wood for their 70,000sqft conference centre.
Builders Insurance Project - AB Wood *WORKS!* will be working with Forintek to undertake a survey of insurance firms, builders and building officials in an effort to determine what is causing the rising cost of Building Insurance especially when wood is used, and what products or services could effectively reduce the insurance rates.

- **Alberta Architects Association Banff Session**
  Wood *WORKS!* will be displaying and participating at this event on March 23 - 26, 2006 at the Banff Centre, Banff, AB. For details and to register visit www.banffsession.ca
- **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

- **Ontario Technical Advisor**
  We are pleased to announce that Massimo (Max) Torossi will be joining the Ontario Wood *WORKS!* team effective February 20th. Max has over 12 years experience in the wood products industry, working with Architects, Engineers, Building Officials and Project Managers in the Non-Residential market.
- **Case Study Publication**
  The Ontario case study featuring the Timmins Library Health Care Coalition and the Thunder Bay Regional Health Centre is well under way and should be completed by the end of March. There will be a special focus on Sustainability with Green Globe assessments on both projects, and the Athena Life Cycle assessment on the Timmins project.
- **OFIA's AGM and Forest Sector Competitiveness Secretariat Symposium**
  Feb. 22nd & 23rd ,Toronto
  Wood *WORKS!* will make a presentation at the symposium.
- **N.E. Ontario Sustainable Conference**
  March 21 & 22nd, North Bay
  Wood *WORKS!* has worked closely with the organizers to ensure that the wood industry has a key role at the first Sustainability Conference in Northern Ontario. We will make a presentation to Mayors and Municipal leaders to ensure they will plan future community development incorporating wood's environmental attributes.
- **Upcoming Events**
  Sept.15th, 2006-Nominations due for the 6th Annual Wood Awards Gala
  Oct.16th, 2006 – Design Exchange, Toronto, Ontario 6th Annual Wood Awards Gala

Québec

- ***Un nouveau president pour Branché ! au Québec***
  Le Comité de promotion du bois lors de sa dernière rencontre (8 février) reconnaît Monsieur Gilbert Tardif pour sa contribution à l'avancement du

Olympic Speed Skating Oval, Richmond, BC

Whistler Sliding Center, Whistler

Alberta:

YMCA, Downtown Edmonton, AB

Community Hall, La Crete, AB

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 network

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projet depuis quelques années en tant que président et champion de la cause. M. Tardif céda sa place pour permettre à une autre personne l'occasion de cette expérience intéressante. Monsieur Nsimba Kinuani, Vice président Marketing et ventes chez Promobois GDS, accepte la nomination de président. M. Kinuani fait partie du Comité de promotion du bois depuis sa formation en 2004. Un gros merci à Monsieur Tardif qui continuera son importante contribution en restant membre du Comité, et félicitations à M. Kinuani. La structure organisationnelle du Comité de promotion est révisée lors de la même rencontre et un Comité exécutif est mis en place pour fournir un support ponctuel au directeur du projet. Une fois la priorisation des activités fait, des argents parvenant du Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, via l'AQFSB, seront dirigés au projet pour aider au financement de ces activités.

Branché sur le bois ! – Quebec has a new President

The Wood Promotion Committee last met on February 8th. Mr. Gilbert Tardif was thanked for his contribution to the success of Branché sur le bois ! for the past several years in his capacity as President and as a champion of the cause. Mr. Tardif is stepping down as President to allow another to benefit from this interesting experience. Mr. Nsimba Kinuani, Vice-president Marketing and Sales for Promobois GDS, accepted the nomination to fill the vacated position. Mr. Kinuani has been a member of the Wood Promotion Committee since it was formed in 2004. Many thanks to Mr. Tardif who will stay on as a member of the Committee and congratulations to Mr. Kinuani. The organizational structure of the Wood Promotion Committee was revisited at the Feb. 8th meeting. An Executive Committee has been formed and will provide an immediate support to Branché's Director. Once the project activities are prioritized, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune monies (via l'AQFSB) will be directed to help fund those activities.

- ***Conférence Branché sur le bois ! donnée aux étudiants de l'Association du bâtiment durable de l'ETS – 3 février 2006***

  Une conférence traitant sur le bois et la construction durable à été présentée par Branché sur le bois ! le 3 février dernier à l'École de technologie supérieur (ETS). Trente cinq (35) étudiants en génie civil et en génie de construction, membres de l'Association du bâtiment durable, ont participés. Les étudiants ont manifesté leurs soucis en ce qui concerne la forêt québécoise et l'importance de la durabilité et de la biodiversité de la ressource. L'information présentée a été bien appréciée par les participants.

  Branché sur le bois ! conference to students of the Association for Sustainable Building of the ETS – 3 February 2006

  Branché sur le bois ! held a conference on February 3rd at the École de technologie supérieur (ETS). Thirty five (35) student members of the Association for Sustainable Building from the civil engineering and construction engineering disciplines were present. They voiced their concern with respect to the importance of sustainable forestry and the importance of the biodiversity of Quebec's forests. Participants greatly appreciated the information presented.

Wood (IN)Site, the electronic newsletter for builders, architects and engineers.

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.

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