

Wood *WORKS!* E-Bulletin Branché sur le bois

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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 will be used for the oval making it on of the largest recreational wood structures in the world. Wood *WORKS!* is also working closely with the architects and engineers involved with the other 2010 facilities being a Curling Rink and Nordic Center 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 en bois complètement innovatrice sera utilisée pour l'oval, ce qui en fera un des plus grands bâtiments récréatifs en bois au monde. Branché sur le BOIS! travaille de très prêt avec les architectes et les ingénieurs impliqués sur d'autres projets pour 2010, tels l'Aréna de curling et le Centre nordique. De plus, Branché le BOIS! fournit de l'aide technique à l'équipe de construction pour assurer que des solutions en bois soient utilisées dans toutes les structures pour 2010.

- **Wood *WORKS!* Web Site**

The Wood *WORKS!* web site has been revamped. OPTS has been tested and the new system has been launched. New information has been added and a new user-friendly site has been developed. If you have any comments and suggestions to improve our web site, please forward them to Jennifer Duthie at: jduthie@cwc.ca

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois!

Le site Web de Branché sur le bois! a été amélioré. L'OPTS a été testé et le nouveau système a été lancé. De nouveaux renseignements a été ajoutée et un nouveau site facile à utiliser a été développé. Si vous avez des commentaires ou suggestions pour améliorer notre site Web, veuillez contacter Jennifer Duthie à : jduthie@cwc.ca

British Columbia

- **A Second Sponsor for Wood Catapult Competition – Association of Professional Engineers of BC**

The date and location are set for March 8, 2008 at Spencer Field East, on the UBC campus for the second annual wood catapult competition. We are anticipating that there will be at least five teams entered from the Wood Science Department of UBC, the same as last year.

We are also pleased to announce that the Association of Professional Engineers of BC will be the sponsors of the second prize cash award for the next three years. ASTTBC (Applied Science Technologists & Technicians of British Columbia) earlier came on board to sponsor the first prize cash award, for the next three years. We would be happy to hear from any other companies or associations who would be interested in sponsoring the third

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Feature Stories

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School Planners

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

Upcoming Events

prize.

- **Design Charette for the Lake Cowichan Recreation Centre**
Bill Billups, Technical Consultant for Wood WORKS! BC and local wood champion Terry Ryan will be participating in a two day design charette participating as members of CEI Architects' Wood Enhanced Design Team. CEI architects who were chosen as the Architects for the retrofit of the existing arena submitted an alternate Wood Enhanced Design for the project which received immediate approval by the Regional District of Lake Cowichan who are seeking ways to support the local wood industry by using local wood content in their project. This has spurred the Town of Lake Cowichan to seek a wood enhanced approach to their new city hall and they have asked Bill to make a presentation on how to set the stage for their own wood project.
- **Union of BC Municipalities AGM**
Wood WORKS! BC staff were pleased with the warm reception received at the 2007 annual general meeting of the Union of BC Municipalities. There was considerable activity at the Wood WORKS! booth with many people dropping by. A number mentioned new projects in their communities which will be followed up by the Wood WORKS! team. Community Awards were given out to five recipients, one from each of the UBCM regions. The awards were given out in recognition of communities that have requested wood and had it incorporated into new community facilities. This year awards went to Oak Bay, The District of Langley, Golden, Penticton and Williams Lake. A large map of the province crafted by Peter Moonen was presented to the UBCM as a thank you for their ongoing support of wood and Wood WORKS!. It is to be hung in the new Municipal House in Victoria. The map is 42 x 42, and identifies every regional district in the province and the 5 municipal associations. The RDs in each association were cut in a wood specific to that regional associations. The AVICC was yellow cedar, the LMLGA was Red Alder, SILGA was ponderosa pine, AKBLG was Douglas Fir, and the NCMA was in lodgepole pine enhanced by Mountain Pine beetle stain. Peter Moonen produced a beautiful map of BC
- **Wood Design Awards Competition and Gala**
The date for the 2008 Wood Awards Gala has been set for Monday February 25 to be held at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel. Parties interested in being sponsors for this event please contact event coordinator Lorna Malone at lmalone@wood-works.ca or 1-877-929-9663 ext 4.
- **Sustainability Workshops**
Sustainability workshops with Green Globe training were successful in Vancouver and Kelowna on Oct 10 and 12. The small workshop, restricted to fewer than 30 participants, proved to be extremely successful with a great deal of question and answer interaction between the speakers and the participants. Survey results indicate that the participants were very happy with the quality and quantity of material to follow up on their own.
- **Fall Luncheon Conferences**
The popular Fall Luncheon Conference series will be run again this year. This time events will be held in Kelowna on Tuesday, November 27 and in Victoria on Thursday, November 29. Exhibitors wishing to participate, please contact event coordinator, Lorna Malone at lmalone@wood-works.ca or 1-877-929-9663 ext 4.
- **Wood Solutions Fair**
The date for the 2008 Wood Solutions Fair has been set for Tuesday, February 26 to be held at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre. Watch for further information coming months.

[7th Annual Wood WORKS!
Awards Gala – Toronto
November 6](#)

[Toronto Wood Solutions Fair
– Toronto November 7 –
Toronto November 6](#)

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:](#)

Alberta

- **Life Cycle Assessment Workshops**
Workshops are scheduled for November 14, 2007 in Edmonton and November 15th, 2007 in Calgary. Registration forms are available on the Alberta Wood *WORKS!* website or by contacting , Juanita Bobbitt at jbobbitt@wood-works.ca
- **ABOA Convention, Blackfoot Inn**
Calgary, October 24th – 26th
- **AMSC 2007 Trade Show, Telus Convention Centre**
Calgary November 28th – 29th
- **Architectural Mission to Taiwan**
We have established tentative plans with Alberta government and the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei for a Mission of Alberta (Canadian) Architects to visit Taiwan in Spring 2008 toward facilitating collaboration on key building projects; Taipei Arena, National Palace Museum, Taipei Financial Centre, Opera House...and several other projects related to the 2009 World Games. Background: While concrete has dominated non-residential design in Taiwan for centuries recent changes to their building codes now open the door to considerable wood construction and green design. The Architectural industry is very motivated to demonstrate and accomplish new wood designs utilizing skilled firms willing to partner in Taiwan projects. For more information and to convey your interest, please e-mail: kglover@wood-works.ca
- **“Build with Wood” Campaign**
Has received marginal responses, as the municipalities are just returning to regular schedule meetings. Several communities are on board and communicating the campaign to their constituents. The campaign is an appeal for greater wood use to help Alberta’s forestry industry and forestry-based communities endure the effects of the mountain pine beetle. Copies of the media release are available at the Edmonton office, contact Juanita Bobbitt at jbobbitt@wood-works.ca
- **Case study on the Lawrence Grassi Middle School, Canmore, AB**
Is in the initial stages.

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

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[YMCA, Downtown Edmonton, AB](#)

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Ontario

- **Long-Term Care Case Study Now Available**
Copies are now available of the new Ontario Wood *WORKS!* case study. To view the Norview Lodge and Parkwood Mennonite Home long-term care facilities case study, please download the PDF from: www.wood-works.org and go to case studies. Printed copies are available through Tim Buhler at: tbuhler@wood-works.ca .
- **Jury Selects Winners of 7th Annual Ontario Wood *WORKS!* Awards – Toronto**
Toronto, September 26
The winners for the 7th Annual Wood *WORKS!* Awards have been selected! Don’t miss seeing this year’s winners unveiled at the Awards Gala on November 6, 2007 at the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto. Call Tim Buhler toll-free at 1-866-886-3574 (ext 223) to reserve your Gala tickets or corporate table today.
- **IIDEX/NeoCon (International Interior Design Expo & Conference) – Toronto**
September 27th & 28th
This was our first year at the IIDEX show and we were a key partner in developing the new, specially featured area “Wood Focus on Green

Boulevard". We had a very prominent booth with excellent traffic and visibility.

- **Canadian - Japanese Trade Delegation**

October 17th & 18th

Industry Canada hosted the delegation for two days to exchange information on our Wood Industry and current innovations. Marianne Berube represented CWC/Wood *WORKS!* as a panel member and gave a presentation on a case study that demonstrates the cost effectiveness of using wood in non-residential construction.

- **Timber Framers' Guild Annual General Meeting**

Montebello, QC October 19

Marianne Berube made a presentation to delegates on "Wood Design Awards: North American and Canadian Winning Projects."

- **Jury Selects Winners for Student Wood Product Design Competition**

North Bay, October 23

The College/University level round of judging concluded October 15th and the first place projects from each competing school were brought to North Bay to be judged for the two Grand Prize Awards. The two \$5,000 prizes (one for best product, one for best marketing plan) will be presented to the winning students at the 7th Annual Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala. This exciting new student competition fosters interest and innovation in the value-added wood manufacturing sector and has been extremely well received by Ontario Colleges and Universities. To receive information on the 2008 Student Wood Product Design Competition contact Sarah Hicks shicks@wood-works.ca

- **Upcoming**

- **7th Annual Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala – Toronto**

November 6th

Register now for your tickets or corporate table at the Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala. Space is limited at this high-profile event, hosted this year at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Don't be disappointed - contact Tim Buhler at 1-866-886-3574 ext. 223 to get your tickets today.

- **Toronto Wood Solutions Fair – Toronto November 7th**

Don't miss the Toronto WSF at Direct Energy Centre. This is the premier event in Canada dedicated to design and construction with wood and wood products. Choose from 15 informative seminars, enjoy a complimentary lunch, network with other industry professionals and walk the trade show floor to meet wood product experts. Register online today at : www.woodsolutionsfair.com or by fax to 705-252-3382. Phone 866-886-3574 ext. 384 for more details.

- **Construct Canada – Toronto November 28th - 30th**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building. Be sure to visit Wood *WORKS!* at booth 120 in the Wood Zone, a 1000 square foot display showcasing Northern Ontario wood product manufacturers.

[Stade de soccer à Québec Quebec City Soccer Stadium](#)

[Centre sportif Gatineau/ Gatineau Sports centre](#)

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

Québec

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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