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The Westin Bayshore
Vancouver, British Columbia
August 11-12, 2006

PURPOSE

Examine and discuss common issues affecting the teaching of wood design in schools and universities throughout North America and explore innovations in wood design.



AUGUST 11

9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Opening Remarks
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Wood Design in North American Universities
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Overview of the North American Wood Industry
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Group Lunch (Complimentary)
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Advancements in Wood Engineering
2:30 - 5:30 PM	Guided Tour of Showcase Wood Structure in Vancouver
6:30 PM	Group Dinner (Complimentary)

AUGUST 12

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:15 AM	Wood in Green Buildings
9:15 - 10:00 AM	Codes and Standards Update
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Coffee Break
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Educational Resources and Tools
11:00 - 11:45 AM	The Future of Wood Fiber Resources
11:45 - 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

There is no charge for registration.

The deadline to save with early registration is **July 31, 2006**.

Registration can also be completed online at www.cwc.ca/education.

The registration includes lunch and dinner on Aug. 11 and a continental breakfast on Aug. 12, as well as comprehensive meeting notes and materials.

For additional information, contact Hugo Lemieux at hlemieux@cwc.ca.

CONFERENCE HOSTS

APA – The Engineered Wood Association

APA is a nonprofit trade association representing North American manufacturers of plywood, oriented strand board, glued laminated timber (glulam), I-joists and structural composite lumber (SCL). APA provides technical support, product certification and market promotion services to its members.

American Wood Council / American Forest & Paper Association

The American Wood Council, AWC, is the wood products division of the American Forest & Paper Association. AWC's mission is to increase the use of wood by assuring the broad regulatory acceptance of wood products, developing design tools and guidelines for wood construction and influencing the development of public policies affecting the use of wood products.

Canadian Wood Council

The Canadian Wood Council, CWC, is the national association representing Canadian manufacturers of wood products used in construction. Its mission is to maintain and expand markets for Canadian wood products. CWC accomplishes this by working with building codes and standards and by developing and communicating technical information to architects, engineers and builders.

DISCOVER BEAUTIFUL VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Located on the West coast of British Columbia, Vancouver has consistently been rated one of the most livable cities in the world by international surveys. Not only is it a physically beautiful place to live, but the city also provides a wide range of services and opportunities. It is also home to many prominent new wood structures.

The Westin Bayshore

The Westin Bayshore is a four-star, four-diamond hotel that commands views of Vancouver's harbor, Stanley Park and the Coastal Mountain range. Rooms may be reserved at the special Professors' Conference rate of \$189 for single or double room (PST and GST taxes will be added). This group rate will be applicable for stays extending three days before and after the conference dates.

Room Reservations

To reserve a room, please contact the Westin Bayshore directly at:

Direct: 604-682-3377
Toll free: 1-800-WESTIN-1
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Refer to group code Canadian Wood Council. Reservations must be made by July 21 to ensure the group rate. Please note that this is the height of the tourist season in Vancouver and rooms will be scarce.

