



Construction Specifications Canada Grand Valley Chapter

Meeting Notice – Lunch Seminar Growing Modern Wood Buildings with guest speaker Max Torossi, OACETT, A.Sc.T.

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Seminar Overview

Ontario WoodWORKS! / Canadian Wood Council Presentation

- Brief introduction to WoodWORKS! and the Canadian Wood Council, Who We Are and What We Do
- Review of recent building code (OBC) change allowing 5 & 6 storey wood frame projects showcasing current projects in Ontario and other jurisdictions around the world.
- Introduction to 'Mass Timber' and 'Tall Timber' buildings. Review and showcase examples of building projects that are pushing the limits of wood design including wood/timber buildings over 10 storeys in height.
- Showcase of award winning projects located in Ontario.

About the Presenter

Before joining the Canadian Wood Council as a Technical Manager for Ontario Wood WORKS! in 2006, Max accumulated 12 years of industry experience and technical expertise in the engineered wood products (EWP) sector. Working first as an engineering associate producing shop drawings and engineered calculations, he later moved into a technical sales role creating primary demand for EWPs in the Industrial-Commercial-Institutional sector. For the past 11 years with Wood WORKS!, Max has used his knowledge, experience and industry connections to assist architects, engineers and municipalities incorporate more wood into non-residential buildings. Max is also continuing his research into wood use in low-rise commercial buildings and vehicular bridges.

Max Torossi is a graduate of Mohawk College with a 3 year co-op diploma in Architectural Technology and is a member of the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT).

Who Should Attend?

- Architects, Engineers, Specifiers and Consultants
- Builders, Developers, and Contractors
- Manufacturers, Suppliers, and Distributors
- Owners and Property Managers



When: Wednesday, November 15th, 2017
Time: 11:30-12:00 Networking
12:00-1:30 Lunch and Presentation
Where: Grand Valley Construction Association (GVCA)
25 Sheldon Drive, Cambridge, ON N1R 6R8

\$25 Members * \$35 Non-Members * Students \$10

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Save the Date

December 13 – Chapter Xmas Luncheon @ Puslinch Marina
January 17 – Luncheon Seminar: Combustible Materials

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