



News From MTI

Hello Mass Timber Colleagues!

Feature: KF Aerospace Centre for Excellence

Mass timber takes flight in the new KF Aerospace Centre for Excellence that is soon coming to Kelowna, BC. The project, developed by StructureCraft (E Architects (Design Architect) and Sawchuk Developments (General Contractor) is a legacy project for one of the region's largest employers, KF Aerospace project which both pays tribute to the 50 years of the company's history and educates visitors on the history of flight in the Okanagan and worldwide.

Shaped as an aircraft, a central 2-storey hub "fuselage" is flanked by two wing-shaped hangars which will house historical planes. The building showcase throughout the superstructure. From wing-shaped hangar roofs to a doubly-curved CLT staircase, this project required a creative approach to structural er



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News from the Institute

1. Mass Timber Institute becomes an Extra Departmental Unit at the Daniels Faculty

At its May 5th, 2021 meeting, the Faculty Council of the John H Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design voted to officially approve the Ma We look forward to working with Daniels and other U of T Faculty members and our national network of collaborators.

2. Mass Timber Building Science Primer

In case you missed it, be sure to get a copy of our [Mass Timber Building Science Primer](#). Find additional downloadable resources by clicking on the icons

Other Updates

- Ever wondered what a CLT manufacturing plant looks like? [Take a virtual tour of the new Element5 facility](#) in St. Thomas, Ontario.
- MTI Director Anne Koven discusses the future of the mass timber market with *Treehugger* in light of the recent increases in lumber prices. [Check ou](#)

That's all for now -- thanks for reading!



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