



News From MTI

Hello Mass Timber Colleagues!

Feature: Welcome Research Interns - Continued

The Mass Timber Institute continues to welcome new additions to our team for the summer! In case you missed it, find more information about our other research interns on [our team webpage](#). This month, we'd like to introduce Elham Ashrafizade:



My name is Elham Ashrafizade. During my undergraduate studies in Environmental Science and Engineering, I developed an interest in interdisciplinary and applied research. I'm currently working with Rasoul as a research assistant as I prepare to begin my Master of Science in Forestry (MScF) at the University of Toronto in September 2023.

The work I have been doing is focused on the economic value of forest protection functions against natural hazards such as floods, avalanches, rockfalls, etc. I am trying to evaluate such ecosystem services and find a forest management system in order to support such

services, especially with considering different climate change scenarios.

Mass Timber Today Podcast Episode 4



PATRICK CRABBE

Episode 4



Tune in to a new episode of the Mass Timber Today Podcast! In this episode, our host, Craig Applegath, talks with Patrick Crabbe, Director of Mass Timber at Bird construction. They discuss the cost effectiveness of mass timber along with building code bottlenecks discouraging mass timber development in Canada. They delve into topics covering supply chain obstacles, and how local suppliers can get involved in the creation of mass timber material for buildings.

Highlights from this episode:

"How it [mass timber] became part of my career is wanting to be a part of something that was going to diversify the industry for long term success and build a more robust forest sector"

"I am inspired through demonstration...but I am more inspired by the everyday project that is a direct substitution to higher carbon materials that can be cost effective."

[Listen to Episode 4 | Patrick Crabbe: Canadian Innovations in Mass Timber with Bird Construction, out now on Spotify, Apple, and Google Podcasts](#)

Other Updates

- [Join the Engineering Solutions Symposium](#) for Mass Timber on August 24-25, 2023, hosted by the Society of Fire Protection Engineers. MTI Leadership Chair, Craig Applegath will present alongside featured speakers from a variety of disciplines such as engineering, code consulting, and building science. [See the schedule here.](#)



SFPE Engineering Solutions Symposium for Mass Timber

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- This month, the Canadian Wood Council hosted a webinar on addressing acoustic challenges in mass timber buildings. Read the highlights [in this article.](#)

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