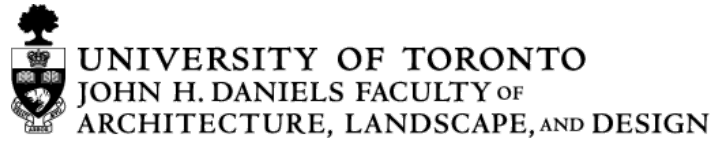


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## News from MTI

Hello Mass Timber Colleagues!

# Event: Hybrid Timber - Low Carbon and Long Spans



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On January 24th, [WoodWorks](#), along with MTI, and [DIALOG](#) will be hosting a presentation of the Hybrid Timber Floor System (HTFS), developed in a collaboration between EllisDon and Dialog. The system is the result of a research and development effort that began in 2021 to create a low carbon alternative to steel and concrete construction for long spans. A hybrid mass timber and concrete system, the HTFS has been designed to span up to 40ft. Currently being tested in full scale prototypes, the team is preparing the system for commercial applications. This forum will explore the process of developing the HTFS, and its future in the mass timber industry. The event will take place at the Faculty Club, at the University of Toronto.

[Register for Hybrid Timber - Low Carbon and Long Spans](#)

## News from the Institute

- The Mass Timber Institute is excited to announce that our [Mass Timber Today](#) podcast episodes will now be available on YouTube! Catch previous episodes as they are added, and our next episode that will be released on February 1, 2024 on our [YouTube channel](#).
- Dr. Anne Koven was interviewed by the Toronto Star earlier this month to give her input on the use of mass timber in affordable and modular housing kick-started by a new development on the Ossington Strip. [You can read the article here.](#)

## Other Updates

- The BC government has proposed changes to the provincial building code to allow for expanded use of mass timber. [Read the news release here.](#)
- Master of Forest Conservation students at the Daniels Faculty presented their capstone projects in December. [Find the presentation recordings here.](#)
- The Daniels Faculty has announced it's [Winter 2024 public program](#). Register for free lectures, exhibitions, panel discussions and more related to our natural and built environments.
- The Daniels Faculty will also be co-hosting an interdisciplinary *ROB|ARCH* conference this spring. [Read about this conference here.](#)
- ThinkWood will also be hosting two other conferences coming up. You can sign up for the events below:
  - [Ottawa Wood Solutions Conference](#) taking place on February 1, 2024.
  - [Light-Frame Wood Solutions Conference](#) taking place in Toronto on February 13, 2024.



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