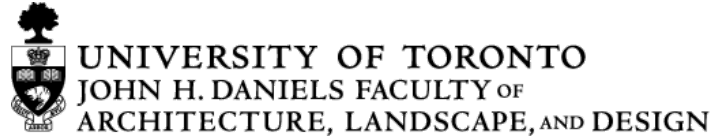


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News from MTI

Hello Mass Timber Colleagues!

Panel Discussion: Innovations in Mass Timber Building Design and Construction

Join MTI, Carbon Leadership Forum (CLF), and DIALOG on March 20, 2024 for the Innovation in Mass Timber Building Design and Construction panel discussion. You'll gain insights into the latest innovations driving efficiency and sustainability in mass timber construction. Whether you're a seasoned architect, engineer, or simply curious about mass timber as a structural material, this event offers an insightful exploration of the evolving landscape of building materials.

This event will be held in-person at DIALOG Toronto's studio located at 35 John Street, Toronto, Ontario. Snacks and refreshments will be available.



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Innovation in Mass Timber Building Design and Construction

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
6:00pm – 7:30pm
35 John Street, Toronto, Suite 500

Sponsored by: **DIALOG**

Presenters:

The discussion, moderated by MTI Principal Investigator Robert Wright, will center on presentations by Craig Applegath and Aryan Rezaei Rad. Craig is a Founding Partner of DIALOG's Toronto studio. He is internationally recognized for his design and advocacy of zero-carbon regenerative buildings and cities, as well as mass timber design—exemplified by the recent Centennial College Zero-Carbon Mass Timber project. Aryan Rezaei Rad is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Civil & Mineral Engineering at the University of Toronto, as well as an MTI Associate. His research integrates advanced digital fabrication technologies and human-machine interactive design with eco-friendly construction materials (i.e. timber and wood-based products) to embrace new design frameworks and principles for sustainable structural systems.

Agenda:

6 - 6:10pm: Introduction from Both CLF Toronto and MTI (10 minutes)
6:10 - 35pm: Panelist Presentations
6:35 - 7:30pm: Question and Answer (55 minutes)
Networking

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Mass Timber Today Podcast Episode 10



Episode 10



Tune in to a new episode of the Mass Timber Today Podcast! In this episode, Anne Koven speaks with Jean-Marc Dubois, who is the Director of Business Development for Nordic Structures, the building systems division of Canadian lumber manufacturer Chantiers Chibougamau. Jean-Marc's penchant for delivering customer solutions through value engineering and process optimization led him to join the structures division of Nordic Structures, collaborating with clients, architects, engineers, designers and builders to provide sustainable built Mass Timber solutions across North America.

Jean-Marc is a passionate advocate for sustainability, serving on a number of industry councils; he is a founding member of Timber Edge, an advocacy group dedicated to increasing urban Mass Timber utilization, was a founding board member of the International Mass Timber Alliance, and also serves on the American Wood Council's Green Building Committee and APA: the Engineered Wood Association's MAC Committee.

Highlights from this Episode:

“We became a development company, became our own GC, we became our own erector - it was the nascence of the vision that Nordic is today...if we're going to be promoting a product, we have to be able to offer a service that's beyond the tradition”

“When you build a boutique project, that’s great, but the promise of mass timber is also its replication and its ability to standardize construction”

“We started working with the Cree community to bring a sawmill back that was going to be in their community”

[Listen to Episode 10 | Mass Timber Markets with with Jean-Marc Dubois from Nordic Structures](#)

Other Updates

- Join the Building Ontario’s Global Leadership Timber Talk on March 20th, for a breakfast and discussion hosted by the CCAT. [Find details here.](#)
- CBC News reports on the potential of mass timber to address the housing crisis, featuring an interview with Kelly Doran, Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto’s Daniels Faculty. [Watch the segment here.](#)
- Austria based Hasslacher Group acquires a stake in Ontario based mass timber manufacturer Element5. [Learn more here.](#)



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