

Celebration of B.C. Wood First Champions

On February 23, 2010 during Forestry Day at the 2010 Winter Olympics, Premier Gordon Campbell and Forests and Range Minister Pat Bell presented framed certificates in recognition of B.C.'s "Wood First Champions" in the categories of Olympic Winter Venues, Six-storey Wood Frame Construction, and Wood First Leadership.

Olympic Winter Venues

Walter Francl Architecture Inc.

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Richmond Olympic Oval and Trout Lake Ice Rink

Cannon Design

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Richmond Olympic Oval

Fast + Epp Structural Engineers

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Trout Lake Ice Rink

Hughes Condon Marler Architects

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Vancouver Olympic/Paralympic Centre

Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden architects + urbanistes

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Whistler High Performance Athlete's Centre at Whistler Olympic Village

Musson Cattell Mackey Partnership Architects Designers Planners

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Vancouver Convention Centre

LMN Architects

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Vancouver Convention Centre

DA Architects + Planners

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Vancouver Convention Centre

LMDG Building Code Consultants Ltd.

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Richmond Olympic Oval and Vancouver Convention Centre

Merrick Architecture

- acknowledged for their contribution to the Whistler Olympic/Paralympic Park

Six-Storey Wood Frame Construction

Building and Safety Standards Branch, Ministry of Housing and Social Development

- acknowledged for leading the building code amendment efforts for six-storey wood frame construction

FPIinnovations

- acknowledged for contribution of staff, expertise and innovation to the six-storey wood frame construction project

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia

- acknowledged for providing specialty advice to the six-storey wood frame construction project

Architectural Institute of British Columbia

- acknowledged for their support of the six-storey wood frame construction project

Urban Arts Architecture

- acknowledged for their promotion of the six-storey wood frame construction project

Oris Consulting Limited

- acknowledged for building the first six-storey wood frame construction project in Canada – the Remy project in Richmond

Patrick Cotter Architect Inc.

- acknowledged for designing the Remy project and proposing other six-storey wood frame projects

City of Richmond

- acknowledged for being the first municipality to entertain a proposal for a six-storey wood construction project in Canada, as well as being home to the famous Richmond Olympic Oval

City of Kamloops

- acknowledged for supporting six-storey wood frame construction as part of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District library

Wood First Leadership

Canadian Wood Council - Wood *WORKS!* BC

- acknowledged for their efforts in promoting wood construction opportunities in British Columbia, notably helping with the Olympic venues

BC Wood Specialties Group

- acknowledged for providing opportunities to showcase the architectural products B.C. has to offer

City of Quesnel

- acknowledged for passing a Wood First resolution in November 2009

Village of Nakusp

- acknowledged for passing a Wood First resolution in November 2009

City of Castlegar

- acknowledged for passing a Wood First resolution in December 2009

City of Campbell River

- acknowledged for passing a Wood First resolution in January 2010

Village of Fruitvale

- acknowledged for passing a Wood First resolution in January 2010

City of Prince George

- acknowledged for passing a Wood First resolution in February 2010