Construction Management Workshop: Executing the Design

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Mass timber is an innovative building material with many benefits, including construction speed, aesthetics, sustainability, and strength-to-weight ratio. The beauty of the finished product has inspired many owners and designers to pursue mass timber for their projects. However, while design and code aspects receive a great deal of focus, it is the construction aspects that often decide whether a project goes forward. While mass timber draws installation techniques from other construction types, it also has unique attributes—and a complete understanding of the differences is key to efficient estimating, planning and construction. This workshop is designed to address critical gaps in knowledge and skills among contractors and installers, with topics such as cost considerations, site planning, schedule, and risk mitigation. It will also include three brief case studies highlighting design team interaction, challenges, benefits and lessons learned during construction. Intended for construction industry professionals looking to gain a deep understanding of the unique attributes of mass timber, this workshop will leave attendees with information they need to successfully bid and construct a mass timber project.

1. Understand the unique attributes and considerations of mass timber construction.

2. Determine how to manage mass timber building sites and mitigate potential risks to personnel, material and ultimately, schedule.

3. Discuss project workflows to identify potential construction schedule savings and maintaining thorough construction safety practices.

 Explore best practices for coordination with the mass timber manufacturer, planning and scheduling for cost efficiency, and safety on site.

WHAT WE WILL ADDRESS TODAY: Mass Timber Construction Management

- Brief WoodWorks Overview, Mass Timber Primer, Construction Manual
- Case Study: Ascent Milwaukee
- Case Study: Google Sunnyvale Campus
- Case Study Nashville Warehouse Company Office – DPR Construction
- Q&A Panel Discussion





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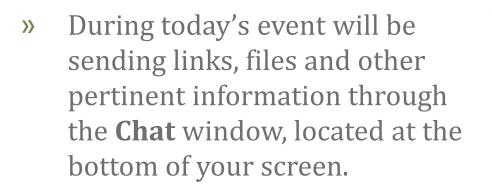
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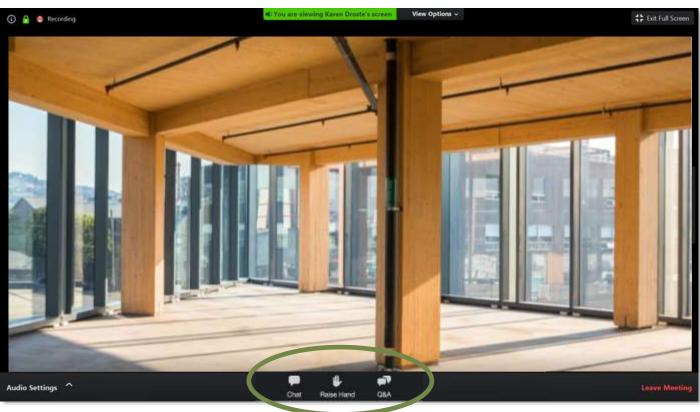
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MASS TIMBER OVERVIEW

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Heavy Timber Photo: Benjamin Benschneider

Mass Timber Photo: John Stamets

Glue Laminated Timber (Glulam) Beams & columns

Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT) Solid sawn laminations

Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT) SCL laminations







Photo: Freres Lumber







Dowel-Laminated Timber (DLT)



Photo: StructureCraft

Nail-Laminated Timber (NLT)



Glue-Laminated Timber (GLT) Plank orientation



Photo: Think Wood

Photo: StructureCraft







Current State of Mass Timber Projects



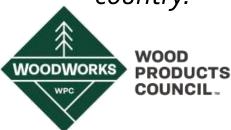
As of September 2021, there are 1,241 multifamily, commercial, or institutional projects constructed with, or in design/under construction with, mass timber across the US

https://www.woodworks.org/publications-media/building-trends-mass-timber/ * This total includes modern mass timber and post-and-beam structures built since 2013

Source: WoodWorks, September 30, 2021

WoodWorks Construction Management Program

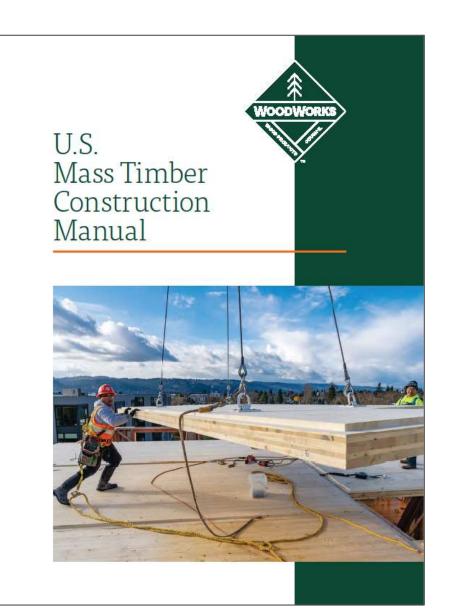
• The WoodWorks CMP seeks to engage and educate contractors to improve bid quality and increase the number of projects that come to market. We also seek to train installation labor through partnerships with training centers around the country.







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ARCHITECTS	ENGINEERS	CONTRACTORS
INSTALLERS	DEVELOPERS	



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Ascent Milwaukee Workflow Mapping and Coordination

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Google Sunnyvale

Optimizing Transportation and Staging

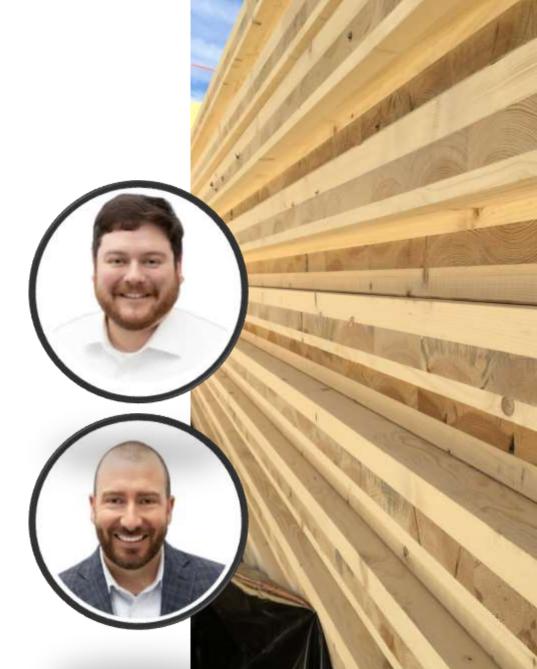
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