

2023

# Mass Timber Seminar

CANADA CONFERENCE

## Agenda

Sept 6-8, 2023

51 Dockside Dr, Toronto, ON M5A 0B6

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# ULI Kick Off

Wednesday,  
September 6, 2023

**5:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

Registration and Networking

**5:30 PM – 5:45 PM**

Welcome and Opening Remarks by  
Richard Joy, Executive Director, ULI Toronto  
Dr. Gervan Fearon, President, George Brown  
College

**5:45 PM – 6:15 PM**

Presentation by  
Jose Toral, Peris+Torral Arquitectes

**6:15 PM – 7:00 PM**

Panel Discussion – Affordable Mass Timber:  
Cracking the Code of Sustainability and  
Affordability

**Panelists:**

Joe Cressy (moderator), George Brown College

Jose Toral, Peris+Torral Arquitectes

Claire Brewster, Consultant

Mwarigha, Woodgreen

Leith Moore, R-Hauz

# Day 1

Thursday,  
September 7, 2023

## 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Doors Open: Registration & Coffee

## 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Dr. Cory Ross, George Brown College
- Luigi Ferrara, Brookfield Sustainability Institute
- François-Laurent Chabot, Rothoblaas

## 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Sustainability and Environmental Benefits of Mass Timber

- Ryan Bruer, Ha/f

## 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Rothoblaas Innovative Products

- François-Laurent Chabot, Rothoblaas

## 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Coffee Break

## 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Propelling Canada's Mass Timber Industry

- Patrick Crabbe, Bird Construction

## 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Constructing Health: The Elements of Enriched Environments

- Tye Farrow, Farrow Partners Architects

## 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch Break

## 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

BIM, DfMA and The Digital Model: The New Value Engineering Tool

- Franco Piva, Ergodomus

## 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Acoustics and Noise Control in Mass Timber Structures

- Stephen McCann, Thornton Tomasetti

## 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM – Element5 Coffee Break

## 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

Ottawa's Mass Timber Demonstration Fire Tests

- Steven Craft, CHM Fire Consultants

## 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

Architectural Challenges in Commercial Office Construction

- Richard Witt, BDP Quadrangle

## 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

In-depth Look at Limberlost Place: Ontario's Tallest Mass Timber Building

- Nerys Rau, George Brown College
- Carol Phillips, Moriyama Teshima Architects
- Simon Gallagher, Nordic

## 7:30 PM

Network Dinner at Woods  
Restaurant & Bar

45 Colborne St, Toronto, ON M5E 1E3

# Day 2

Friday,  
September 8, 2023

## 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Doors Open: Registration & Coffee

### 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Luigi Ferrara, Brookfield Sustainability Institute
- François-Laurent Chabot, Rothoblaas

### 8:45 AM – 9:30 AM

Building the Future: An Overview of Mass Timber – Health and Carbon Benefits

- Veronica Madonna, Athabasca University

### 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

The Future of Mass Timber Construction

- Craig Appelegath, DIALOG

### 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM – Coffee Break

### 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Panel Discussion – Real Estate Developers

#### Panelists:

Hannes Blaas (moderator), Rothoblaas  
Leith Moore, R-Hauz  
Eli Miller, Hullmark  
Alexandra Khazzam, Hines

### 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Mass Timber Today and Tomorrow, From A Contractors Perspective

- Mark Gaglione, EllisDon

## 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch Break

### 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Constructed Canada Tall Mass Timber

- David Moses, Moses Structural Engineers

### 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Learning from Arbora: Mass Timber in Quebec's Residential Construction

- Catherine St. Marseille, Provencher\_Roy

### 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM – Coffee Break

### 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Market Analysis and Manufacturing Perspective for Mass Timber

- Lee Scott, Element5

### 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

Mass Timber Database: Global Launch

- Luigi Ferrara, Brookfield Sustainability Institute

### 4:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Closing Aperitivo

- Luigi Ferrara, Brookfield Sustainability Institute