



BC LOG & TIMBER
BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

SUPPORTING OUR UNIQUE BUILDERS

Join us for our first ever Virtual Roundtable Seminar!

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March 25, 2021
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Roundtable Topics

Fibre Acquisition with Peter Sperlich

Energy and Carbon Policy
with Kelly Marciniw

This is the first of a 6 to 8-month **Virtual Workshop Seminar Series Event** with monthly workshops and seminars on educational and informative topics relevant to our industry!

We are excited to offer this excellent opportunity to network with other industry members, suppliers, and associates and help you:

- Stay Informed
- Share Information
- Get Educated
- Shape Policy
- Earn CPD Points

March 25, 2021 Seminar is Free!

Sponsorship and presenter opportunities are available for all subsequent seminars!

Workshop Seminar Series Dates

- 1 March 25, 2021 – 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- 2 April 22, 2021
- 3 May 20, 2021
- 4 June 24, 2021
- 5 July 22, 2021
- 6 August 26, 2021
- 7 September 23, 2021

*Dates may be subject to change with advance notice

Register by completing the attached form and returning to
bclogandtimber@gmail.com by March 19, 2021

We are incredibly excited to announce our first ever Virtual Workshop Roundtable Seminar being held March 25, 2021 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM PST. This virtual workshop is intended to bring our industry members, suppliers, and partners together for two educational and informative presentations so vital to our industry.

Participants will then separate into 2 breakout rooms to further discuss strategies and solutions on these issues, and then reconvene to compare notes and wrap-up the workshop with tangible industry objectives.

Workshop Roundtable Topics

1. Fibre Acquisition: Fibre Challenges and Long-term Supply Chain Solutions **Peter Sperlich of Canadian Pride Log and Timber Products**

The current boom in building materials has in most cases doubled the prices of commodity wood products and impacted significantly the value and availability of raw logs. Peter will be providing first-hand insights and observations, as well as give some examples and tools of value for others to work with. This presentation is also intended to provide perspective of where the value-added wood sectors will need to go to meet future challenges.

Breakout Room 1 – Key Questions and Objectives

- What are some short-term and long-term solutions for our industry to continue to access fibre?
- What can we do as individual companies and as an Industry Association to keep our operations running?

2. Energy Carbon Policy: Where we are and where it is going **Kelly Marciniw, Pan-Abode International**

The BC LTBIA board has been working with the BC government to recognize the environmental and low-carbon benefits surrounding predominantly log homes and structures. Currently log homes are lumped in with all other types of structures with regards to energy efficiency in building codes as there isn't a lifecycle or low embodied carbon requirement. Kelly will be discussing what "low carbon" actually is and how it impacts the lifecycle of buildings and our members' products, as well as discussing the different metrics for the BC Energy Step Code – air tightness (ACH), mechanical energy use intensity (MEUI), and thermal energy demand intensity (TEDI).

Breakout Room 2 – Key Questions and Objectives

- What defines or makes a home a "log home"?
- While still showing increased energy efficiency gains between steps, what metric targets are reasonable given the other low-carbon benefits of log buildings?
- What issues do you foresee, particularly with blower tests; have you had them done, and if so, what are your tips and tricks?