



Canadian Company in Latest *Time* Magazine Green Style and Design 100

Vancouver, B.C., April 23, 2009 — Structurlam, a B.C. specialty wood-products company, will supply custom components for a house *Time* magazine has included in the May 4th Green Style and Design 100 issue. The stylish 21st-century-modern house (below), designed by Turkel Design for Lindal Cedar Homes, is also part of the Dwell Home Collection being announced in May.



Rendering by Turkel Designs, home design by Joel Turkel

“*Time* selected us because of our longstanding practice of environmental consciousness, our new green building education programs and, most important, our ability to provide green design with style,” says Sig Benson, vice-president marketing of Lindal Cedar Homes. “We take a holistic approach to being green that begins with site-based home design, energy efficiency and the use of pre-engineered components made of sustainable, healthy building materials including Structurlam products.”

Structurlam has been the exclusive supplier of glulam beams, columns and arches to Lindal Cedar Homes for about 10 years. Its stunning engineered wood products are also used in such high-profile projects as the Frank Gehry renovation of the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Richmond Olympic skating oval and the Raleigh Durham Airport in Virginia.

“We developed a very high quality product for Lindal,” says Structurlam president Bill Downing. Structurlam fingerjoints high-grade B.C. Interior Douglas fir into ribbons which are face-bonded using a special melamine glue. “Unlike most glulam beams which use resorcinol glue that leaves a dark line between the laminations, the melamine glue we use for Lindal is invisible,” says Downing. “The combination of the quality fibre, invisible lamination lines and intensive finishing provides Lindal with a product that is both strong and aesthetically superior.”



Lindal Cedar Homes using Structurlam beams, columns and arches

Lindal Cedar Homes was founded by Saskatchewan-born Walter Lindal in Toronto in 1945, before moving to Vancouver in 1962 to take advantage of the area’s abundant cedar. Headquartered in Seattle since 1971, Lindal Cedar Homes has produced nearly 50,000 homes, offers a lifetime structural warranty and is sustainable enough to be the first homebuilder to participate in the NAHB National Green Building Program in all 50 U.S. states.

“We have seen a dramatic amount of interest in our nine new designs for 2009 from clients and media,” says Lindal CEO Michael Harris. “But whether the home is a cabin or modern design, post and beam building science allows our clients the windows and open room spaces they desire while still being energy efficient. The beauty, strength and versatility of Structurlam’s beams, columns and arches are key to Lindal Cedar Homes.”

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