



form>wood working lunch workshops

We are offering you the chance to get involved with one of three lunchtime workshops, which will be held prior to the main form>wood conference on 2nd September 2008.

The workshops will be your chance to learn about a specific project, topic or area of the timber and architecture sectors, and an opportunity to explore in greater detail some of the issues that form>wood considers.

The workshops will all run concurrently, and will start at 14.10, ending at 15.40.

They include lunch and refreshments.

There is still time to register for one of the workshops – details of which are below.

To register for a workshop, please call the form>wood team on 0161 236 0600 or email on info@formwood.org.uk

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WORKSHOP ONE

Led by Peter Wilson, CTE (University of Napier)

Creating regional distinction and architectural identity through the use of timber

A presentation on:

What do we mean by regional identity in architecture?

Urban and rural opportunities for timber use in new architecture in the Northwest

Understanding the properties and construction potential of locally grown timber

What can we do with locally grown materials and what needs to come from elsewhere?

What new timber construction products could be manufactured in the Northwest?

Followed by a 40-minute discussion.

WORKSHOP TWO

Led by Nerys Jones

Green Infrastructure

A presentation on:

What is Green Infrastructure, and what are the key concepts?

How and why should a Green Infrastructure approach be taken around new build?

The benefits of taking a GI approach (with a focus on function, multi-functionality and link between grey and green infrastructure)

Examples of the approach in the UK and overseas?

Followed by a 40-minute discussion

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WORKSHOP THREE

Led by Dag Strass, project architect, Helen and Hard architects, Stavanger (Norway)

Timber projects in Norway

Detail to be confirmed.

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