

Wood Smart Construction Tour New Zealand 16 to 21 March 2014



(Images left to right: Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Arts and Media, Massey College of Creative Arts building, Auckland Art Gallery and MOTAT Aviation Hall)

Join us on a 6 day tour across New Zealand (Auckland, Wellington, Nelson and Christchurch). Participants will visit the latest innovative timber commercial buildings, including World Building of the Year 2013 – the Auckland Art Gallery, product manufacturing (CLT, glulam and LVL) and massive timber fabrication plants.

The tour commences on Sunday 16 March and concludes on Friday afternoon 21 March and will include attendance at a full day Wood Smart Construction Series seminar and the New Zealand Timber Design Awards. The tour allows you to follow the path of the design and construction of some of New Zealand's iconic timber buildings. You will see the actual finished building, speak with and hear from the project's architects, engineers and developers responsible for the design, see where the buildings were fabricated and unique to New Zealand, see three base timber material manufacturing plants (CLT, Glulam and LVL) in the one location.

Inclusion: The tour price includes all land content components, including hotels, transport, internal flights, seminar and Timber Design Award attendance fees and some meals.

Flights to and from New Zealand for the tour will be for individuals to organise separately.

Cost: AUD\$2,695.00 per person includes GST. Participation is limited to 25 persons.



Wood Smart Construction Tour Program

Arrive Sunday 16th March 2014

- Stay Auckland – ([Sky City Hotel](#) or equivalent)
- Welcome Reception on Sunday night

Monday 17th March

- 8.30 am Pick up at hotel by bus
- 9.00 am [Auckland Art Gallery](#) – spectacular timber foyer.
- 10.30 am [Museum of Transport and Technology](#) – a large LVL timber portal frame building.
- 12.30 pm [TimberLab](#) – a large timber fabricator with new CNC Bridge in action. Lunch will be provided by TimberLab
- 3.00 pm Transfer to Auckland Airport
- 5.00 pm Fly Auckland - Wellington
- 6.00 pm Transfer to Hotel
- Stay Wellington ([James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor](#) or equivalent)
- Evening - no planned activity, participants free to make their own plans

Tuesday 18th March

- [Wood Smart Seminar, James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor](#)
- [Timber Design Awards, James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor](#) (early evening presentation)
- Stay Wellington ([James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor](#) or equivalent)

Wednesday 19th March

- 8.30 am Pick up at hotel by bus
- 9.00 am Massey Uni, [College of Creative Arts](#), Wellington – 3 storey timber framed educational building
- 10.30 am Depart for Airport, (grab sandwich at Airport)
- 12.00 pm Fly Wellington - Nelson
- 1.00 pm Pickup at airport by bus
- 1.15 pm [XLam](#) CLT – Visit a CLT manufacturing plant
- 2.30 pm [Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology](#) – 3 storey timber framed Arts and Media building.
- 4.00 pm [Halifax Street Office](#), 3 storey timber framed office building. Stay Nelson ([Rutherford Hotel](#) or equivalent)
- Evening – no planned activity, participants free to make their own plans



Thursday 20th March

- 8.30 am Pick up at hotel
- 9.00 am [Hunter Laminates](#), visit Glulam manufacturing plant
- 10.30 am [Nelson Pine](#), visit LVL manufacturing plant and fabricator
- 12.30 pm [Siegfried's Vineyard](#) timber wine store and wine tasting, includes lunch
- 2.30 pm Transfer to airport
- 4.20 pm Fly Nelson - Christchurch
- 5.54 pm Transfer to hotel
- Stay Christchurch ([Novotel CHCH](#), or equivalent)
- Farewell dinner with presentations on STIC/EXPAN research

Friday 21st March

- 8.30 am Pick up at hotel
- 9.00 am [Tait Communication](#), 2 storey timber framed office building (3,500 m²).
- 10.30 am [Merritt's Office](#) 3 storey timber framed office building (1,600 m²)
- 11.45 am [St Elmo Courts Office](#), 5 storey composite timber and concrete office building
- 1.00 pm Lunch in CBD
- 2.30 pm [Trimble Navigation](#), 2 storey timber framed office building (6,000m²)
- 4.00 pm Tour of University of Canterbury Timber Testing Lab
- 5.00 pm Travel back to hotel
- 5.30 pm Tour closes

TOUR DETAILS

DATES: Sunday 16 March until Friday 21 March (inclusive)

GROUP: Limited to a minimum of 25 people

TOUR COST: AUD\$2,695 per person based on single attendee. Discount for twin share with known person can be arranged upon request.

AIR TRAVEL: Internal New Zealand air travel costs have been included. International airfare bookings are the responsibility of each participant and at their own cost.

INCLUSIONS:

Meals – 5 x full Breakfasts, 5 x Lunch, 2 x Dinners and 2 Reception Parties.

Non-alcoholic beverages included with all meals some events may include alcoholic drinks; otherwise they may be purchased separately.



Accommodation - 4 star accommodation (single room, hotel taxes and service charges included) for 5 nights (16 to 20 March inclusive)

Internal road travel via Coach or Van transfer

Entrance fees where required

Attendance fee to Wood Smart Seminar Wellington and Resene NZ Timber Design Awards

EXCLUSIONS: International airfares and associated travel expenses, travel insurance, meals not specified in itinerary, airport transfers not specified in itinerary, personal sightseeing and personal expenses.

TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

- Complete the Booking Form
- Deposit non-refundable \$500.00 per person is due at the time of booking. (Spaces will be allocated in order of receipt of deposit)
- Full Payment Due: February 14, 2014

Return to:

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: MasterCard or Visa only

TOUR PRICES: The tour prices are based on accommodation, coach travel and other costs at the foreign exchange rate as at 15 January 2014. The tour operator reserves the right to alter the tour price or modify the tour if the price increase is greater than 10% of the original price, giving any attendee that has booked the right to withdraw with a full refund of monies paid. No alteration to the tour price will be made once payment is received in full.

ITINERARY CHANGES: The tour operator reserves the right to make changes to the tour program. Any change to the program will be replaced with similar arrangements.

CPD: This tour attracts informal Continuing Professional Development points. Members should refer to their own Association's CPD Policy for details of requirements and conditions.



CANCELLATION FEES

Non-refundable deposit.

Cancellations will be subject to the following cancellation charges;

Days Prior to start date -

Initial Booking Date to 60 days prior – 25%

60 days to 31 days prior – 50%

30 to 0 days prior – 100%

We take the day on which you cancel as being that on which we receive written notification of cancellation. Scheduled tour starts Sunday 16th March 2014

TOUR CANCELLATION: The tour has been priced on the basis of a minimum of 25 attendees having booked 60 days prior to tour start date. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of all monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified price.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is recommended that tour participants have international travel insurance against medical and personal accident risks.

TOUR OPERATOR AND LIABILITY: Timber Development Association NSW Limited (TDA), a not for profit company that provides market development, and promotional activities for the Australian forest and wood products industry.

TDA and their agents shall not be liable for any loss or damage to property or injury to persons caused by reason of any act or omission, intentional, negligent, or otherwise and not limited to war, terrorism, flood, fire, civil disturbance, acts of God, acts of Government, or any other authorities.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION: If additional accommodation is require at hotels included in the tour prior to or after the completion of the tour i.e. in Auckland or Christchurch, please contact Jane to book extra days at an additional cost.

Further information and to make a booking, contact Jane Letteri on 02 8424 3702 or email jane.l@tdansw.asn.au

The event is a jointly sponsored by NZWood (www.nzwood.co.nz), Structural Timber Innovation Company (www.stic.co.nz) and Wood Solutions (www.woodsolutions.com.au).



BOOKING FORM

Personal Details (to be filled out by each individual participant)

Title:

First Name: Last Name:

Company/Organisation Name:

Position: Occupation or Profession:

Mailing Address

Street number and street name:

Or Post Office Box number:

Suburb: Post Code:

State: Country:

Phone: ()..... Mobile:

Email:

Payment Details

Payment by card:

Card Type: MasterCard or Visa (please circle)

Deposit Amount (AUD\$500): Or Payment in Full (AUD\$2,695):

Name on Card:

Card Number: Expiry Date:

Signature:

Payment by Direct Deposit

Account Name: Timber Development Association (NSW) Ltd

BSB: 012405 Account Number: 833371076

Payment Description: LastNameNZTour (e.g. SmithNZTour)

Deposit Amount (AUD\$500.00): Or Payment in Full (AUD\$2,695):

Date of Direct Deposit: Direct Deposit Receipt Number:

