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WoodSolutions 'Lunch & Learn' launched to building professionals

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WoodSolutions has announced a selection of Lunch & Learn presentations now available to building specifiers and other building professionals in Sydney.

The presentations will educate and inspire innovation in the use of wood in the design and construction of residential, commercial and infrastructure projects. They will be conducted by experienced wood advisors who will visit firms onsite throughout the Sydney metropolitan area.

A range of topics are being offered to architects, engineers, building designers, project managers, building surveyors, certifiers and other building professionals. These include Inspirational Projects, Specification, Wood Coatings, Design for Durability, Fire Safety and Performance of Wood in Multi-Residential and Commercial Buildings, Using Wood in Bushfire Prone Areas, Maximising Green Star Ratings with Wood, and Wood and Sustainable Building.

WoodSolutions spokesperson Ric Sinclair, said "We want to make it easier for building professionals to specify wood and to understand more about timber and wood-based products. Lunch & Learn presentations will provide professionals with that opportunity and increase their knowledge and ideas in the structural and aesthetic use of wood."

A successful trial of Lunch & Learn presentations will see the presentations offered in other regions around the country.

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MEDIA BACKGROUND

WoodSolutions is an industry initiative designed to provide information on timber and wood products to professionals and companies involved in building design and construction. Resourced by [Forest & Wood Products Australia \(FWPA\)](#), WoodSolutions is a collaborative effort between FWPA members and forest and wood products levy payers and is supported by timber industry peak bodies and technical associations.

Presentations available are:

- Inspirational Projects
- Wood Coatings and Finishes
- Maximizing Green Star Ratings with Wood
- Fire Safety Performance of Wood in Multi-residential and Commercial Buildings
- Wood Basics: Terminology, Properties & Specification
- Sustainable Building with Wood
- Designing for Durability
- Using Timber in Bushfire-prone Areas
- Lightweight Energy Efficient Buildings & BASIX
- Wood as a Resource

Presentations can also be combined or tailored to cover specific needs.

A minimum of 5 people are required to book a presentation.