

MICHIGAN MASS TIMBER UPDATE 2023

Breaking New Ground



A G E N D A

Facilitator: Sandra Lupien, Director, MassTimber@MSU

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Registration, Breakfast, Networking

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Welcome, Opening Remarks, Context

- Tom Lutz, President, Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights
- Brenda Haskill, Forest Marketing and Outreach, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Sandra Lupien, Director, MassTimber@MSU, Michigan State University

8:15 - 8:35 a.m. Breaking New Ground

- Anna Anderson, Architect, Associate, Lord Aeck Sargent
- Dave Robson, Group Vice President, Walbridge
- Mark Rudnicki, Professor and Director, Michigan Technological University
- Mojgan Nejad, Associate Professor, Michigan State University

8:35 - 8:55 a.m. Affordable Housing

- Jon Stimson, Executive Director, Homestretch Housing
- Michaela Harms, Director of Mass Timber, Sterling Structural
- Patrick Chouinard, VP Corporate Citizenship, Element 5
- Kaustubh Thakare, Graduate Student, Construction Management, Michigan State University
- Shreya Ghodekar, Graduate Student, Construction Management Michigan State University

8:55 - 9:10 a.m. Supply and Demand in Michigan

- Emily Huff, Associate Professor, Human Dimensions of Forestry, Michigan State University
- Ichchha Thapa, Graduate Student, Forestry, Michigan State University
- Raju Pokharel, Assistant Professor, Forest Economics, Michigan State University

9:10 - 9:25 a.m. Preparing the Mass Timber Workforce

Training Mass Timber Installers

- Jerry Carlisle, Facility/Training Coordinator, Michigan Statewide Carpenters & Millwrights

Developing Mass Timber Curriculum for the AEC Industry

- George Berghorn, Assistant Professor, Construction Management; Research Director, MassTimber@MSU, Michigan State University

9:25 - 9:45 a.m. Break

9:45 - 10:10 a.m. Codes and Policy

- Andrew Brisbo, Director, Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes
- Sidney Filippis, Studio Director, Synecdoche
- Emily Leestma, Managing Partner, Leestma Development



10:10 - 10:45 a.m. In Development

Blue Light, Battle Creek

- Matt Hollander, Partner, Edison Community Partners

Shophouse Park, Marquette

- David Ollila, Developer, Shophouse Park

Ann Arbor Public Schools

- Jeff Winslow, Senior Project Manager, Neumann Smith

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Completed In 2023

Griffith Veterinary Clinic, Westland

- Larry Cowper, Director, Clark Construction

A.B. Ford Park Community Center, Detroit

- Megan Martin-Campbell, Senior Project Architect, InForm Studio

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Questions & Discussion

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Networking Lunch

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Under Construction

Ginsberg at U of M

- Andrea Reynolds, Principal, Director of Structural Engineering, Smith Group

JST: The Forest Project, Farmington Hills

- Sam Ashley, President, Cunningham-Limp

Troy Pavilion: Consistency Through Nature

- Alice Roache, Project Engineer, OHM Group

University of Michigan - New Building for the College of Pharmacy

- Mike Carlsdedt, Project Manager, Turner Construction
- Walter L. Kegebein, Jr., Project Executive, Turner Construction

1:00 - 1:20 p.m. Supporting Your Efforts

2023 WoodWorks Update

- Anthony Harvey, Regional Director, Woodworks

Announcement: Michigan Mass Timber Community of Practice

- MassTimber@MSU; WoodWorks; American Wood Council

1:20 - 2:10 p.m. Questions & Discussion

2:10 - 2:30 p.m. Closing

- Scott Whitcomb, Director, Office of Public Lands, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Sandra Lupien, Director, MassTimber@MSU, Michigan State University

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Facility Tours

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Office Hours by Woodworks, Manufacturers

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Travel to Happy Hour Location

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Happy Hour at The Madison, 1555 Broadway

