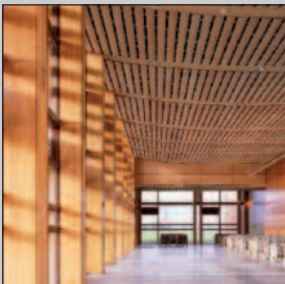


wood for all seasons

major seminar on innovation in wood usage,
design and care



Farmleigh House, Phoenix Park, Dublin
Friday 11 May 2012



EU Food and Veterinary Office,
Grange, Co. Meath
Ciaran O'Connor, OPW

Savill Garden Visitor Centre, Windsor
(cover and below) with larch gridshell
roof, clad with green oak
Glen Howells Architects



Wood for all seasons

The *Wood for all Seasons* seminar organised by the Wood Marketing Federation will take place on May 11 in Farmleigh House. The seminar will explore the innovative use of wood and wood products internally and externally. Experts in the fields of architecture, engineering, wood science, timber processing and treatment will address a range of wood use and design issues.

The objective is to inform a wide range of stakeholders of the importance of wood as a sustainable material for construction, design and other applications including fencing and leisure products. In a series of concise presentations, experts will address issues such as wood in small and large-scale construction, treatment, maintenance, engineered wood and species suitability.

Booking

There is no entry charge but booking is essential for logistical and security reasons. Email info@wood.ie or phone or text 086 2607883 providing name, organisation and contact details before Wed May 9. Please bring seminar brochure to Farmleigh (original or downloaded).

Audience

The target audience for the seminar includes architects, engineers, designers, timber processors, timber treatment companies, State agencies, local authorities, Government departments and third level college lecturers and students. It will also be of interest to growers including farmers with forests who are both suppliers and purchasers of timber for a wide range of applications.

Directions: Farmleigh is accessed via the Phoenix Park off Chesterfield Avenue. It is well signposted.

Wood Marketing Federation

The Wood Marketing Federation was founded in 1989 to promote wood in all aspects including wood products, standards, design and usage. Our mission is: *To promote wood as a renewable, sustainable and versatile natural material*

Our programme is aimed at a number of audiences including wood manufacturers and processors, designers, architects, engineers and other specifiers. We produce an array of literature on wood usage, design and treatment including the acclaimed book *Woodspec – A Guide to Designing, Detailing and Specifying Timber in Ireland*. WMF also develop a range of programmes and awards aimed at third level colleges.

Shane McEntee TD, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine will provide seminar opening address.



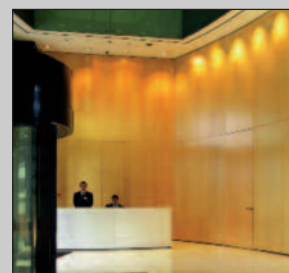
Programme

8.30 am	Registration
9.15 am	Opening address: Shane McEntee TD, Minister of State with responsibility for forestry at the Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine Seminar Chairman: Richard Lowe, Coillte
9.30 am	<i>Wood for all seasons:</i> Ciaran O'Connor, OPW
9.55 am	<i>Panel products: the good the bad and the ugly.</i> Gordon Knaggs, Gordon Knaggs & Associates
10.20 am	<i>Innovative uses for certified Irish timber.</i> Pat Glennon, Irish Timber Council and Glennon Brothers
10.45 am	Coffee break
11.15 am	Timber protection in a temperate climate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>External Wood care – cladding, joinery, doors.</i> Pat McCarthy, Akzo Nobel • <i>Timber in every day use - fencing, decking and construction.</i> Colin Molloy, Protim Osmose
12.00 pm	<i>Small to big: timber design in domestic and large-scale building projects.</i> Glenn Howells, Glenn Howells Architects
12.45 pm	Discussion
1.15 pm	Closing address. Paul Harvey, Chairman, Wood Marketing Federation
1.30 pm	Close of seminar

The seminar is part of the Wood Marketing Federation wood promotional programme supported by COFORD, Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine. Venue by kind permission of the OPW



Irish sawmills continue to increase export market share in construction, fencing, packaging and leisure products despite difficult trading conditions



Irish panel board products are now exported around the world including MDF from Coillte Panel Products used here in European Bank for Re-constitution and Development

speakers



Glenn Howells is the founding director of Glenn Howells Architects and has led the practice to win numerous major design competitions and awards for a diverse range of building types including residential, commercial, urban regeneration, education and arts projects such as the Savill Garden Visitor Centre, Windsor, Triangle, Swindon, Lime Street Gateway, Liverpool, Newman University College, Birmingham and the Market Place Theatre and Arts Centre, Armagh. He is Visiting Professor at Nottingham Trent University.



Ciaran O'Connor is senior architect with OPW and a graduate of DIT. Winner of the Europa Nostra Medal and the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage, he is an expert on incorporating wood and wood products in many of his award winning buildings. He co-authored a number of major books including *Woodspec – A Guide to Designing, Detailing and Specifying Timber in Ireland* and *Space for Play – Public Works 1831-1987*.



Richard Lowe is Director of Sales and Marketing, Coillte Products. A forestry graduate, University College Dublin, he has contributed widely to a range of Wood Marketing Federation projects including the annual Third Level Student Wood Awards presented to students of architecture, engineering and design.



Paul Harvey is Business Manager (Ireland) for Arch Timber Protection and Chairman of the Wood Marketing Federation. He holds a B.Agr.Sc (Forestry) and a Masters in Environment Protection. He provides commercial and technical support for the company's customer base in Ireland.



Pat Glennon is Chairman of the Irish Timber Council and joint Managing Director, Glennon Brothers – one of Ireland's largest and longest established sawmills. Through its plants in Ireland and Scotland, the company supplies Irish, UK and French markets with certified products for the construction, pallet wood and fencing industries.



Gordon Knaggs is a Fellow of the Institute of Wood Science. He was Senior Scientific Officer with Enterprise Ireland before he established Gordon Knaggs & Associates. He has wide experience in research into the properties of Irish-grown timber and has drafted monitoring standards. He is co-editor of *Woodspec – A Guide to Designing, Detailing and Specifying Timber in Ireland*.



Colin Molloy is Business Director with Protim Osmose Limited, suppliers of a range of timber technologies to the timber processing sector. He is a member of the wood-ni executive and WMF. He has combined his engineering qualification and wood treatment experience installing some of the most modern timber treatment plants and controls.



Pat McCarthy is responsible for the development and management of the industrial exterior coatings market in Ireland for Akzo Nobel who supply industries and consumers with innovative products. A passionate promoter of developing sustainable answers for his customers he holds a B.A. in Materials Technology (wood and building) and is a member of the WMF Woodcare committee.



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