

Contest Rules and Supplementary Information

2010 Wood Product Design Competition for Ontario College and University Students

Participant Eligibility

1. The contest is open to full-time students attending College or University in the province of Ontario, however, only students competing under the guidance of a registered faculty advisor are eligible to participate. Independent submissions will not be accepted.
2. Students must have attended an eligible post secondary institution on a full-time basis for a minimum of one semester in the year that they are competing (for example, students graduating in April 2010 are eligible to compete in the 2010 competition providing they were enrolled in the 2010 Winter Semester).
3. Students may participate as individuals or in teams of up to six people. Interdisciplinary and intercollegiate teams are welcome and encouraged but must be endorsed by a registered faculty advisor.
4. Intercollegiate teams containing students from schools not registered to compete are permitted but must be approved by the faculty advisor of the school represented by the team. At least half of the team must be enrolled at the participating school.
5. Children of employees of the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry; the Canadian Wood Council; and Ontario Wood *WORKS!* are not eligible to compete.

Wood Use Requirements

1. All entries must use native Ontario hardwoods or softwoods.
2. The finished product must belong to one of the categories of wood products that are described in Statistics Canada Section IX, Chapter 44 and Section XX, Chapter 94 on Wood Products. Please refer to the document titled: Allowable Wood Products available online at <http://www.woodworksontario.com/student.html>
3. Products may contain other material elements if required by the design, but the dominant material must be wood.

Prizes

15 merit prizes and 3 grand prizes will be awarded to the creators of the top products from across the province. In addition to the cash awards, the three grand prize winners will each receive a complimentary ticket to the 10th Annual Wood *WORKS!* Awards Gala on November 4, 2010, and, where necessary, will have their travel costs covered so they may attend the ceremony to receive their prizes. The 15 merit prizes will be presented after the announcement of the provincial winners at the awards night (after November 4, 2010) and will be coordinated directly with each faculty advisor. Every effort will be made to have all prizes awarded before the end of November 2010. In cases where a prize is won by a team, the value of the prize will be split equally amongst the team members.

1st Place:	\$5,000
2nd Place:	\$3,000
3rd Place:	\$2,000
Merit Prizes:	15 at \$2,000 each

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Execution

1. All participating students will be required to fabricate a prototype or a scale model of a new or innovative wood product. In addition, participating students will prepare a 10-page product report that includes a marketing plan, photos of the product, and a one page executive summary. Students must submit their complete entry to their faculty advisor, at a date specified by the faculty advisor, either on or before September 30, 2010.
2. The judging will take place in two stages. For stage one, faculty advisors will submit the executive summary and product photos prepared by each participating student/team to Wood *WORKS!* by September 30, 2010. A jury will evaluate the submissions and award merit prizes of \$2,000 each to the 15 best products selected from the entire field of entries.
3. For the second stage, the faculty advisors of the 15 winning students/teams will be contacted to provide Wood *WORKS!* with the full, 10-page product report for these 15 products. These 15 submissions will be evaluated by the jury and the winners of the three provincial grand prizes will be determined. \$5,000 will be awarded for first place, \$3,000 will be awarded for second place, and \$2,000 will be awarded for third place. These three prizes will be presented at the 10th Annual Wood *WORKS!* Awards Night in Toronto on November 4, 2010.
4. The University or College represented by the provincial first place winner will be awarded \$10,000. The money must be used for the purchase of capital equipment that will benefit students in the program of study in which the contest was introduced.
5. Faculty advisors will be asked to complete a brief participation report at the conclusion of the contest. Information requested in this form will include a list of all the participating students/teams and their products, the number of students invited to participate, and the course/program of study into which the contest was introduced.
6. Due to the size of some products, the large number of participants, the cost of shipping, and the complicated logistics of storage, products will not be received at our office for judging. We recommend that all participants take care to provide detailed photographs showcasing their product as a part of their product reports. Please try to ensure the scale and use of the product is evident in the photos.

Submission Deadline

Faculty advisors will be responsible for transmitting the 1-page executive summary and product photos of each participating student/team to Wood *WORKS!* by September 30, 2010.

Soon after September 30, the faculty advisors of the students/teams winning the 15 merit prizes will be contacted to provide Wood *WORKS!* with their students' complete, 10-page reports and for consideration in the judging of the three provincial grand prizes.

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