

Timber Offsite Construction Conference — Registration Now Open



The Timber Offsite Construction (TOC) conference and exhibition is one of only three major global events focussed on the design and construction of engineered timber and mass wood buildings, with a background spanning 24 years.

Registration for the 2023 event is now open. This year's theme 'Timber & Technology – The Zero Carbon Future' will explore the exponential growth in the use of mass wood and engineered timber on a global basis, and delve into the benefits creating major improvements in building construction efficiency and significant reductions in carbon emissions.

Looking ahead to the upcoming TOC 2023, scheduled for September 11-12 at Crown Promenade Melbourne, Andrew Dunn, CEO of the Timber Development Association, confirms that preparations are underway. The presentations are aimed directly at design professionals looking at the design and construction of timber buildings. The focus is on commercial-ready applications of timber technology.

Continuing the tradition of previous TOC conferences, the event will offer diverse session topics featuring world-class speakers from the USA, Canada, New Zealand, and Europe. Attendees can expect in-depth case studies exploring the intricacies of design and construction processes across low-rise, medium, and high-rise building projects.

A recent keynote speaker confirmation was Andrew Ball, president of oWoW, an exciting new firm undertaking cutting-edge timber construction in California. oWoW is a vertically integrated company whose mission is to build homes that people love at affordable prices. They have an in-house Development, Design, Construction and Property Management team with a vision for a sustainable building product that is repeatable, highly sustainable and provides affordable luxury housing to the middle income. Mr Ball will be speaking on how innovative mass timber building systems saved substantial costs over conventional concrete construction.

Dunn emphasises that the program and speakers list are the most impressive of all the previous TOC conferences. The sessions will explore the design process of a timber building, looking at hurdles and how they were overcome. Also on the program are emerging trends in hybrid and composite building systems, integrating timber, concrete, and steel to achieve innovative design solutions.

Dunn concludes by noting TOC 2023 anticipates an even larger turnout, attracting industry leaders and professionals eager to explore the potential of timber building construction, both from Australia and overseas.

For more information about the Timber Offsite Construction 2023 Conference & Exhibition, please visit <https://timberoffsiteconstruction.com/> or contact Clive McFarland at event managers Small Talk Events on 0422 116 849, email Clive@smalltalkevents.com.au.

About the Timber Development Association (TDA): The Timber Development Association (TDA) is a Sydney-based organisation dedicated to promoting and advancing timber and wood products in construction. With a focus on education, research, and advocacy, the TDA plays a vital role in driving innovation and sustainability in the timber industry. The association provides valuable resources, guidance, and networking opportunities to professionals involved in designing, constructing, and using timber products.