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WCTE 2023 Business Evening Seminar

How Can Timber Architecture Contribute to a Livable Future?

Silver Sponsor White Arkitekter together with The World Conference on Timber Engineering (WCTE) invite participants in the WCTE2023 and local business actors to an evening seminar where we will investigate how timber architecture can contribute to a livable future.

Date & Time: Tuesday June 20th kl 18.30

Where: White Arkitekter Oslo office,
Youngstorget 2b,
Entrance from Folketeaterpassasjen.

Sign up (No fee)



Since the 80s in Norway had a renaissance in large innovative timber construction. The drive to speed up the transition to climate neutrality is positive. However, it is important to understand the consequences of our methods and drive the development of our cities in a sustainable way.

In this seminar, we will discuss what role timber architecture should play when we put people at the center of the future built environment.

Join us for an evening of discussion where we will ask the question: How can timber architecture contribute to a livable future?

Program

18.30 Doors open

at White Arkitekter Oslo's office

19.00 Welcome

White Arkitekter Oslo and WCTE

19.05 The Laboratory of the Future

Large-scale timber architecture, forestry, and the forest. Biennale Architettura 2023. By CEO Alexandra Hagen, White Arkitekter.

19.15 New Spaces and Systemic Imagination

Spaces and environments to foster social sustainability. By Architect Fredrik Krogeide, Helen & Hard.

19.25 Vertical City Quarter Woho Berlin

The philosophy of a vertical, urban quarter in wood with a variety of uses. By Architect/ Partner Jonny Klock MAD

19.35 Brains, planks and spaces

A research journey to figure out how our spaces and materials affect us. By Director Pasi Aalto, NTNU Wood

19.45 Dialogue

Format: Evening seminar with snacks and bar. The event is open to all who are interested in business + architecture. Free sign-up is available through EventBrite. Snacks will be provided, drinks can be purchased.

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Our mission is to enable sustainable life through the art of architecture. Our vision is that by 2030 all our architecture will be carbon neutral, through design excellence. We are an employee-owned architect collective with just over 700 employees and a presence in Sweden, Norway, the UK, Germany, Canada and East Africa.

Our Oslo studio has three focus areas – wood, transformation and water – all of which are framed under the umbrella: Healing Architecture.

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Sign up (No fee) <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wcte-2023-business-evening-seminar-tickets-646904638187>

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The World Conference on Timber Engineering (WCTE) is the world's leading scientific forum for the presentation of the latest technical and architectural solutions and innovations in timber construction.

The WCTE is, without doubt, considered the most prestigious international event in the field of timber technology for construction, timber structures, and the design of timber architecture.

The hosting institutions for WCTE 2023 are Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), The Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO), City of Oslo.

The supporting organisations are Oslo Metropolitan University (OsloMet), Norwegian Institute of Wood Technology (Tret teknisk), Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO), SINTEF and Bergen School of Architecture (BAS).

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