

Wood Champion

Equilibrium Consulting, Vancouver, BC

Prince George Airport,
Prince George, BC



North Shore Credit Union Environmental Learning Centre,
North Vancouver, BC



Equilibrium Consulting has influenced a large portfolio of wood projects with a wide range of architects in BC. The nomination noted that the firm has also made a commitment to innovative design that few in the world can compete with.

The firm is hailed as talented and committed, passionately believing in designing with wood and pushing the limits of wood technology, thus creating some very unique technical solutions. The nominator, an architect, noted that Equilibrium always delivers and has helped create some very unique technical solutions. Noteworthy projects include City of North Vancouver Civic Centre Renovation; Prince George Airport and Ronald McDonald House of BC (under construction).

Work like City of North Vancouver Civic Centre Renovation introduces a new system of panelized roof and floor construction, and work on the Case for Tall Wood Building are examples where Equilibrium's work has

changed the culture of wood forever, according to the nomination. "The scale of buildings now possible with this work means that wood will find its way into increasingly larger and more significant building types and forms. Their work with architects on projects including the Earth Sciences Building at UBC and a few years ago their work on Raleigh Durham Airport illustrates the depth of their portfolio of innovative engineering and their role in building our wood culture."

"Equilibrium's work on the Case for Tall Wood Buildings represents ground-breaking engineering work that has influenced a huge discussion around the world on the potential for tall wood structures. Indeed one could argue that they have helped introduce the first new structural solution for tall buildings since steel and concrete came to prominence over a century ago. The global ripple of their work is only beginning to be fully understood," stated the nomination.

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