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**IMUA'S TORONTO REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OFFERS
MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION: FRAMING THE ISSUES SEMINAR**

New York, NJ – October 3, 2018 – One of the most talked about issues in the industry today is mass timber construction. And, IMUA's Toronto Regional Advisory Committee is addressing the subject head-on by offering an informative half-day seminar on this hot topic on November 15, 2018.

Entitled Mass Timber Construction: Framing the Issues, the focus of this half-day seminar will be:

- Mass timber production and building process
- Current trends in mass timber construction
- Historic insurance industry perspective on wood construction
- Underwriting, loss control and risk management concerns
- Construction fire codes and mass timber
- Fire safety tests and engineering

To be held at Chubb Insurance of Canada's office from 9:00 am to 12:30, the seminar's presenters are:

- Steven Street, Technical Director
Wood-Works Ontario
- Jack Keays, Principal
Vortex Fire Consulting Inc.
- Rick Gerbrandt, Sr. Account Executive, Risk Engineering
Chubb

The cost for the class is \$65CAD for IMUA members. Agent/Brokers can register at member prices. Costs include continental breakfast, breaks and handout materials.

To register online for the **Mass Timber Construction** seminar visit the IMUA website at www.imua.org and click on the Upcoming Events tab. For furthering information contact Allie Monreale at alliem@imua.org or call 212-233-0550.

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