

FPInnovations
FORINTEK



Creating forest sector solutions

Solutions for wood – from forest to market



Forintek provides members with innovative solutions, sound scientific advice, direct technical support, and relevant market and economic studies. We create solutions for wood – from forest to market.



Offering tangible benefits to members



FPIInnovations – Forintek Division

Created in 1979, Forintek is a private, not-for-profit research and development organization and a division of FPIInnovations. Forintek maintains research facilities in Vancouver and Quebec City, and has 22 regional offices across Canada.

Membership fees from government and industry generate approximately half of our \$33 million annual budget, which sustains our progressive National Research Program. Member and client contracts provide the remaining half. Our efforts result in better quality and higher value products, lower production costs, improved productivity, and enhanced competitiveness in the marketplace for our members. Our participation on national and international codes and standards committees maintains and enhances market access for our members.

Forintek, FERIC and Paprican create FPIInnovations

The largest private, not-for-profit forest research institute in the world

On 1 April 2007, Forintek, FERIC and Paprican merged to create FPIInnovations. The three institutes, together with the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre of Natural Resources Canada, have become the largest not-for-profit forest research institute in the world.

The vision? To be the world leader in creating forest sector solutions, and to capitalize on Canada's fibre attributes through the development of new products and market opportunities.

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Dynamic, integrated R&D programs

Forintek's dynamic and integrated research and development program is based on our core strengths: wood science, wood products engineering, mechanical and civil engineering, microbiology, wood physics and chemistry, environmental sciences, and forest products market intelligence.

WORLD-CLASS COMPETENCIES

Our world-class competencies address the vital current and future needs of our members. Our expertise includes research, technology transfer and direct support in:

resource characterization and assessment; lumber manufacturing; wood drying; wood protection; composite product manufacturing; secondary manufacturing; building systems; wood engineering; durability; fire safety and acoustics; environmental impact; market and economic intelligence.

GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Members actively participate in setting our research direction and priorities. Our comprehensive research planning and review process includes project selection, research monitoring and results evaluation. We focus our efforts on innovation and efficiency to maintain members' global competitiveness.

EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Our members-first commitment results in focused and efficient technology transfer. We deliver the benefits of original research through technical publications, direct specialist support to member mills, and relevant workshop and seminar programs.

PROPRIETARY CONTRACT SERVICES

To complement our National Research Program and technology transfer, we also offer fee-for-service scientific and technical support. We design contracts to provide specific solutions for clients, and follow strict confidentiality guidelines.

DIVERSE PARTNERSHIPS

Our members now number more than 300 wood product and industry supply companies, plus the Canadian Forest Service, nine provinces and the Yukon Territory. Active member support, guidance and involvement allow us to deliver a priority-focused, leading-edge R&D program. It also enables us to maintain world-class competencies and technical facilities.

To further enhance our effectiveness, Forintek has developed an extensive network of partnerships with universities, industry associations and other research organizations in Canada and around the world.

Canada's leading solid wood products research and development institute

MEMBER CATEGORIES

PRIMARY: Manufacturers of lumber, plywood, oriented strandboard (OSB), particleboard, medium density fibreboard (MDF) and other composite products.

SECONDARY: Companies engaged in the manufacture or re-engineering of secondary and appearance and structural wood products. **ASSOCIATE:** Equipment manufacturers, chemical and resins suppliers, and other suppliers to the wood products industry.

GOVERNMENT: The Canadian Forest Service; the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland/Labrador; the Government of Yukon.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Privileged access to the latest National Research Program technologies, tools and market studies
- Direct contact with Forintek scientists, industry advisors and technologists
- On-going influence on research direction and priorities
- Timely and direct technical support in process optimization, product development and testing, industry staff training and more
- Priority access and preferred rates for contract services
- Privileged access to advanced software packages
- Privileged access to Forintek's portfolio of Canadian patents
- Privileged access to leading-edge information from around the world through our OneLibrary

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