Maximizing Future Processing Opportunities Forestry Think Tank

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Austria House in Whistler 2010



1st Building in Canada using CLT (Cross Laminated Timber)



1st Building in Canada using DLT (Dowel Laminated Timber)





Dowel Laminated Timber [DLT]





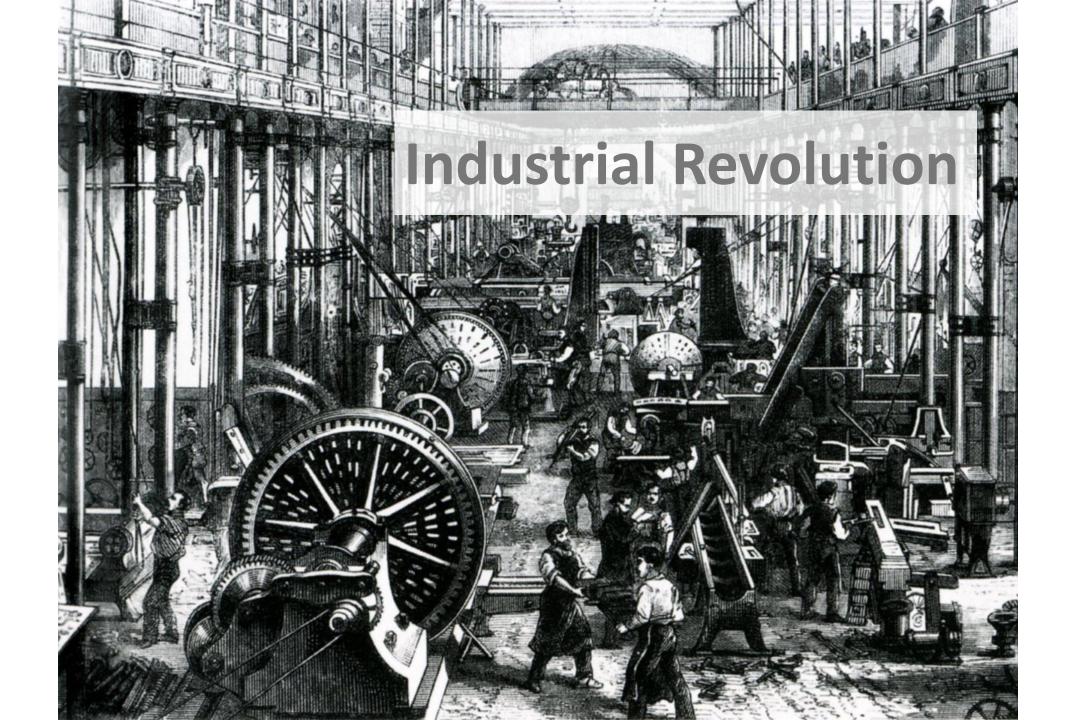




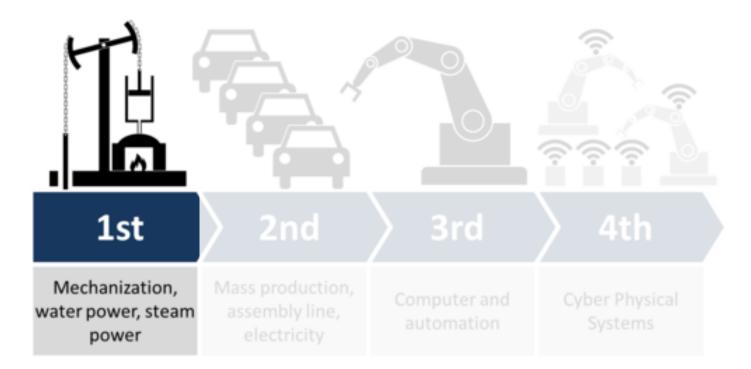


1st Passive House in Canada

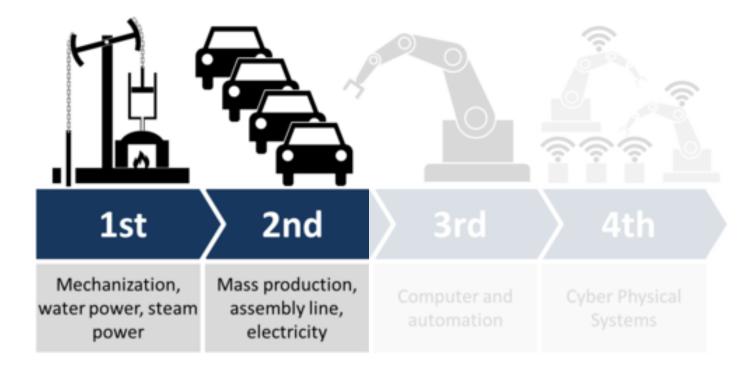




1st Industrial Revolution



2nd Industrial Revolution

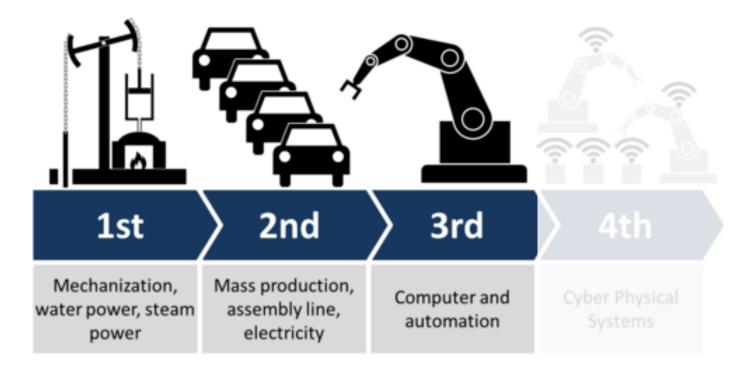


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An Assembly Line of the Ford Motor Company THU HE

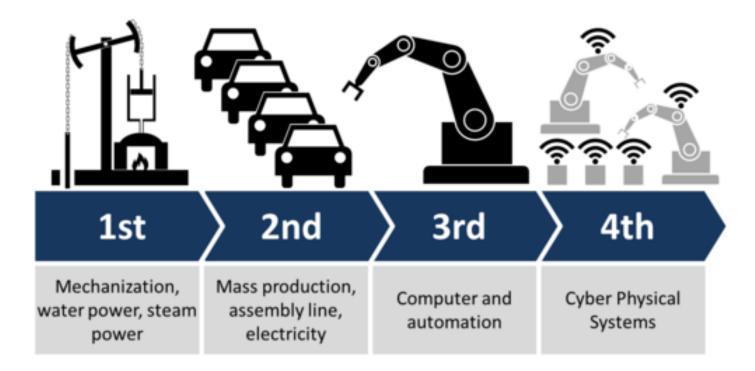
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3rd Industrial Revolution





Industry 4.0















Industry Agenda

Shaping the Future of Construction A Breakthrough in Mindset and Technology

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Why is the construction industry performing so poorly? (in US)

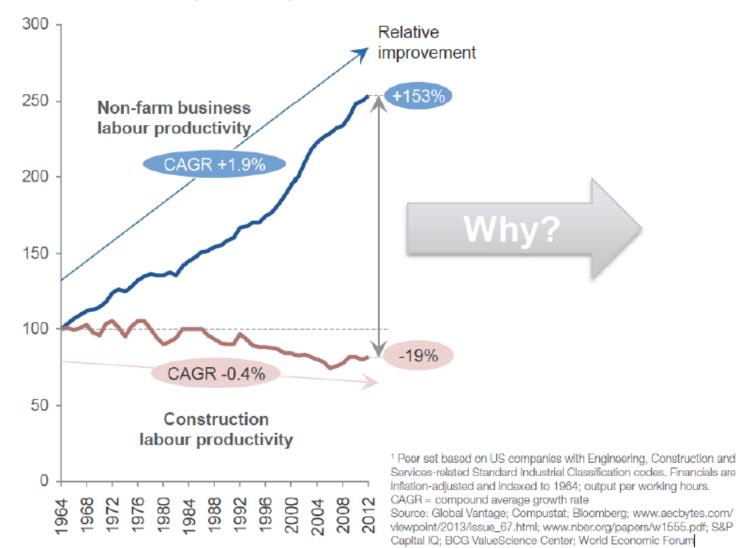
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Index of US labour productivity¹



Why is the construction industry performing so poorly?

- Lack of innovation and delayed adoption
- Informal processes or insufficient rigor and consistency in process execution
- Insufficient knowledge transfer from project to project
- Weak project monitoring
- Little cross functional cooperation
- Little collaboration with suppliers
- Conservative company culture
- Shortage of young talent and people development

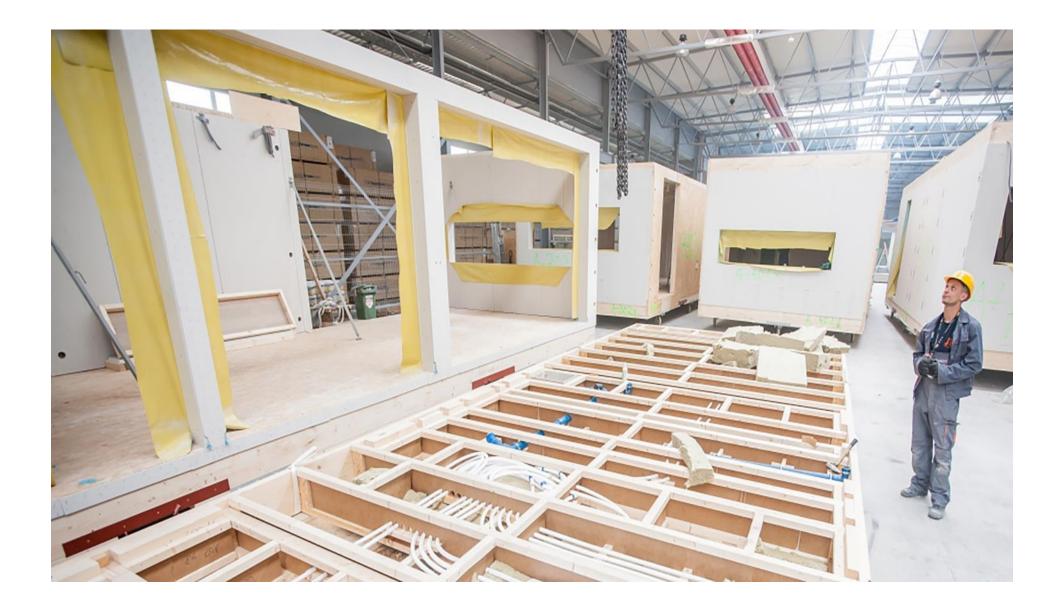


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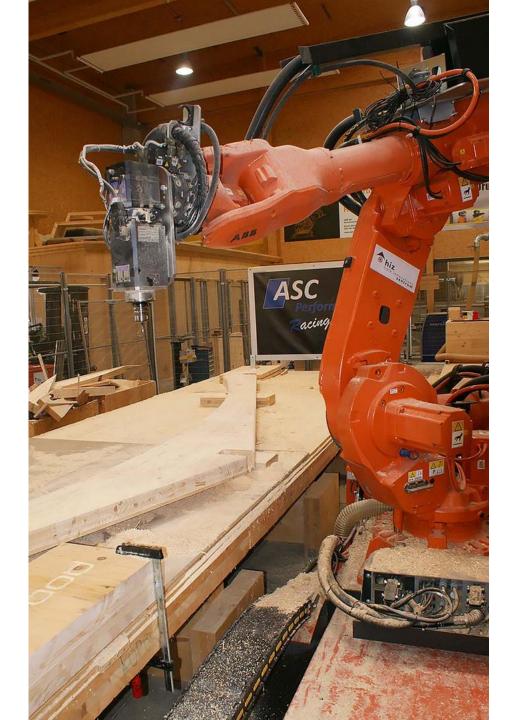


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Structural Engineered Wood Products

- 1D
- LSL
- PSL
- LVL
- I-Joist
- Gluelam
- 2D
- OSB
- Plywood
- Gluelam
- CLT
- DLT
- NLT

Non-Structural Engineered Wood Products

- Wood Fiber Insulation (LDF)
- MDF
- HDF

Specialty Products

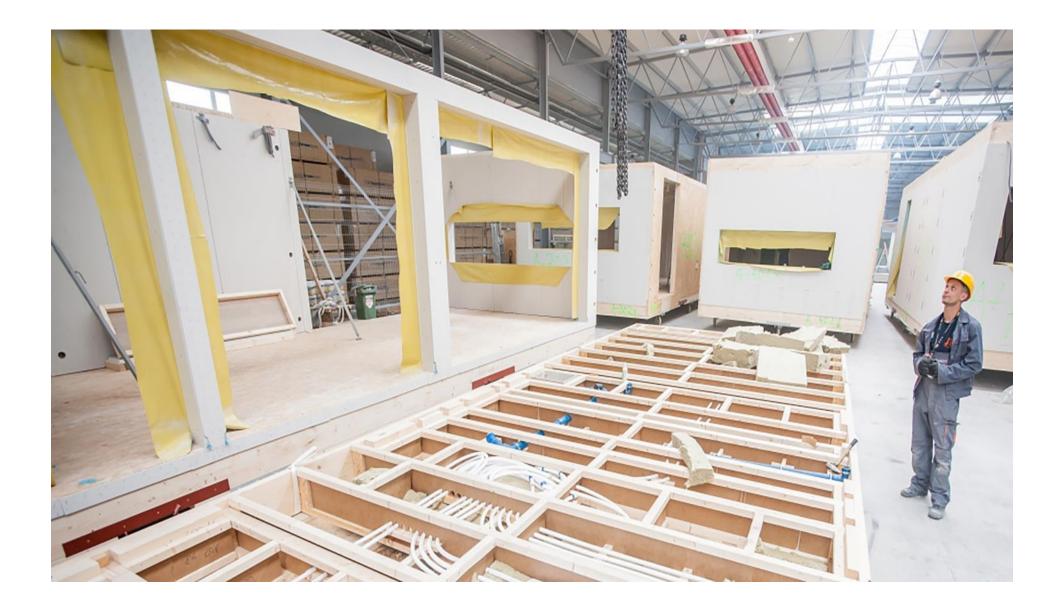


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Wood Fiber Boards

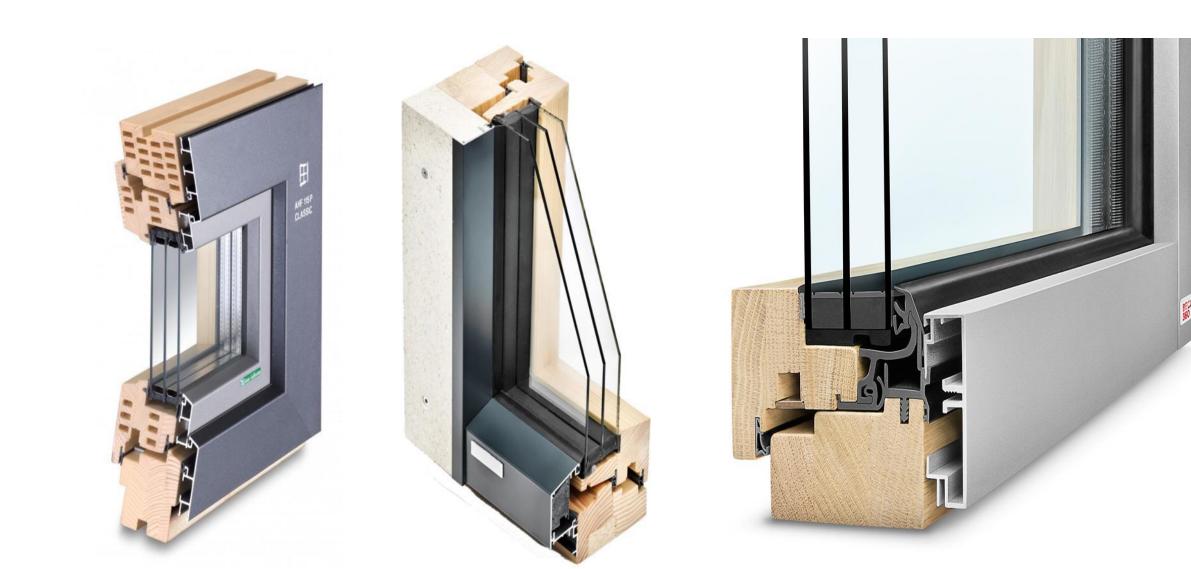








Wood Windows



Yingxian, China, 67.3m tall, 1056



Kizhi, Russia, 37.5m tall, 1862 and no metal!

Alberta, approx. 25m tall, 1920'

8 Storey Heavy Timber - 1905





Today



We used to know how to do it...







Forte, 32.2m (9+1) Melbourne 2012



LCT 1, 8 floors in 8 days, 2012 Austria





Bergen, 14.5 floors, 56m, Norway 2015

Observation tower 100m tall 2012 Austria

HOHO, Vienna, 84m, 24 floors 2018



Wood Innovation Design Center, 7 ½ floors Prince George 2012

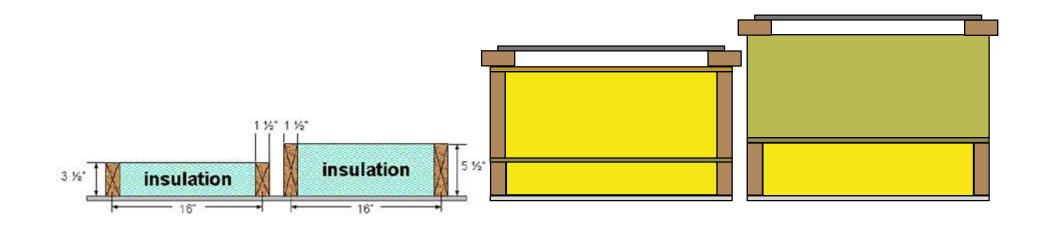
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Brock Commons, Vancouver, 17+1, 2016





Energy Efficient = Thicker Walls



Energy efficient does not equal sustainable but without energy efficiency no sustainability!

PATHWAY TO 2032: PART 9 (HOMES)



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Dramatic shift over 15 years!



