



**CMHC - SCHL**  
INTERNATIONAL

Connecting the world to housing solutions



## YOU'RE INVITED, ARCHITECTURAL SEMINAR – SUSTAINABLE BUILDING PRODUCTS



### 6 AIA Learning units (6 HSW / 3 SD / 1 USGBC)

The Consulate of Canada in Boston, the AIA chapter RI and CMHC International (Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation), cordially invite you to attend an **AIA Building Technologies Continuing Education (CE) Seminar**. The seminar will focus on products that can be used in Green, Sustainable and LEED certified building projects for residential, commercial and institutional purposes.

Attend this complete seminar and earn 6 AIA Learning Units (LU) credits. You will also have the opportunity to network with contacts in the industry and learn about high quality and sustainable products from one of your closest neighbours, Canada.

**Date:** Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Fee:** 20\$ AIA Members  
30\$ Non AIA Members

**Time:** Registration: 8:00am  
AIA Program: 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Registration: RSVP via Email**  
before Wednesday April 28th  
[execdir@aia-ri.org](mailto:execdir@aia-ri.org)

**Location:** Hotel Providence  
139 Mathewson Street  
Providence RI 02903  
(Tilden Turber Ballroom)  
T :401-861-8000 · 800-861-8990

**To register:** Send Name, Title, Company  
Name, Phone , Email, and  
AIA Member number.

**Max. 50 persons**  
**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE**

**Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided.**

Canada



Foreign Affairs and  
International Trade Canada  
Trade Commissioner Service

Affaires étrangères et  
Commerce international Canada  
Service des délégués commerciaux

AIA Rhode Island



# AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30** | **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30-9:30** | ***How Can a Project Managers Have a Genuinely Positive Impact on the Environment?***  
**1 LU (HSW) Speaker: Mr. Serge Noel, Model Hardwood**  
The purpose of this session is to inform participants of the different processing operations in the hardwood flooring industry (from forest to consumer), to raise the awareness of the importance of their Impact on the environment and to learn how to manage a hardwood flooring project efficiently in an environmentally friendly manner.
- 9:35-10:35** | ***Specifying Natural Stone*** 1 LU (HSW)  
**Speaker: Mr. Bryan Thorburn, Polycor**  
This course provides an overview of features, benefits and applications of natural stone products along with processes for procuring, fabrication and rating their performances and writing commercial specifications for natural stone application using AIA Master Spec Guide Specifications.
- 10:35-10:45** | **Break**
- 10:45-11:45** | ***Enhancing Sustainable Design with Retractable Screening*** 1 LU (HSW – SD-USGBC)  
**Speaker: Mr. Roberto Amaya, Phantom Screen**  
Learn about the various benefits of retractable screens and how they enhance green design projects including: ease of maintenance, energy conservation, low usage and maintenance costs, and environmentally responsible manufacturing processes.
- 11:45-12:45** | **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00pm** | ***S.A.F.E. Solutions for Demountable Modular Wall Systems*** - 1 LU (HSW - SD)  
**Speaker: Mr. Daniele Angelozzi, Nordwall**  
This course will better inform the designer on demountable modular wall systems. The designer will gain an understanding of modular wall systems and know how to properly design and install these systems. The designer will also learn how to qualify for LEED™ points when specifying this system..
- 2:00-2:10pm** | **Break**
- 2:10- 3:10pm** | ***Veneer Wall Surfacing*** 1 LU (HSW)  
**Speaker: Mr. Simon Lacroix, Summum Woodwork**  
Discover and develop skill in using the special terminology of high quality veneer wall surfacing using AWS, recognize the importance of “The Big 5” elements of a wood paneling specification, understand the requirements for Fire Rated paneling, and reduce the design and development timeline for woodwork elements
- 3:15- 4:15pm** | ***Engineered Wood, Sustainability and Green Building Practices.*** 1 LU (HSW - SD)  
**Speaker: Mr. Jean-Marc Dubois, Nordic Engineered Wood**  
Define and Discuss Sustainability Issues, Compare construction materials for “green” compatibility, Identify and select various Green Rating Tools, Compare/contrast Green Building Programs, Evaluate various EWP products based on the deconstruction/reconstruction principle and Discuss EWP framing systems recognized as “green” by current Green Build programs.