

Lendlease partners with Clemson University's Wood Utilization + Design Institute

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The list of founding partners for Clemson University's Wood Utilization + Design Institute continues to grow as Lendlease lends its support to the advancement of the wood products building industry.

The Institute, which brings together foresters, architects, engineers, constructors and building industry stakeholders to design advances in wood-based products through education and training, product research and development, as well as development of technical and design solutions.

"Lendlease's assistance will be used to support our institute as we go forward," said Pat Layton, director of the Wood Utilization and Design Institute. "A Lendlease representative will serve on the institute's advisory board and will work with other board members to shape the direction of the institute."

Ben Symons, Lendlease's general manager for communities and infrastructure, said collaboration with entities such as Clemson's Wood Utilization and Design Institute is important.

"At Lendlease, our vision is to create the best places," said Ben Symons, Lendlease's General Manager for Communities and Infrastructure. "We accomplish this, in large part, through our commitment to innovation and collaboration – two tenets of Clemson's Wood Utilization and Design Institute. We are pleased to share our experience in the use of Cross Laminated Timber, both domestically and internationally, and are certain that the Institute will produce valuable results."

Clemson University's Wood Utilization and Design Institute (WU+D) is a multidisciplinary entity established in 2013 to educate, conduct research and provide continuing education of stakeholders across the wood industry. Researchers with the institute currently are testing cross laminated timber (CLT)



to determine burn rates, wind resistance and structural load.

Lendlease joins an impressive cohort of founding partners for the institute, including Huber Engineered Wood Products, Collum's Lumber Products LLC, SmartLam, Mac Rhodes, a South Carolina timberland owner, Weyerhaeuser Company and Simpson Strong-Tie.

The forest industry has a \$21 billion impact on the South Carolina economy. More than two thirds of land in South Carolina — 12.9 million acres — is forested. The Clemson University Wood Utilization + Design Institute is strategically positioned to drive the development, demand and utilization of wood products, as well as address industry's needs for the next generation of talent.

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