

# Wood WORKS! BC



## 2012 WOOD DESIGN AWARDS - WINNER

### Institutional Wood Design: Small

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Steveston Fire Hall, Richmond



*There were a number of strong contenders in this category, and the jury appreciated the project owner's willingness to use wood for a building with this purpose and function.*

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The new Steveston Fire Hall is located on a site owned by the City of Richmond. It's a two-storey building consisting of three main spaces: fire hall, apparatus bays and hose drying, and training tower. In keeping with the City of Richmond's commitment to sustainability, the Steveston Fire Hall has been designed targeting LEED Gold certification. The use of pine beetle-killed wood helps to mitigate impacts from the provincial Mountain Pine Beetle infestation and facilitates socio-economic benefits to the region. Situated at the door step of the Steveston community,

the fire hall acts as a natural gateway to the community with its hose/training tower announcing its presence as a beacon. To this end, wrapping the building interior with wood consistently throughout imparts a sense of familiarity, friendliness and visual warmth to the community. Transparency of the space layout and the consistent use of wood contribute to the success of the design, creating an iconic and functional facility for the City of Richmond.