



## Tall Storeys from Scandinavia

Thursday 2 May, 6.30–8.30pm, The Building Centre, Store St, London WC1E 7BT

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**Andrew Waugh**, Waugh Thistleton (chair)

**Robert Schmitz**, White Arkitekter

**Daniel Wilded**, Martinsons

With climate change an increasingly urgent issue, low carbon construction solutions are developing rapidly. Timber frame has been the natural answer for some time, but the demands of urban intensification require structural systems suitable for higher rise buildings. Swedish Wood, which accounts for around half of all wood imported into the UK, is taking the initiative to support this development, building a completely new industry with a focus on engineered wood products, such as glulam and cross-laminated timber (CLT).

This seminar, which will be attended by over 200 UK architects, will present some of the latest multi-storey buildings in Scandinavia, as well as relating them to developments in the UK. It will be chaired by Andrew Waugh, of Waugh Thistleton Architects, well known for their pioneering work on CLT multi-storey residential buildings in Hackney.

Other speakers include Robert Schmitz, a partner in White Arkitekter, who will talk about their hybrid approach, using CLT and glulam with steel and concrete, to the 19-storey Skellefteå Cultural Centre in Sweden; and Daniel Wilded of Martinsons, who will talk about the latest tall CLT buildings across Scandinavia and best practice for UK architects.

### The Forest of Fabrication exhibition

Wood Campus is a headline sponsor, with the Timber Trade Federation and Wood for Good, of this timber architecture exhibition at the Building Centre, featuring pioneering engineered timber projects by architects dRMM.

The sponsorship, part of its programme to improve understanding of how to build with engineered timber systems, such as cross-laminated timber, glulam and I-beams, includes seminars and events aimed at specifiers, developers and local authorities.

### The stand

At the same time, Swedish Wood has joined with members to exhibit engineered wood products on a prominent stand at the Building Centre linked to the exhibition. Martinsons are showing a range of glulam beams; Södra, Masonite I-joists; and Stora Enso, CLT. The stand will be open until mid-May.

