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(Missoula, MT, March 28, 2019) - A team of leading experts has created the world's first North American Mass Timber Report. Call it disruption in the world of building construction. re-imagining how schools, apartment complexes and even taller buildings are designed and built. Indeed, support for using mass timber products in construction keeps building across the world...literally...as the building industry finds itself on a new frontier.

Given the largely uncharted territory of working with mass timber in the United States, including its supply chain elements accompanying manufacturing and building techniques, a comprehensive North American reference guide has been lacking until now.

Recently, a consortium of forestry, forest product, and business development, experts rolled out the 2019 State of the Industry North American Mass Timber Report. At just over 100 pages, the report is a complete primer on the mass timber supply chain, seedling to building. The book is a collaborative effort of The Beck Group, Forest Business Network, Treesource, and Doug Fir Consulting, all key researchers in the emerging field of mass timber. More information as well as an online order form to purchase the report in hard copy and ebook can be found at www.masstimerreport.com.

“The report is a powerful reference tool with a lot of solid information in it,” said Roy Anderson, a forestry expert and Vice-President of The Beck Group, based in Portland, Oregon. “Mass timber in North America is a whole different business model, requiring a need to compile critical information for stakeholders in order to propel the industry forward. We’re excited about mass timber and its potential and this report gives developers, architects, builders, and more the ammo needed to proceed with and sell mass timber projects with greater confidence. We expect to update the report every year.”

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