



# ENGINEERED WOOD WEEK

NEWS NOTES FROM AITC. THE ORIGINAL TRADE ASSOCIATION FOR ENGINEERED WOOD

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## AITC now IACET Certified!

We are pleased to announce that AITC has become certified as an Authorized Provider of Continuing Education Units from the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). AITC is now certified to offer IACET approved CEU's for all current training programs as well as any created during the time of certification, for the next five years.

AITC completed an extensive application, was reviewed by an IACET site visitor, and successfully demonstrated adherence to all IACET criteria and guidelines. AITC has agreed to comply with the IACET criteria and standards, and will now issue the IACET name and logo on promotional course material. AITC is now linked to the IACET web site and is recognized as offering the highest quality continuing education and training programs.

AITC will be offering the course "Engineering Design with Structural Glued Laminated Timber" in Billings, Montana on November 12-13, 2007. This course will also be taught in the Los Angeles, California area on January 14-15, 2008. 1.6 CEU's will be offered for the course with an additional 0.6 CEU's offered for completing a homework assignment. The primary goal of this course and AITC's

continuing education program is to increase the use of laminated timbers through the education of design professionals. If there is sufficient demand, AITC plans to offer several courses on a variety of topics each year at locations across the country. For more information on the AITC continuing education program, contact AITC.



## AITC Attends Meetings

AITC staff attended AF&PA technical committee meetings, in July. The *Wood Frame Construction Manual and Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic* are being revised by the AWC standards committee. Additionally, staff attended a TS7 task group meeting. Phil Line and Jeff Linville presented a draft of a proposed technical note

recommending coefficients for the design of laminated timber arches to resist earthquake loads. This note has been circulated to a larger group of seismic experts for review, and represents the first step toward the acceptance of design coefficients by the building codes.

## New Look for Our Website

[www.aitc-glulam.org](http://www.aitc-glulam.org) has a new, up-to-date look. The website refurbishing was funded by AITC Active Members through a general project. More improvements and additions are scheduled for the future.