



Catherine Lalonde Memorial Scholarships Awarded

Students Share Legacy's Passion for Wood Industry Innovation

Ottawa, ON, November 7th – The Canadian Wood Council (CWC) awarded two student recipients as part of the 2017 Catherine Lalonde Memorial Scholarship – Ivy Yi Liang (University of Toronto) and Marzieh Ghiyasinab (Laval University); who demonstrated academic excellence through research projects that will have positive influences on the structural wood products industry.

Established fourteen years ago, the memorial scholarship is awarded yearly to graduate students whose wood research transcends the same level of passion that Catherine Lalonde championed relentlessly for the wood/wood products industry as a professional engineer and president of the CWC.

- **Ivy Yi Liang - University of Toronto** – Recognized for her Masters of Applied Science thesis that focuses on developing a modular timber-concrete composite system for short span highway bridges.
- **Marzieh Ghiyasinab – Laval University** – Recognized for her doctoral research that aims to conduct a market and engineering analysis for the deployment of timber gridshell structures.

“The winning scholarship recipients’ submissions exemplify the level of enthusiasm and expertise that Catherine Lalonde encouraged and inspired within our industry.” explained Etienne Lalonde, VP Market Development of the CWC. “Her legacy lives on through initiatives such as the memorial scholarship, and we are elated to celebrate and recognize future practitioners that share her passion for wood construction.”



From left to right -
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