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HOW TIMBER SUSTAINS US

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1. What are the benefits of using timber and how is it sustainable?
2. Creatively how flexible is timber and what are the various ways it can be used to meet a brief and site?
3. What are the various guidelines, codes and regulations that inform the use timber in a building?
4. What can timber do to help create healthy and sustainable environments such as workplaces and homes?
5. In the design and build of projects both residential and commercial what are the benefits of using timber to the architect the client and to the end user?
6. Which timbers are best and for which uses and applications?

At the end of this panel, attendees will be able to:

a) Explain how timber can address a brief, the intent of the use and how it can influence the built form

b) Identify how timber can be used creatively, provide an aesthetic difference and contribute to formulating design options in regard to site, physical composition and spatial planning in line with the brief

c) Outline that using timber complies with guidelines, codes and regulations, what they are and how and when they apply

d) List how timber can add aesthetically to a project and which timber is appropriate for which use

e) Define the properties of timber, its strengths, how it is formed and where it is best to be used

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