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Mohammad Mohammad graduated from the University of New Brunswick in Canada with a PhD degree in Timber Engineering in 1996. Until 2017, “Mo” worked as a Research Leader at FPInnovations, Canada’s National Research Institute on Forest Products. During the years of research that led up to Canada’s leadership in the mass timber industry, he also took on study and education of traditional tropical wood hybrid systems, and how they could have modern variations.

Currently, Mohammad is working at Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) as a Senior Research Advisor on tall wood buildings and mass timber. He worked closely with keynote speaker Donald Chong on the recent first use of mass timber in a Canadian Nuclear Laboratory facility.

As an experienced researcher whose work has been around the foundations of a new structural industry, Mo knows the potential of wood systems in the tropics. He is working personally to support emerging relationships through this forum. His understanding of mechanically laminated systems may hold some keys for the future of mass timber in this region, where treatment and multi-species use are so important.

Mo continues to lead R&D activities under NRCan’s Green Construction through Wood (GCWood) program, and is the lead or co-lead author of several chapters and sections of the CLT handbooks and FPInnovations’ Tall Wood Buildings Guide. He is a member of several codes and standards committees including the Canadian Timber Design Standard and the Canadian Highway Bridge Code.