

Mass Timber Products



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Mark Bartlett, Senior Regional Director with WoodWorks, showed samples of three mass timber products -- Cross-laminated timber (CLT), glued laminated timber (glulam), and mass plywood panels (MPP). He explained how each product is manufactured.

Manufacturing of mass timber products began in the northwest and many of the available products are made from trees that grow in that area. Sterling in Lufkin, the only mass timber manufacturer in Texas, uses southern yellow pine to manufacture cross-laminated timber (CLT) for mats. The company is exploring expansion of its product line.

Mark showed slides of numerous buildings, many multi-story, that are constructed exclusively or with significant use of mass timber products. Stephen F. Austin State University's cafeteria in Nacogdoches is constructed with mass timber made from southern yellow pine. To see photos of buildings constructed with mass timber products, click on <https://www.woodworksinnovationnetwork.org/>.