

## Canadian Wood Council salutes Gateway Lodge with 2010 Award

More than 300 design and building professionals and industry sponsors along with Premier Gordon Campbell and guest speaker Dr. Patrick Moore gathered to honour the nominees and winners of the Canadian Wood Council BC Wood Design Awards.



Gateway Lodge, a complex care and seniors assisted living project in Prince George won the Wood Design Award in the Institutional Category for projects with construction budgets over \$10 million. The jury comments noted the use of wood on the Gateway Lodge project in the social spaces, the community hall, building entrances, and garden pavilions helped to create a strong modern and materially expressive architectural aesthetic that reflects the uniqueness of the North Region, the local forestry economy and natural environment. The designers had used wood to full advantage to create a warm residential homelike environment for the elderly residents.

John Armitage the Owners Representative, Doug Birch of Krahn Engineering, Dave Fisher of Mitsui Canada, and Jerry Doll, Atsushi Fujimi and Brian Dust of NSDA Architects accepted the award on behalf of the project team.