

## RDN Addition wins Canadian Wood Council's WoodWorks! Community Leader Award



The Woodworks! Community Leader Award was presented to the Regional District of Nanaimo for their recent Transit Services Building Addition and Administration Building Expansion. The award for shown leadership in the advocacy of wood and wood products supports innovation and visionary initiatives that work toward building a community culture of wood.



The RDN's Addition and Expansion exemplify how wood can continue to play a central role in a sustainable and regional West Coast architecture. The Transit Services Building demonstrates the adaptability and versatility of wood structures, while contributing to the overall environmentally sustainable design. It is a LEED Silver project.

"These BC local governments have been exemplary advocates for wood, and we congratulate each and every one of them for being leaders and visionaries," states Mary Tracey, executive director of Wood WORKS! BC. "By recognizing the benefits of wood and embracing its use, they are addressing climate change, supporting our forest industry and ultimately enhancing prosperity not only in their own communities but for all of us living in BC."