

The Impact of Design Standards on US Timber Construction

Der Einfluss von Konstruktionsnormen auf den Holzbau in der USA

L'impact des normes en matière de construction bois aux USA

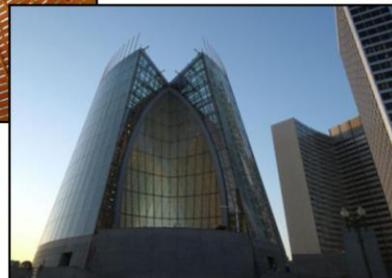
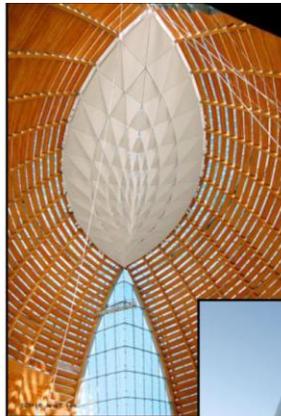
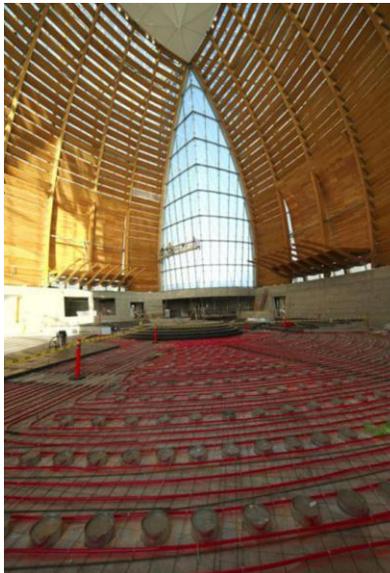
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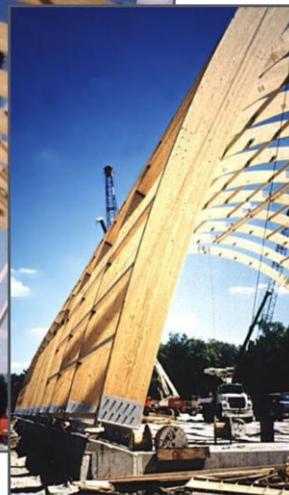
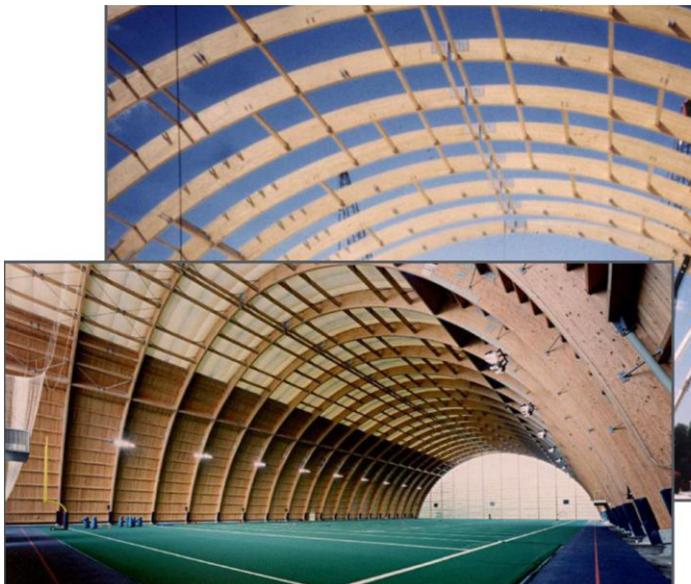
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1. Cathedral of Light – California



2. Chicago Bears Football Practice Facility



3. Reservoir Cover – California



4. Office Building – Oregon

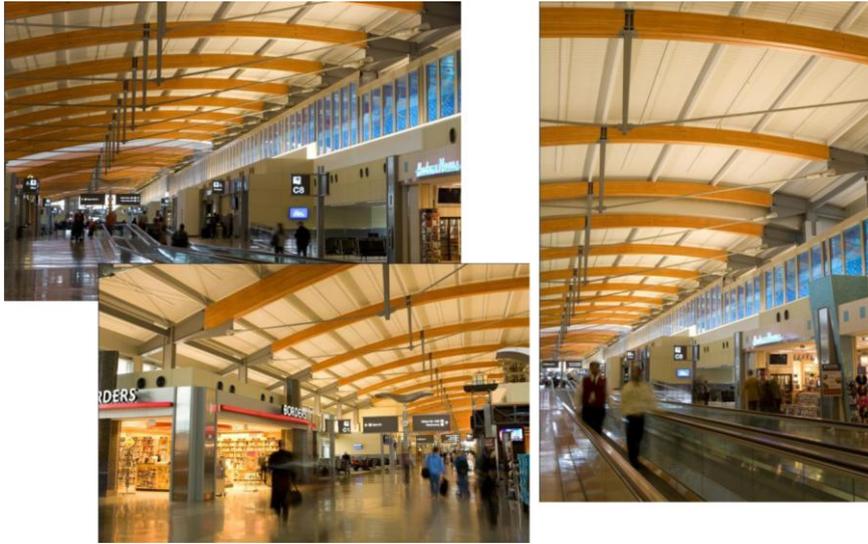


5. Office Building – Washington

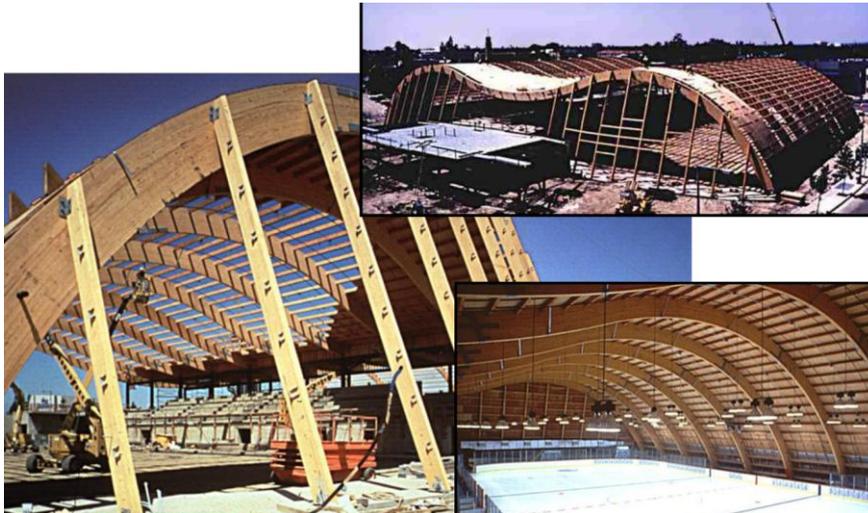
Microsoft Campus



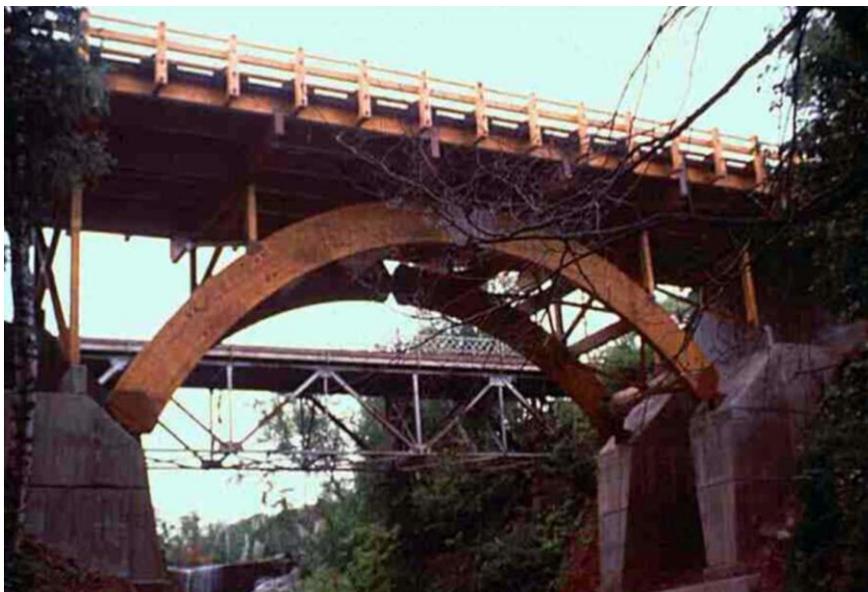
6. Airport – North Carolina



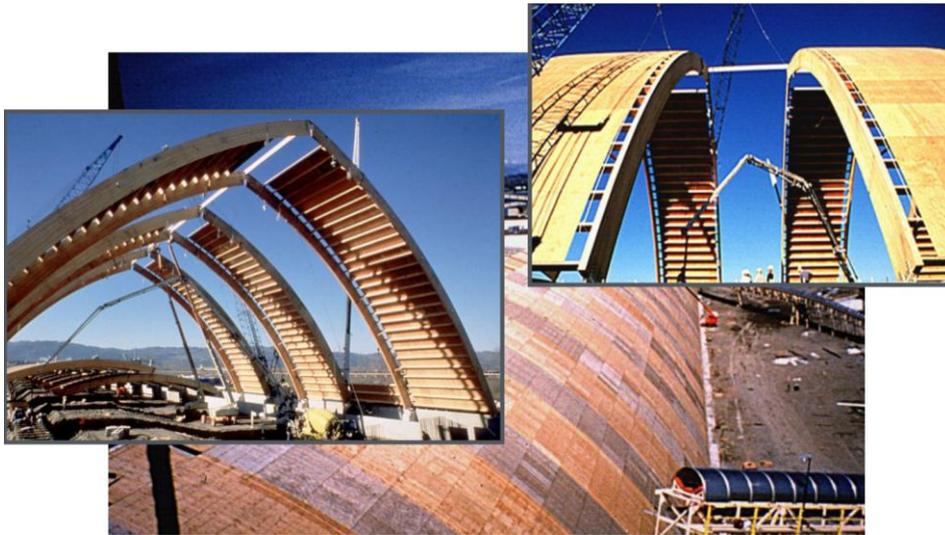
7. Twin Rink Ice Arena – California



8. Highway Bridge – Michigan



9. Chemical Storage Facility – Oregon



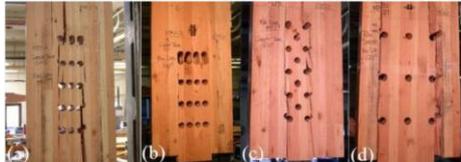
10. Bell Tower – North Carolina



11. Mid-rise Construction – Virginia



12. Structural Research



13. Fire Research



14. Seismic Resistance

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15. Seismic Research



16. Green Building Standards



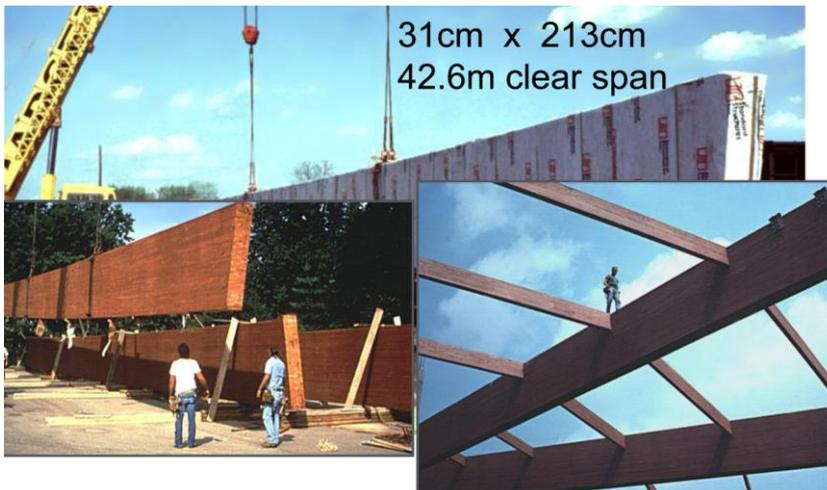
17. Product Labels



18. Flexibility of Shapes



19. Very Long Spans



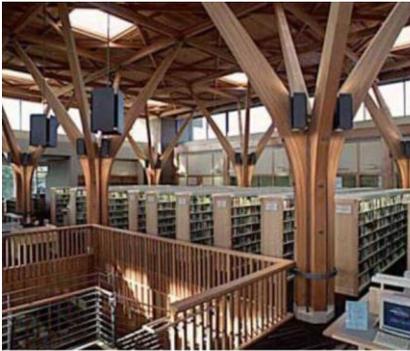
20. Unique Connections



21. Durability – 10th Century Church



22. Natural Aesthetics



23. SOM Timber Tower Research Project

- 42 stories
- Reduces carbon footprint 60-75%

